



ENGLISH
BTHU-101-18
Assignment No: 1

Course Outcomes

Students will be able to:

CO1: improve their vocabulary to use different words and phrases in drafting meaningful sentences.

CO2: acquire knowledge about the basic grammatical aspects and sentence structures for communicating effectively.

CO3: understand the given text and utilizing effective writing techniques for producing clear and coherent forms of expression.

CO4: understand the literal and contextual meaning of the given text and to write their responses accordingly.

CO5: put forward their point of view effectively while expressing their ideas in creative written form.

CO6: draft varied forms of business correspondence and professional documents for the purpose of informing, analyzing and official reporting

NAME:

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BRANCH AND SECTION: CSE and IT

DATE OF ASSIGNMENT: 4 May 2021

DATE OF SUBMISSION: 10 May 2021

TOTAL MARKS FOR ASSIGNMENT: 10 MARKS

Q.1. Do as directed:

- a) Use the following phrases in the sentences: (1 mark) (CO1)
A COOL EVENING, TO BUILD
- b) Use the following prefixes to form new words (make one word for each) :
dis, re (1 mark) (CO1)
- c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate words derived from the ones given in brackets. (1 mark) (CO1)
- We have known each other since our (child)

- His hard work him to pass his examination. (able)

**Q.2. Read the following passage and answer the questions given at the end.
(3 marks) (CO4)**

In the 16th century, an age of great marine and terrestrial exploration, Ferdinand Magellan led the first expedition to sail around the world. As a young Portuguese noble, he served the king of Portugal, but he became involved in the quagmire of political intrigue at court and lost the king's favor. After he was dismissed from service by the king of Portugal, he offered to serve the future Emperor Charles V of Spain.

A papal decree of 1493 had assigned all land in the New World west of 50 degrees W longitude to Spain and all the land east of that line to Portugal. Magellan offered to prove that the East Indies fell under Spanish authority. On September 20, 1519, Magellan set sail from Spain with five ships. More than a year later, one of these ships was exploring the topography of South America in search of a water route across the continent. This ship sank, but the remaining four ships searched along the southern peninsula of South America. Finally they found the passage they sought near 50 degrees S latitude. Magellan named this passage the Strait of All Saints, but today it is known as the Strait of Magellan.

One ship deserted while in this passage and returned to Spain, so fewer sailors were privileged to gaze at that first panorama of the Pacific Ocean. Those who remained crossed the meridian now known as the International Date Line in the early spring of 1521 after 98 days on the Pacific Ocean. During those long days at sea, many of Magellan's men died of starvation and disease.

Later, Magellan became involved in an insular conflict in the Philippines and was killed in a tribal battle. Only one ship and 17 sailors under the command of the Basque navigator Elcano survived to complete the westward journey to Spain and thus prove once and for all that the world is round, with no precipice at the edge.

1. Who was Ferdinand Magellan. Discuss his explorations.

2. What happened when Magellan lost the favor of the king of Portugal?

3. The Pope divided New World lands between Spain and Portugal according to their location on one side or the other of an imaginary geographical line 50 degrees west of Greenwich that extends in a _____ direction.

1. north and south
2. crosswise
3. easterly
4. south east
5. north and west

Q.3. Write a letter to the distributor of your product informing him about the new laptops being launched by your company. (4 marks) (CO6)