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DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL/MAY - 2024
(SECOND SEMESTER) (CBCS Pattern) (New Regulation)

ENGLISH

A Course in Reading and Writing Skills

(w.e.f. 2023-2024 Admitted Batch)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

I. Answer any Two in 75 words each. [2 × 5 = 10]

- a) Why does the doctor consider his help to the young man as 'The Best Investment' he ever made?
- b) What did the author decide to do one day in 'The Night Train to Deoli'.
- c) Describe the girl who was selling baskets.

II. Answer any Two in 75 words each. [2 × 5 = 10]

- a) What is Ulysses's philosophy about knowledge acquisition?

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- b) What is the message in Frosts 'Stopping By woods on a Snowy Evening'.
- c) Bring out the emotions of the mother in the poem 'Night of the scorpion'.

III. Answer any Two in 75 words. $[2 \times 5 = 10]$

- a) Bring out R.K. Narayan's narrative skills in 'The Astrologer's Day'.
- b) Sketch the character of the astrologer.
- c) Give a biographical sketch of Florence Nightingale.

IV. Make sentences of your own using the following words as directed below in the brackets. $[5 \times 1 = 5]$

- a) eye (N) to eye (V)
- b) fool (N) to fool (V)
- c) can (N) to can (V)
- d) ship (N) to ship (V)
- e) torch (N) to torch (V)

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V. Match the one word substitutes. $[3 \times 1 = 3]$

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| a) A group of stars | i) People who work together |
| b) Transparent | ii) Constellation |
| c) Colleague | iii) through which light can pass |

VI. Find the right collocation of the underlined words.

$[2 \times 1 = 2]$

- a) I request you not to (refuse/refuge) this assignment.
- b) I am (entrusted/trusted) this responsibility to monitor.

VII. Read the following passage and answer the questions.

$[5 \times 1 = 5]$

Gifts should be chosen with care. There is no simple formula to guide you while buying gifts. It is easy to choose a gift if you know the recipient well and are aware of his tastes and needs. Flowers are frequently given as gifts. They can convey a wide range of emotions and sentiments. Red roses symbolize love; white can stand for sympathy and support, yellow suggests friendship; violets beg the recipient not to forget the donor.

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Money can be a suitable gift in most circumstances. From the donor's point of view, it is convenient. Sometimes, however, the recipient may feel offended that you have not made any effort to find the right gift. He may also be unhappy about the amount of money that has been given further, money gets spent and there is no trace left of your generosity.

Another gift that is greatly appreciated is a trip. Travel is a special gift because it offers new and thrilling experiences for the recipient. Memories will linger in the mind after the trip is over.

Q1. When is it easy to choose a gift?

Q2. What do flowers convey?

Q3. State two reasons why travel is a special gift.

Q4. What are the problems if money is gifted?

Q5. The author says that ____.

- a) We should not give gifts as the poor are never satisfied.
- b) We should be thoughtful while selecting gifts.
- c) Any gifts we give will be appreciated by the receiver.

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VIII. Read the following passage and make notes.

[5 × 1 = 5]

Today people are more aware of exercising than they were a few years ago. And when we think of exercises, running as an exercise comes to our mind. Running is popular among all age groups. It has become popular because it keeps you fit. By fitness I mean, It helps people reduce their weight, develop muscles and improve mental and physical performance.

Firstly, running helps to reduce weight. A person weighing 65 kg burns a lot of calories per mile running. The calorie consumption is relatively independent of pace but does depend on body weight. A heavier person will burn more calories running. A runner must burn 3500 calories to lose 40 gm of fat. A 65 kg person who runs or walks fast for a mile a day, 300 days a year, will burn 30,000 extra calories in a year. A heavier person will burn even more calories. If runner's do not increase their caloric intake, running a daily mile translates into losing a little under 4½ kg in a year. A runner already at a healthy weight maintains good health without gaining weight. In a way running also encourages taking a healthy diet.

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The relation between running and psychological well being has increasingly come under the spotlight over recent years. The message from physiological research always states the general advantages of exercise in terms of physical health. What needs to be understood here is that, this is also true in terms of emotional or psychological health. Running as an exercise aids to sleep soundly and helps not to get depressed.

IX. Expand any ONE. [1 × 5 = 5]

- a) A stitch in time saves nine.
- b) Honesty is the best policy.

X. Prepare a notice of the following topic. [1 × 5 = 5]

Imagine that you are the project leader of a team in a software company. You have called for a meeting of your team to plan a new project. Prepare a notice.

XI. Prepare a Resume for the post of a manager in a factory.

[1 × 5 = 5]

He/She should be a post graduate above 35 yrs. Apply to Post box, 116 c/o the Hindu - Visakhapatnam.

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XII. Write a letter to the police commissioner regarding eve-teasing in your locality. [5]

XIII. Imagine you want leave for a week. Put an e-mail to your manager requesting leave for a week. [5]

