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FACULTY OF DESIGN

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Date: 25/04/2019

Time: 10.30am to 12.30pm

Total Marks: 40

Instructions

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
3. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
4. Start new question on new page.

Q.1 A) Do as directed. (0.5 mark for each item)**(06)**

Choose the best answer a), b), c) or d).

1. Maria _____ a comic when the teacher asked her to come to the blackboard.
a) was reading c) read
b) has been reading d) has read
2. You won't need the jacket. It _____ warmer.
a) gets c) 's got
b) 's getting d) 'd got
3. Bryan _____ when the meeting started.
hasn't arrived c) hasn't been arriving
hadn't arrived d) wasn't arriving
4. To be honest, I _____ she will be able to handle this properly.
a) doubt c) am doubting
b) have doubted d) will doubt
5. The allocation for the police department is one of the items that **(a) interest (b) interests** Councilwoman Gold.
6. She asked him whether the mayor or the city council **(a) is (b) are** responsible for introducing the budget.
7. She was crying bitterly, _____ I asked her what the matter was. Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions.
8. I read through the book _____ I could get some information on the life of Alexander the Great. Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions
9. _____ there weren't many people at the party; it was a most enjoyable occasion. Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions.
10. Recently, many problems _____ (cause) by forest fires.
11. A man _____ (kidnap) by criminals.
12. He has been working here for sometimes (correct the error)

B) Write an Email to your Principal asking him/her for 5 days leave in around 100 words.**(04)****Q.2 Answer the following questions in brief (Any four out of five)****(08)**

1. Write a paragraph on: Should decisions be made alone?
2. Write a dialogue between two friends discussing on village and city life
3. In the items that follow, choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence.
 1. Roxanne can frost cupcakes _____ than anyone else in the cake-decorating class.
(Quickest, more quickly, most quickly, quicker)
 2. Of all our friends, Thomas is the _____ person we know.
(more sad, sadder, saddest, most saddest)
 3. No one drives _____ than Grandmother Ruth.
(slowest, more slowest, more slower, more slowly)
 4. Cameron spent four hours cleaning our tiny apartment. Now he is _____ than he was when the place was a pigsty.
(less grouchy, less grouchier, grouchiless, the least grouchy)
4. Write a paragraph on: How do bad experiences teach you valuable lessons?
5. Write a dialogue between teacher and a student who comes late.

Q.3 Answer the following questions.

(06)

A) Reading Comprehension.

Rick, about 5 foot 7 inches tall, is in good health and is a cheerful sort of guy, whom I came to know while trekking through his village in Oregon in 1997. I enjoyed staying with him and working on his dairy farm where I experienced a new mode of living. Professionally speaking, for a living I am a fashion designer, so it was a new life style and entirely a new set of circumstances of me. We worked together with over 2000 cattle, and six cowboys. Rick, the master, was interesting and friendly to everyone. In the mornings and evenings, we had to milk cows, and in the afternoons, we led the cows to the pastures in order that they could graze. We had to go across many fields and meadows to get there. Due to spending so much time together, the cattle and people almost seemed to be accustomed to one-another! The fields were a vivid green, and the sky was particularly blue, and all of us looked around in amazement at the contrast of colors. It was like being in an entirely different world. I had not planned to stay for a whole month however, but the novelty of the situation made me forget my home and career. Rick looked after everything for me and gave me great deal of his attention and time. I found Rick different from my other friends, interested about me, caring, and highly amicable.

(A) Find the words in the above passage which are closest in meaning to the following: $4 \times 0.5 = 2$

(a) friendly (b) uniqueness (c) familiar (d) wonder

B. Complete the following sentences by choosing the correct answer: $4 \times 0.5 = 2$

(a) Cows gave milk a day. (once/twice/thrice)

(b) The writer was greatly with the beauties of nature.

(pleased/ impressed/amazed)

(c)The writer's boss was a/an person. (amicable/fashionable/familiar)

(d) The writer knew Rick when (he was a child/he went to Oregon/ he worked in his dairy farm)

C. Answer the following questions: $2 \times 1 = 2$

(a) What did the writer think of his new job?

(b) What was his daily duty?

B) Note making.

(04)

Occasional self-medication has always been part of normal living. The making and selling of drugs has a long history and is closely linked, like medical practice itself, with belief in magic. Only during the last hundred years or so, as the development of scientific techniques made it possible diagnosis has become possible. The doctor is now able to follow up the correct diagnosis of many illnesses-with specific treatment of their causes. In many other illnesses of which the causes remain unknown, he is still limited, like the unqualified prescriber, to the treatment of symptoms. The doctor is trained to decide when to treat symptoms only and when to attack the cause. This is the essential difference between medical prescribing and self-medication.

The advance of technology has brought about much progress in some fields of medicine, including the development of scientific drug therapy. In many countries public health organization is improving and people's nutritional standards have risen. Parallel with such beneficial trends are two which have an adverse effect. One is the use of high pressure advertising by the pharmaceutical industry which has tended to influence both patients and doctors and has led to the overuse of drugs generally. The other is emergence of eating, insufficient sleep, excessive smoking and drinking. People with disorders arising from faulty habits such as these , as well as well from unhappy human relationships , often resort to self – medication and so add the taking of pharmaceuticals to the list .Advertisers go to great lengths to catch this market.

Clever advertising, aimed at chronic sufferers who will try anything because doctors have not been able to cure them, can induce such faith in a preparation, particularly if steeply priced, that it will produce-by suggestion-a very real effect in some people .Advertisements are also aimed at people suffering from mild complaints such as simple cold and coughs which clear up by themselves within a short time.

These are the main reasons, why laxatives, indigestion-remedies, painkillers, cough-mixtures, tonics, vitamin and iron tablets, nose drops, ointments and many other preparations are found in quantity in many households. It is doubtful whether taking these things ever improves a person's health, it may even make it worse. Worse, because the preparation may contain unsuitable ingredients; worse because the taker may become dependent on them; worse because they might be taken excess; worse because they may cause poisoning , and worst of all because symptoms of some serious underlying cause may be asked and therefore medical help may not be sought. Self-

diagnosis is a greater danger than self-medication.

On the basis of your reading of the above passage, make notes on it, in points only, using headings and sub-headings. Also use recognizable abbreviations, wherever necessary (Minimum four). Supply an appropriate title to it.

Q.4 Answer the following questions.

A) Picture Description in around 120 words.

(04)



OR

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(04)



B) Paragraph Writing / completion in around 120 words.

(04)

Write a paragraph on: Importance of Education

C) Story Writing / completion in around 120 words.

(04)

An Accident

OR

D) Story Writing / completion in around 120 words.

(04)

Unusual Visitors