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2078 Kartik

Exam.	Back		
Level	BE	Full Marks	80
Programme	BEL, BEX, BCT, BAG	Pass Marks	32
Year / Part	III / I	Time	3 hrs.

Subject: - Communication English (SH 601)

- ✓ Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.
- ✓ Attempt All questions.
- ✓ The figures in the margin indicate Full Marks.
- ✓ Assume suitable data if necessary.



1. Edit the following text.

[5]

I have no idea whether the right pronoun for God is He, She or It. But this I'm sure of. If god could somehow be induced to take that test, God will not come out macho and not feminism, either, but right at the middle. Fellow androgynes, its a nice thought.

2. Read the given passage and interpret it.

[5]

Learning style is not the only area undergoing demystification: our understanding of intelligence is also being reconstructed. The IQ score, developed early in the 20th century, is supposed to be a measure of a person's innate intelligence, with a score of 100 defined as normal, or average. The higher the score, the brighter the person. Some of us grew up in communities where IQ was barely mentioned. In many cases this lack of knowledge might have been a blessing. Others of us grew up with "IQ envy", in communities where IQ scores were a big part of our culture. Since the score is considered a fixed, permanent measure of intellect like a person's physical height, the scores engendered strong feelings. Friends who scored higher on an IQ test had a secret weapon, a mysteriously wonderful brain. But then our friend "genius" was stumped trying to unpack and plug in a toaster oven or got hopelessly lost trying to follow the simplest driving directions. We may have been equally puzzled when another friend, who scored horribly low on an IQ test, went on to fame and riches. What is this traditional assessment of intelligence supposed to mean?

3. Read the following text carefully, make notes and write a summary of it.

[5+5]

Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) is an infectious disease caused by a newly discovered coronavirus. Most people infected with the COVID-19 virus will experience mild to moderate respiratory illness and recover without requiring special treatment. Older people, and those with underlying medical problems like cardiovascular disease, diabetes, chronic respiratory disease and cancer are more likely to develop serious illness.

The best way to prevent and slow down transmission is to be well informed about the COVID-19 virus, the disease it causes and how it spreads. Protect yourself and others from infection by washing your hands or using an alcohol based rub frequently and not touching your face. The COVID-19 virus spreads primarily through droplets of saliva or discharge from the nose when an infected person coughs or sneezes, so it is important that you also practice respiratory etiquette (for example, by coughing into a flexed elbow)

If COVID-19 is spreading in your community, stay safe by taking some simple precautions, such as physical distancing, wearing a mask, keeping rooms well ventilated, avoiding crowds, cleaning your hands and coughing into a bent elbow or tissue.

4. Answer any two of the following questions: [2×5]
- "Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested." Elucidate the statement.
 - What elements of science can the ordinary citizen use in order to help his society to develop?
 - How do modern boilers function?
5. Choose the best answer: [10×0.5]
- Conductors and conductivitya good passage. (are, is)
 - The philosopher and the statesman.....required. (are, is)
 - He has worked here.....this time last year. (for, since)
 - The land is covered.....snow. (on, by)
 - I pondered.....the question that was asked to me. (about, over)
 - The soldiers.....better if they had been given clear orders. (would have fought, would fight)
 - If you were to buy a car, it.....you a lot of money. (would cost, costs)
 - She acts as if she.....an actress. (is, were)
 - He congratulated me for what.....(I did, I had done)
 - He returned to Kathmandu.....two days. (in, after)
6. Document the following details in APA and MLA style. [2+2]
- Anthology: Making Connections
Editor: Kenneth J. Pakenham
Edition: 2nd
Publisher: Cambridge University Press
Place: New Delhi
Date: 2009
7. Suppose you are the secretary of Investment Company located at Bhaktapur, and the CEO wants to have a meeting with all the concerned personnel of the company in order to discuss social distancing protocol and other precautions in the office to avoid all possible infection of COVID-19. Now write a notice along with a four-point agenda to call the meeting. [5]
8. Suppose you are the chief consultant of an internet connectivity project at your college and the work is going on, write the first monthly progress report in a memo format. [6]
9. Prepare a cover page, abstract and recommendations of a report on CTEVT programme and employment opportunity. [10]
10. Write a proposal on construction of auditorium hall in your college, prepare rationale, estimated budget and conclusion only. [10]
11. Write a research article on effectiveness of virtual learning for the students of engineering in about 500 words. [10]