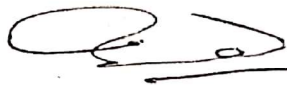


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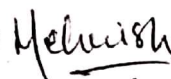
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Note: Attempt all questions on the answer sheet.

Q.1 The paragraph below has no punctuation. Punctuate the Passage to make it easier to read. [Application Level] (Marks 15)

punctuation is important because it helps make writing clear. writing clearly is important, as it is an important part of effective communication. there are many types of punctuation that can be used such as commas, full stops and semi colons. it is important to edit an assignment before submitting it, so that any errors in punctuation can be corrected. indeed some people say that careful editing can raise an assignment almost one complete grade. when editing it is useful to first read the assignment to make sure the content is well organized and easy to read, and then to read it again a second time, deliberately looking for any errors in punctuation or spelling or sentence construction.

Q.2 Rewrite and repair the following run-on sentences. Also, mention which type of run-on sentence each one of them is.

[Comprehension Level] (Marks 10)

- The plane will go to Boston. if it doesn't land on airport before it is shut down*
- The airport is about to shut down because of the snow and if the plane doesn't land soon it will have to go on to Boston. *Makes use of your reach before 7:15, as shows starts at 7:30*
 - The show begins at 7:30 make sure you're there before 7:15.
 - Marcellino always knew his way around the woods this is something he could always depend on. *M could always depend on Marcellino because he knew his way around*
 - Anthony did not agree with the method he was taught, he found other means to solve the problem. *words*

Anthony found a new way to solve the problem than he was taught

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- One ruler had powers for head of state & the religious leader*
- e. The head of state and the religious leader were often the same person all power rested in one ruler.

Q.3 Describe the picture using mechanics of descriptive writing.
[Application Level] (Marks 15)



Q.4 Each paragraph is followed by four statements. Select the statement that best expresses the main idea.

[Analysis Level] (Marks 10)

1. The fact that electronic computers are now used for data processing has led the general public to believe that it is a mysterious, complicated science and that the computers are giant brains. Both of these ideas are false. A computer is basically just a high-speed adding machine that performs the functions it is told to. If the input data are varied even a little, the computer is unable to operate until it is programmed to accept the variations. The business operations it performs are impressive only because of the extremely high speed of manipulation, but most of these operations have been used for decades. Unlike man, the computer performs repetitive calculations without getting tired or bored.

- a. A computer is a high-speed adding machine.
- b. A computer is a mysterious giant brain.

- c. A computer is impressive because of its high speed.
- d. A computer is superior to man in many ways.

2. There is a common belief that while the dog is man's best friend, the coyote is his worst enemy. The bad reputation of the coyote traces back to his fondness for small animals; he hunts at night and is particularly destructive to sheep, young pigs, and poultry. Yet it is sometimes wise to encourage coyotes. Provided valuable farm animals are protected, the coyote will often free the property of other animals, like rabbits, which are ruinous to crops and certain trees. He is especially beneficial in keeping down the rodent population. Where coyotes have been allowed to do their work without molestation, ranchers and fruit growers have found them so valuable that they would no more shoot them than they would shoot their dogs.

- a. Under certain conditions the coyote is helpful to man.
- b. The coyote is feared because of his fondness for small animals
- c. Modern ranchers would no sooner shoot coyotes than they would shoot dogs.
- d. The coyote usually prefers rabbits and other rodents to sheep and poultry.

3. The attitudes of Americans toward gambling are amazingly contradictory. You may find, for example, that horse racing is legal in your state, but that you cannot legally play poker for money on your front porch; bookies may be prosecuted by state law, but they are supposed to purchase a federal license nonetheless; one church condemns gambling, while another raises money by sponsoring Bingo games. Gambling laws are inconsistent from state to state or even from town to town and are very difficult to enforce.

- a. Americans have negative attitudes toward gambling.
- b. Gambling laws are difficult to enforce
- c. Gambling laws are inconsistent from community to community.
- d. Churches do not have uniform ideas about gambling.

4. Congratulations! You have been offered a job. The time has come to negotiate your salary. The question to ask you is: "*How much am I worth?*" Your answer will likely affect the outcome of your salary negotiation. The point is, in order to negotiate the best possible salary; you must convince both yourself and the employer of the value that you will bring to the job.

- a. congratulations
- b. being offered a job
- c. asking yourself how much you are worth
- d. negotiating the best possible salary

5. In Western cultures psychotherapists or counselors promote the idea that people should be happy. They believe that all change is possible, and that change is relatively easy. On the other hand, Eastern cultures are more tolerant of conditions regarded as outside human control. Thus they have a less optimistic view of change. Western therapists want to fix problems, whereas Eastern therapists teach clients to live with and accept troubling emotions.

Topic Sentence:

Therapists facing in East-West

Good Luck!