



Final Assessment Test (FAT) - JUNE/JULY 2023

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Section A (7 X 10 Marks)

Answer any 7 questions

01. Edit the story for any grammatical error in Conditional Clauses(in bold text) as directed. [10]
- A. A farmer says to his wife, "you are lazy. You work slowly and lethargically. You waste your time. 1) **If the wife was angry at the words of her husband then, she would have left the place for work.** 2) **If she had said to her husband at once, "You are wrong. Stay at home tomorrow. I will go to field. I will do your work there. Will you do my work at home here?"**, what would her husband do? (Referring to that moment-present tense)
- B. The wife returned from the field when it turned evening.3) **If the farmer forgot to carry out all the work at home, he would have been ashamed of his poor memory.**4) **If he had not been successful in his every attempt of the household work, he would be unhappy.** (Referring to the past moment)
- C. Thereafter he did not find fault with his wife. 5) **If they lived happily together, they would have been a great couple.** (Referring to the past moment)
02. Explicate the situation to highlight presence of interpersonal skills of the characters in the story. [10]
- The boy who was selling goods from door to door to pay his way through school felt hungry. He decided to ask for a meal at the next house. However, he lost his nerve when a lovely young girl opened the door.
- Instead of a meal he asked for a drink of water. She thought he looked hungry so she brought him a large glass of milk. He drank it slowly and then asked, "How much do I owe you?" "You don't owe me anything," she replied. "Mother taught us never to accept payment for a kindness". "Then I thank you from the bottom of my heart," he replied. As the boy left that house, he not only felt stronger physically, but his faith had been restored.
03. Draft a complaint letter about advertising content that go against advertising standards. [10]
04. Summarise the passage and title the summary suitably. [10]
- Ponni M Concessao, a Chennai-based architect, has made history by becoming the first woman architect in India to design a State Secretariat. The New Telangana State Secretariat, which overlooks the Hussain Sagar Lake in Telangana, is a 10-lakh square feet building that houses modern facilities combined with architectural marvels and absolutely stunning interiors. Three years ago, the Telangana Government invited designs from architects across the country. After careful scrutiny, Chief Minister K Chandrashekar Rao chose Ponni's architectural firm's design and invited Ponni to design the new Secretariat. Despite the challenges posed by the

Covid-19 pandemic, Ponni and her husband Oscar G Concessao, who also has more than 30 years of experience in the industry, completed the project in just two years.

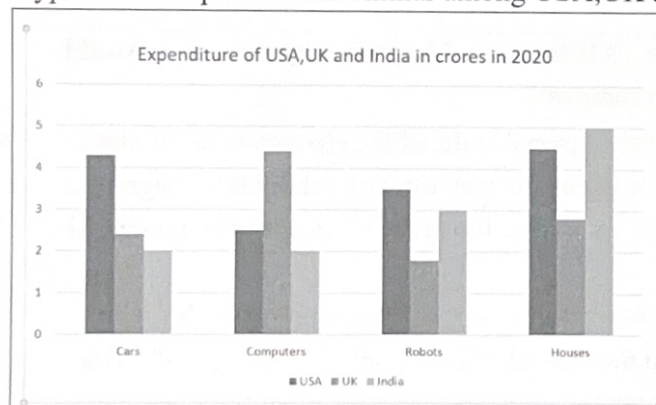
The couple's extensive experience in designing architectural marvels proved advantageous in this project. "The Chief Minister needed a design that reflected the grandeur of Telangana and the aspirations of the people of Telangana which was reflected in our design. We aimed for an architectural heritage design that blends the best of the East and the West, which is a Hyderabad tradition. The Secretariat is Green Gold rated by IGBC. We procured all the materials locally except the sandstone from Rajasthan and have used cutting-edge materials for this project," explains Ponni.

"Undoubtedly, we face numerous challenges in our workspaces. However, instead of lamenting, we need to be proactive and give it our best. It is the only way to achieve success," she explains. She believes in following contextual architecture, which means taking the architecture of the land, of the local culture, and creating a building that the local population can connect mentally with. Ponni also commends Chief Minister K Chandrasekar Rao for his expertise in understanding the engineering, architectural, and social intricacies of the complex, describing him as a true visionary leader of the 21st century. "Without his support and the freedom he gave us, we wouldn't have been able to create this magnificent building," she acknowledges.

In conclusion, Ponni's design for the Telangana State Secretariat is a testament to her skill and expertise in architecture. It is also a significant milestone for women in the industry and a symbol of how contextual architecture can create a building that is a true expression of democracy and an enduring edifice that reflects the culture and heritage of the people. (source: DT Next Newspaper)

05. Interpret the following bar chart in relation to the hypothesis and include the implications of the expenditure. [10]

Hypothesis: Expenditure is similar among USA, UK and India.



06. Cite the necessary particulars about the 2 articles given below (In-text as well as Reference Section of a report.) [10]

a)

1. *Lingua Scientia*, Volume 8, Nomor 1, Juni 2016

**IMPROVING STUDENTS' WRITING SKILLS
THROUGH WRITING JOURNAL ARTICLES**

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A Study on Strategy Instruction and EFL Learners' Writing Skill

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- b) 07. Arrange the sentences into a meaningful abstract and write a title of the abstract. [10]
- a) In this regard, a field survey was carried out among 153 households in Singapore using a structured questionnaire about their awareness of green ticks, procrastinatory behaviors, intention of delaying refrigerator upgrade, as well as the demographic variables.
- b) The results show that green ticks alone have negligible influence on upgrades to energy-efficient appliances.
- c) This study aims to discover the moderating effect of irrational procrastination, as a key behavioral bias, on consumers' delayed decision on upgrades to energy-efficient appliances and to explore possible interventions to address the delays caused by procrastination.
- d) With green ticks taken into consideration, consumers less procrastinating are more likely to avoid such delays in refrigerator upgrade, which can be seen in the lower hyperbolic discount rate.
- e) Information and behavioral biases will affect consumers' intertemporal decisions on investment in energy-efficient products.
08. Draft your Statement of Purpose (SoP) highlighting your inner motivation and reason for pursuing your graduate course abroad.(not more than 150 words) [10]

Section -B (2 X 15 Marks)

Answer any 2 questions

09. Write a cover letter and resume for the position in the given advertisement. [15]

Instrumentation Engineer | Fresher Job description

Graduate Engineer Trainee

BE/B.Tech in Instrumentation / Electronics & Communication

Job description

Implementation -Preventive Maintenance & Responding to Breakdowns

Knowledge in heavy equipment service or shop related environments

Have knowledge of equipment repairs, ideally on crushers, as well as other process machinery

Required Candidate profile

An ability to work well under pressure

Relevant technical knowledge

Problem-solving skills

Efficiency and Organisation

Team working skills

10. Prepare a proposal draft for establishing a canteen on the eighth floor of AB-1 at Vellore Institute of Technology, Chennai. [15]
11. Create a story to highlight the dis/advantages of integrative negotiation. (not more than 250 words) [15]