

**PARUL UNIVERSITY**  
**FACULTY OF FINE ARTS**  
**FA, Winter 2019 - 20 Examination**

**Semester: 3****Subject Code: 14193203****Subject Name: English - III****Date: 22/11/2019****Time: 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm****Total Marks: 60****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.
5. Draw diagrams wherever necessary.

**Q.1 Do as directed.****A) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate modal verbs:****(05)**

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ pick the flowers in the park. It's forbidden.
2. Mike is only nine months old. He \_\_\_\_\_ eat nuts yet.
3. I'm sorry I \_\_\_\_\_ come yesterday. I had to work late.
4. It's late. I \_\_\_\_\_ go now.
5. I am so strong I \_\_\_\_\_ do 50 push-ups at any time.
6. He \_\_\_\_\_ play chess when he was young.
7. You \_\_\_\_\_ pay to use the library. It's free.
8. It \_\_\_\_\_ be him. I saw him a week ago, and he didn't look like that.
9. I don't know where Kelly is. She \_\_\_\_\_ be at her sister's.
10. I \_\_\_\_\_ pay for the tickets because I got them from Sam for free.

**B) Choose the correct form of the verb that agrees with the subject. (Any 5 out of 6)****(05)**

1. Each student is/are required to pass the final exam.
2. Both of my dogs has/have collars.
3. Mary and John usually (plays/play) together.
4. The student, as well as his teacher, (was/were) going on the field trip.
5. Either the boy or the girls (walk/walks) in the evening.
6. The slaughter of animals for their fur (has/have) caused controversy.

**Q.2 Do as directed.****A) Descriptive writing in around 200 words. (Any 2 out of 3)****(12)**

1. Write a review on the movie 'The Pursuit of Happyness'
2. Write a review on a movie of your choice.
3. Write a paragraph on: The scene of an accident.

**B) In around 200 words, write an essay on 'Social Media: The Flip Side'****(06)****Q.3 Do as directed.****A) Explain the meanings of the following Idioms:****(06)**

1. To get out of hand
2. To compare apples to oranges
3. To go on a wild goose chase
4. To hit the sack
5. Under the weather
6. Add insult to injury

**B) Answer the following questions in brief.****(12)**

1. What are the benefits of engaging deeply in your work?
2. Discuss the importance of having a problem-solving attitude.
3. Why must we focus on the value that the work we do holds? Explain with examples.

**Q.4 Do as directed.****A) Read the passage and answer the questions that follow:****(04)**

Have you ever wondered what keeps a hot air balloon flying? The same principle that keeps food frozen in the open chest freezers at the grocery store allows hot air balloons to fly. It's a very basic principle: Hot air rises and cold air falls. So while the super-cooled air in the grocery store freezer settles down around the food, the hot air in a hot air balloon pushes up, keeping the balloon floating above the ground. In order to

understand more about how this principle works in hot air balloons, it helps to know more about hot air balloons themselves.

A hot air balloon has three major parts: the basket, the burner, and the envelope. The basket is where passengers ride. The basket is usually made of wicker. This ensures that it will be comfortable and add little extra weight. The burner is positioned above the passenger's heads and produces a huge flame to heat the air inside the envelope. The envelope is the colourful fabric balloon that holds the hot air. When the air inside the envelope is heated, the balloon rises.

The pilot can control the up-and-down movements of the hot air balloon by regulating the heat in the envelope. To ascend, the pilot heats the air in the envelope. When the pilot is ready to land, the air in the balloon is allowed to cool and the balloon becomes heavier than air. This makes the balloon descend.

Before the balloon is launched, the pilot knows which way the wind is blowing. This means that she has a general idea about which way the balloon will go. But, sometimes the pilot can actually control the direction that the balloon flies while in flight. This is because the air above the ground is sectioned into layers in which the direction of the wind may be different. So even though the pilot can't steer the balloon, she can fly or higher or lower into a different layer of air. Some days the difference between the directions of the wind between layers is negligible. But other days the difference is so strong that it can actually push the balloon in a completely different direction!

**Questions:**

**1. According to the passage, balloon pilots control the balloon's altitude by**

- A. moving into a different layer of air
- B. regulating the air temperature inside the balloon
- C. adjusting the amount of air in the envelope
- D. changing the amount of weight contained in the basket

**2. According to the author, wicker is**

- I. comfortable
  - II. lightweight
  - III. durable
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- A. I only
  - B. I and II only
  - C. II and III only
  - D. I, II, and III

**3. If the hot air balloon pilot wants to change directions during flight, what might he or she do to accomplish this?**

- A. head toward a mountain peak
- B. wait for it to rain
- C. fly into a cloud
- D. fly higher

**4. As used in paragraph 3, which is the best synonym for ascend?**

- A. move
- B. fly
- C. sink
- D. climb

**B) Summarize the following article in not more than 120 words.**

**(05)**

Indian Education System - A call for reform

Education is the founding stone of a country's economy. A country that fails to provide its citizens the right to education lags behind in every way.

