

Indian Institute of Information Technology, Sri City, Chittoor

Name of the Exam: Communication Fundamentals

Duration: 90min

Set-A1Max. Marks: 25

Instructions:

- Write your answers in the A4 sheets only.
- Write your name, roll number and question paper set number in the answer script
- Scanned copy of the answer booklet (PDF format only) should be sent to the invigilator at the end of the exam.
- Link to upload your answer script will be sent to you in the last 10 minutes of the exam.
- File name should be roll number - Short name of the course (Eg: S20200010101- CF)

Part-A (10 marks)**5X2=10***Answer all the following questions. Each one carries 2 marks*

1. What is the basic rule to keep in mind while writing a short essay?
2. What are the elements of a short essay?
3. Fill in the blanks in the sentence given using the correct verb from the options given.
 - A. It was already 9.30 pm and Nancy ----- (is still checking/was still checking) the firm's monthly accounts.
 - B. "The end of the month ----- (had always been/has always been) a hectic time for us poor accountants," she moaned to her two colleagues.
4. Write the phonetic symbols for any four diphthongs.
5. What is collocation and provide four examples of it.

Part B (15 marks)**3X5=15***Answer all the following questions. Each one carries 5 marks*

1. Write a short essay on the topic "superstitions in Indian society"
2. Select suitable words (from the three words) to make time collocation for the following sentences.
 - a. He worked on fixing the computer for two compact / solid / tight hours before giving up and calling tech support.
 - b. He's always in a press / quick / rush; he never has time to chat.
 - c. I have a consuming / grueling / ungodly schedule this semester - classes from Monday to Friday, 7 AM to 7 PM!

- d. I left / spent / took the assignment to the last minute and then stayed up all night to write it.
- e. In my rush / spare / stick time, I like to read.
- f. Organizing all these files is very time- consuming / pressing / falling; I wish I had someone to help me.
- g. Sarah cut back on / got ahead with / stuck to her hours as she entered her eighth month of pregnancy.
- h. She's a fitness nut; she passes / runs / spends ten hours a week at the gym.
- i. Leave / Take / Waste as much time as you need to review this information - we don't need a response right away.
- j. The amount / quantity / portion of time my daughter spends on her cell phone is unbelievable.

3. Read the following passage and answer the questions.

With its radiant color and plantlike shape, the sea anemone looks more like a flower than an animal. More specifically, the sea anemone is formed quite like the flower for which it is named, with a body like a stem and tentacles like petals in brilliant shades of blue, green, pink, and red. Its diameter varies from about six millimeters in some species to more than ninety centimeters in the giant varieties of Australia. Like corals, hydras, and jellyfish, sea anemones are coelenterates. They can move slowly, but more often they attach the lower part of their cylindrical bodies to rocks, shells, or wharf pilings.

The upper end of the sea anemone has a mouth surrounded by tentacles that the animal uses to capture its food. Stinging cells in the tentacles throw out tiny poison threads that paralyze other small sea animals. The tentacles then drag this prey into the sea anemone's mouth. The food is digested in the large inner body cavity. When disturbed a sea anemone retracts its tentacles and shortens its body so that it resembles a lump on a rock. Anemones may reproduce by forming eggs, dividing in half or developing buds that grow and break off as independent animals.

1. The word "shape" in line 1 is closest in meaning to which of the following?

- (A) Length (B) Grace (C) Form (D) Nature

2. According to the passage, which of the following statements is NOT true of sea anemones?

- (A) They are usually tiny. (B) They have flexible bodies.
(C) They are related to jellyfish. (D) They are usually brightly colored.

3. It can be inferred from the passage that sea anemones are usually found

- (A) attached to stationary surfaces (B) hidden inside cylindrical objects
(C) floating among underwater flowers (D) chasing prey around wharf pilings

4. The word "capture" is closest in meaning to which of the following ?

- (A) Catch (B) Control (C) Cover (D) Clean

5. The sea anemone reproduces by

- (A) budding only (B) forming eggs only
(C) budding or dividing only (D) budding, forming eggs, or dividing
