

- (i) Give a suitable title to this passage.
- (ii) What is the first duty of a man in his business?
- (iii) Where does the time of many a good intentioned persons waste?

(d) Read the following passage and prepare the precis of it in one-third of its length and give title to it.

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Future is always shrouded in a thick veil of mystery. Man cannot know what is going to happen in future. Yet if we closely understand and analyse the present, we can form some ideas as to what the future is going to be. There is a logical link between the present and the future. There is always a kind of background for all future events. We can judge the character and personality of a man by analysing his childhood. Clouds begin together in the sky before it rains. Situations of distrust tension and animosity begin to develop before a war breaks out. We can anticipate a man's future success or failure by assessing his present. This is so because coming events cast their shadows before.



FIRST SEMESTER

AUTO/CHEMICAL/ETE/OPTO ELEX/
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OPHTHALMIC/ARCHITECTURAL
ASSISTANTSHIP/COMPUTER SCIENCE/
COMPUTER HARDWARE MAINTENANCE/
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY/M.S./M.&M.S./
F.T./APP.VIDEO.

SECOND SEMESTER

CEMENT TECHNOLOGY/CIVIL/CTM/
ELECTRICAL/PRPC/PRODUCTION
ENGINEERING/PLASTIC TECHNOLOGY/
PRINTING TECHNOLOGY/TEXTILE
TECHNOLOGY/ARCHITECTURE &
INTERIOR DESIGN
COMMUNICATION SKILL

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt all questions.

1. Choose the correct answer. 1 each
 - i) What is the scientific word for 'at the side':
 - (a) Lateral
 - (b) Vertical
 - (c) Periphery
 - (d) Base

- ii) Which of the following is correct one word for the phrase 'Make worse or more serious':
 (a) Wait (b) Vat
 (c) Aggravate (d) Cistern
- iii) That people, not things, cause accidents: "If you are to prevent loss remove the unsafe act or the unsafe condition". Who says this statement?
 (a) Ray (b) Turpin
 (c) Ray and Turpin (d) H.W. Heinrich
- iv) A situation or time that is extremely important is called:
 (a) Tide (b) Critical
 (c) Sludge (d) Rescue
- v) The place where things are or may be stored:
 (a) Replenish (b) Reservoir
 (c) Repository (d) Fertilizer
- vi) The story 'An Astrologer's pay' is written by:
 (a) Chekhov (b) O.Henry
 (c) R.K. Narayan (d) Fuentes
- vii) Lencho wrote a letter to God. Why did he write a letter to God?
 (a) He wanted to purchase new shoes
 (b) To retain the field and maintain his family
 (c) To purchase gold
 (d) None of the above

- viii) An entrepreneur:
 (a) Is self employed
 (b) Creates employment
 (c) Is independent
 (d) All of the above
- ix) Biogas is a:
 (a) Non-renewable source
 (b) Renewable source
 (c) Traditional source
 (d) None of the above
- x) Who was struck by pneumonia in the story 'The Last Leaf'?
 (a) Sue (b) Johnsy
 (c) Monia (d) Willy
2. (a) What are seven C's of effective communication? 10
 (b) How the language of science is different from the language of common use? 8
3. (a) Answer the following questions in one or two sentences each (any five) 2 each
 (i) What does an entrepreneur do for others?
 (ii) Why do entrepreneurs avoid high risk situations?

- (iii) Why are two-thirds of diseases in India water-borne?
 (iv) What does the term 'biosphere' describe?
 (v) In what area has India done pioneering work?
 (vi) What are the indirect utilization methods of solar energy?
 (vii) How can drinking of sea water lead to death?
 (viii) How does the scientist get his special words?

- (b) Draft an application for job with resume. 5
 (c) Write three characteristics of a good business letter. 3

4. (a) Match the words of list 'A' with their meanings given in the list 'B'. 5

List A

(i) Adequate

(ii) Instruction

(iii) Contribution

(iv) Financial

(v) Prevention

List B

(a) (of) the management of public money

(b) Helping; causing to bring about

(c) Satisfactory

(d) Act of stopping

(e) Act of teaching or educating

- (b) Expand the following compound words: 3

(i) Bio gas

(ii) Natural resources

(iii) Wind erosion

- (c) Write a paragraph of about 150 words on any one of the following topics: 10

(i) Safety practices

(ii) Entrepreneurship

(iii) Ragging in colleges

(iv) Annual function in colleges

Do as directed:

1 each

- (a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate determiners:

(i) Put many more mangoes in the basket.(ii) On sixth day the workmen are given a day's holiday.(iii) How much work can be finished today?

- (b) Change the following statements into negative questions. 1 each

(i) You can talk on phone.

(ii) She puts on good uniform.

(iii) He has collected the reading material from different places.

- (c) Rewrite the following sentences using 'going to' form. Replace the underlined time expression by a future time expression: 1 each

(i) You met him Yesterday.(ii) We have been quite busy since this morning.

(iii) He appeared in the B.Ed. examination in 1992.

(d) Rewrite the following sentences choosing the correct verb in each case from the parenthesis:
1 each

(i) Those scissors (belongs, belong) to me.

(ii) Apple pie and custard (is, are) my favourite dish.

(iii) Either the sand or the cement (is, are) bad.

(e) Rewrite the following sentences in the passive.
Do not use by + agent (attempt any three)
1 each

(i) Workmen will build fuel tanks to store the petrol.

(ii) The committee has prepared the plan of the project in a great hurry.

(iii) The fire brigade put out the fire and saved the factory.

(iv) You can turn off the power here.

(v) The Embassy refused Suresh a passport.

(f) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions (attempt any three):
1 each

(i) It has been raining _____ this morning.

(ii) His son lives _____ England.

(iii) He was standing _____ the tree to avoid the hot sun.

(iv) He leaves _____ Delhi.

(v) He swam _____ the pool in icy cold water.

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6. (a) Write summary of any one of the following stories.
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(i) The last leaf.

(ii) The selfish Giant.

(iii) A letter to God.

(b) Translate the following sentences to Hindi (Attempt any three):
1 each

(i) He fell off the truck.

(ii) The children are watching the T.V. in the next room.

(iii) I will give you two good books before tomorrow.

(iv) I saw her last Saturday.

(v) I was born on 4th April, 1936.

(c) Read the following passage and give answer of the questions given below it:
1 each

A man's first duty is to know his business and act honestly and faithfully in his own sphere. Many a good-intentioned person unknowingly wastes much of his time, energy and emotional sensibility in ideological and passive sympathy for many sorts of human sufferings which he can neither remove nor alleviate. This kind of sympathy is not only useless but thoughtless and meaning less also. Habitual indulgence in this kind of sympathy is imbecile and cowardly.

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