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SAMPLE QUESTIONS

Question Number	Question Statement	Course Outcome	Bloom's level	Marks per Question
Q1	Suppose you are the Head Manager of your Office, XYZ Pvt Ltd. Write down an email informing your employees regarding the change in office timings for the monsoon season, due to heavy traffic conditions in the city.	CO1,CO3,CO4, CO5,CO6	L2, L3, L4, L5, L6	10
Q2.	Using the following phrases, write an email with a minimum of 70 words to the customer Mr Roy explaining the delay to the project. Payment processing system – Schedule – 10th May (Friday) – Unexpected power outage – 3 days – Overall delay – 7 days – includes recovery of lost work – will not recur	CO1,CO3,CO4, CO5,CO6	L2, L3, L4, L5, L6	10
Q3 (A)	Read the passage and answer the questions that follow: Detective glories tend to glorify crime. Murderers, gangsters and crooks all kinds are described as tough, cunning and courageous individuals who know how to take care of themselves and how to get what they want. In James McCain's <i>The Postman Always Rings twice</i> ,	CO1,CO3,CO4, CO5,CO6	L2, L3, L4, L5, L6	5

	<p>for instance the villain is much more a impressive character than his victim. He is casual brave smart and successful with women. It is true that he finally gets caught. But he is punished for a crime that he did not commit, so that his conviction is hardly a triumph of justice. Besides, looking back over the exciting life of the criminal, the reader might conclude that it was worth the risk.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The passage mention James McCain <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. as an author of detective stories b. as brave, smart, and successful with women c. as tough cunning and courageous d. as being more impressive than others 2. Murderers, gangsters and crooks referred to in the passage given above <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. always manage to get away b. are often glorified in detective stories c. are wiser than their victims d. know how to escape from law 3. According to this passage, a criminal in a detective story generally gets caught <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. for the crimes he has committed 			
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	<p>b. because of his careless mistakes</p> <p>c. because the police is smarter than the criminals</p> <p>d. for the crimes he has not committed</p> <p>4. According to the passage, the life of a criminal</p> <p>a. is exciting</p> <p>b. is hardly worth the risk</p> <p>c. is seldom presented in the right perspective</p> <p>d. ends in a triumph of justice</p> <p>5. According to the passage given above, detective stories</p> <p>a. make interesting reading</p> <p>b. are hardly worth reading</p> <p>c. encourage readers to content crimes</p> <p>d. tend to create wrong notion about crimes and punishment</p>			
Q3(B)	<p>Read the following passage and answer the questions based on the passage:</p> <p>But man is not destined to vanish. He can be killed, but he cannot be destroyed, because his soul is deathless and his spirit is irrepressible. Therefore, though the situation seems dark in the context of the confrontation between the superpowers, the silver</p>	CO1,CO3,CO4, CO5,CO6	L2, L3, L4, L5, L6	5

	<p>lining is provided by amazing phenomenon that the very nations which have spent incalculable resources and energy for the production of deadly weapons are desperately trying to find out how they might never be used. They threaten each other, intimidate each other and go to the brink, but before the total hour arrives they withdraw from the brink.</p> <p>1. The main point from the author's view is that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Man's soul and spirit can not be destroyed by superpowers. B. Man's destiny is not fully clear or visible. C. Man's soul and spirit are immortal. D. Man's safety is assured by the delicate balance of power in terms of nuclear weapons. E. Human society will survive despite the serious threat of total annihilation. <p>2. The phrase 'Go to the brink' in the passage means</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Retreating from extreme danger. B. Declare war on each other. C. Advancing to the stage of war but not engaging in it. D. Negotiate for peace. E. Commit suicide. <p>3. In the author's opinion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Huge stockpiles of destructive weapons have so far saved mankind from a catastrophe. B. Superpowers have at last realized the need for abandoning the production of lethal weapons. C. Mankind is heading towards complete destruction. D. Nations in possession of huge stockpiles of lethal weapons are trying hard to avoid actual conflict. E. There is a Silver lining over the production of deadly weapons. <p>4. 'Irrepressible' in the second line means</p>			
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	<p>A. incompatible</p> <p>B. strong</p> <p>C. oppressive</p> <p>D. unrestrainable</p> <p>E. unspirited</p>			
	<p>5. A suitable title for the above passage is</p> <p>A. Destruction of mankind is in evitable.</p> <p>B. Man's desire to survive inhibits use of deadly weapons.</p> <p>C. Mounting cost of modern weapons.</p> <p>D. Threats and intimidation between super powers.</p> <p>E. Cowardly retreat by man</p>			