## **History of Indian Education System**

The history of Indian education has its roots to the ancient ages where they followed the Gurukul system – a system where the students resided in the house of their teacher until the teacher felt that he has imparted all that he could. The subjects taught varied from Sanskrit to Scriptures to Mathematics to Metaphysics and the knowledge attained would be passed on to the future generations. However, this system was changed during the Colonial era when the British set up schools that followed a curriculum confined to subjects such as Mathematics, Science etc. While the ancient system included more interaction with the nature, the modern system was more classroom oriented.

## **Why is change required?**

In 2014, India's global education ranking slipped to 93. This, together with a series of scams faced by the Indian education sector, calls for an immediate need to bring reforms in our education system. Indian Education System has been synonymous with 'Examinations', 'Board Exams', 'Entrance Exams', 'Marks', etc. A student in India is left with the options of choosing from Science, Humanities or Commerce after he/she finishes his tenth grade. However, the trend shows that more and more students are opting to go abroad for further studies after completing their post-graduation in India.

Some of the reasons for this soaring number of students not opting India to pursue their further education are:

- (1) Lack of top-quality programmes offered by Indian colleges.
- (2) Poor quality of teachers. Teaching is not considered as a lucrative career option in India. Most of them end up in this career as they couldn't find jobs elsewhere.
- (3) Outdated syllabus taught in most of the colleges.
- (4) Lack of state-of-art infrastructure in the top colleges.

## **Reforms should begin with schools**

Schools play a vital role in shaping a person's social and professional growth. The conventional schools in India focus on nurturing the children to face the competitive world outside. Examinations and assignments are encouraged by them as tools to assess the capability of the students. Whether a child was knowledgeable or not depended on the marks he/she scored. Many activists today who oppose the Indian Education system are of the opinion that the schools teach the students in learning things by-rote and not to understand things through application.

## **Latest trends in the Indian Education System**

A typical Indian classroom is characterized by long hours of lectures by the teacher with very little focus of the students ability to comprehend. However, Indian Education system today is seeing many technology-driven innovations for students. Smartclass from Educomp is such an example. Smartclass is essentially a digital content library of curriculum-mapped, multimedia-rich, 3D content. It also enables teachers to quickly assess how much of a particular lesson students have been able to assimilate during the class.

## **Future**

Indian Education Systems predominantly follows the system laid by the British. Although we can boast of having the IITs, IIMs and some of the best law and medical colleges, India's contribution to the world of innovation is close to none. Our education system should therefore focus on churning out not just engineers, but also entrepreneurs, artists, scientists, writers etc. all of whom are influential in the development of the economy.

**OR**

**B) Summarize the following article in not more than 120 words.**

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### Climate change

Climate change refers to the change in the environmental conditions of the earth. This happens due to many internal and external factors. The climatic change has become a global concern

over the last few decades. Besides, these climatic changes affect life on the earth in various ways. These climatic changes are having various impacts on the ecosystem and ecology. Due to these changes, a number of species of plants and animals have gone extinct.

### **When did it Start?**

The climate started changing a long time ago due to human activities but we came to know about it in the last century. During the last century, we started noticing the climatic change and its effect on human life. We started researching on climate change and came to know that the earth temperature is rising due to a phenomenon called the greenhouse effect. The warming up of earth surface causes many ozone depletion, affect our agriculture, water supply, transportation, and several other problems.

### **Reason of Climate Change**

#### **Natural Reasons**

These include volcanic eruption, solar radiation, tectonic plate movement, orbital variations. Due to these activities, the geographical condition of an area become quite harmful for life to survive. Also, these activities raise the temperature of the earth to a great extent causing an imbalance in nature.

#### **Human Reasons**

Man due to his need and greed has done many activities that not only harm the environment but himself too. Many plant and animal species go extinct due to human activity. Human activities that harm the climate include deforestation, using fossil fuel, industrial waste, a different type of pollution and many more. All these things damage the climate and ecosystem very badly. And many species of animals and birds got extinct or on a verge of extinction due to hunting.

### **Effects Of Climatic Change**

These climatic changes have a negative impact on the environment. The ocean level is rising, glaciers are melting, CO<sub>2</sub> in the air is increasing, forest and wildlife are declining, and water life is also getting disturbed due to climatic changes. Apart from that, it is calculated that if this change keeps on going then many species of plants and animals will get extinct. And there will be a heavy loss to the environment.

### **What will be Future?**

If we do not do anything and things continue to go on like right now then a day in future will come when humans will become extinct from the surface of the earth. But instead of neglecting these problems we start acting on then we can save the earth and our future.

C) You are Ram. Draft a classified advertisement, in not more than 50 words, to be published in India Times for the sale of a used motor car giving all the necessary details. You can be contacted at 12345679.

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