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B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture Winter 2018 - 19 Examination

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Time: 10:30am to 01:00pm

Subject Name: Communication Skills and Personality Development

Total Marks: 50

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 Do as Directed.**A. Fill in the blanks using the words given in the bracket:****(05)**

(quite, besides, for, such, sick, most, after, Chinese, which, enough)

1. There is nothing in the room ____ a table.
2. He returned _____ many days.
3. He does this sum _____ his classmate.
4. He is _____ happy.
5. He has _____ rice.
6. _____ soldiers fought bravely.
7. There are some _____ soldiers in the hospital.
8. _____ men must work for their living.
9. I cannot do _____ a thing as that.
10. _____ of these books do you like best?

B. Multiple choice type questions. (Each of 0.5 mark)**(05)**

1. This exam was much _____ than the last one.

a) good	c) way better
b) better	d) the best
2. _____ people can't tell you the way to success.

a) idol	c) ideal
b) idle	d) None of these
3. This road is as _____ as the highway

a) good	c) best
b) better	d) much better
4. Something that is reasonable. This word can also be used for describing sunny and clear weather.

a) fair	c) for
b) fare	d) None of these
5. Owls have very good eyesight and can see very well _____ when it is very dark

a) although	c) even
b) in spite of	d) None of these
6. _____ her mother had told her that she was fine, Sally knew that her mother was still unwell.

a) although	c) though
b) even though	d) All of these
7. I think I need glasses. My _____ is not as sharp as it used to be.

a) site	c) cite
b) sight	d) None of these
8. I think Dhruv is _____ boy in the class.

a) a strong	c) the strongest
b) stronger	d) None of these
9. He completed his assignment _____ the given time.

a) before	c) Both A and B
b) within	d) None of these
10. Excessive gaming on your phone may result _____ damaged vision.

a) on	c) into
b) behind	d) None of these

Q.2 Do as Directed.

A. Fill in the blanks from the options given below: (Any Five)

(05)

(while, during, whose, to, something, while, when, for, who, by, although, into, with, at)

1. Being poor is not _____ Mr Lim is ashamed of. _____ he is poor, giving to charity is nothing new to him.
2. _____ the weekends, he helps out at the society, doing odd jobs. His efforts are appreciated _____ the society and they consider him an important part of the society.
3. Mother set out the food, I rushed down to the sea. Mother sat under the tree, keeping a lookout for me _____ reading her novel. I came up for lunch and then went straight back _____ the water.
4. Suddenly, he heard a terrifying roar behind him. He turned around and found himself face _____ face with a dinosaur. Andy stood there _____ his mouth wide open.
5. _____ most people either drive or take public transport to work, he runs to his office every morning. Mr. Krishnan, _____ office is far from his home, does this as his way of keeping fit.
6. I was shopping with my mother _____ we saw the bag lying at the foot of the stairs. We did not pay any attention to it until we hear cries coming from it. We wondered _____ was in it.
7. A funny thing happened to Kelly the other day. She was performing _____ the school concert. _____ her dance performance to be unique, she used a long ribbon.

B. Answer the following. (Any 5 out of 7) (1 mark each)

(05)

1. What is Active listening?
2. State an example of Non- verbal communication.
3. State the importance of maintaining eye contact during communication.
4. Define Presentation Skills.
5. What is a topic sentence?
6. What is the significance of Body Language in communication?
7. Define Précis.

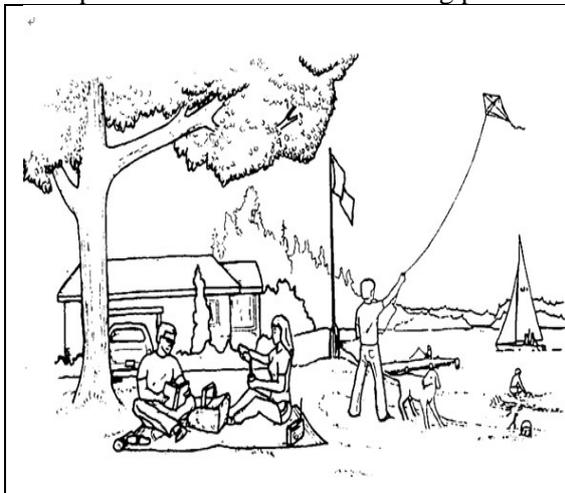
Q.3 Write short notes. (Any 5 out of 6) (3 marks each)

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1. Discuss the seven C's of letter writing.
2. Discuss the elements of letter writing with examples.
3. Describe the following picture:



4. Compare and contrast the following pictures:



5. What are the things to keep in mind during a Group Discussion?
6. Read the following passage and summarise it in 50 words:

The term agriculture comes from the Latin word ager which means field and cultura that means cultivation.

Agriculture basically involves the cultivation and production of crops and livestock products.

History of Agriculture

The history of agriculture dates back several centuries. It began in different parts of the world independently about 105,000 years back mostly by the collection of wild grains for the purpose of eating. Here is how different countries were involved in this activity:

In Mesopotamia, pigs were domesticated around 15,000 years ago. They began domesticating sheep around 2000 years later. In China, rice was cultivated around 13,500 years ago. They eventually began cultivating soy, azuki beans and mung. In Turkey, cattle were domesticated around 10,500 years ago. Beans, potato, coca, llamas and alpacas were domesticated around 10,000 years ago. Sugarcane and certain root vegetables were cultivated in New Guinea around 9,000 years ago. Cotton was domesticated in Peru around 5,600 years ago. Similarly, the domestication of various plants and animals is being done in many other parts of the country since thousands of years.

Impact of Modern Technology on Agriculture

The development in the field of science and technology led to the use of modern techniques in agriculture. While it has contributed a great deal to the development of the agriculture sector, the modern technology has also had certain negative repercussions on the sector. Here is the kind of impact it has had:

The use of fertilizers and pesticides as well as the use of technologically advanced equipments for the cultivation of crops has increased the yields drastically however it has also been the cause of ecological damage and impacted the human health negatively. Selective breeding and the use of other modern practices in the rearing of animals has increased the supply of meat however it has raised the concern about animal welfare.

Like every other sector, the agricultural sector has also evolved over the centuries and its development has brought about certain positive and negative repercussions to the society.

Q.4 Attempt any Three out of Four/ (5 marks each)

1. Write a paragraph on: An advertisement that changed my life.
2. Write a paragraph on: Two stages of a person's life.
3. Write a review on a book of your choice.
4. You are interested in going for a summer internship program in ABC University, Ahmedabad. Write a letter asking for details of the program.

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