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ENGLISH

[BEG M/P–04]

(Grammar and Composition)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Answer the following as directed : 1×8=8

(a) Dilip gave Anita a book.

(Make the sentence passive)

(b) English is spoken all over the world.

(Make the sentence active)

(c) I may go to class. I may play football.

(Combine the sentences into a single sentence)

(d) A person who cannot pay off his debts.

(Express in one word)

(e) I want to go to France for learning French.

(Correct the sentence)

(f) If you will go to Kolkata, you can stay in Assam House.

(Correct the sentence)

(g) Define the term 'advertising'.

(h) Give a definition of the term 'précis'.

2. Answer the following questions : 2×8=16

(a) Distinguish the meanings of the following pair of words with a suitable sentence each :

(i) Altar

(ii) Alter

(b) Name the two types of clauses in a complex sentence with illustrative examples.

(c) Transform the sentence as directed :

Guwahati is bigger than any other city in the North-East.

(i) To positive

(ii) To superlative

(d) Relate briefly in what way a film is different from a novel.

(e) List two differences between a print advertisement and a radio advertisement.

(f) Give the antonyms of the following words :

(i) Antique

(ii) Celebrated

(g) Give the synonyms of the following words :

(i) Colossal

(ii) Edible

(h) State briefly how a radio copy is different from a television copy.

3. Answer any *five* from the following questions : 4×5=20

(a) Define the term 'sentence' and discuss the three types of sentences.

(b) Punctuate the following :

(i) I asked the shopkeeper do you keep green ballpoint pens

(ii) You live in Delhi now don't you

(iii) How lovely she exclaimed with joy

(iv) No I don't live in Kolkata she replied

(c) State how précis writing can be a good exercise in reading.

(d) Explain the term 'book review' and discuss the processes involved in a book review.

(e) Correct the following sentences :

(i) The Mount Everest is highest peak in the world.

(ii) Every of the boys play cricket.

(iii) When you do your homeworks?

(iv) He is going to Kolkata recently to meeting his uncle.

(f) Discuss the basic concept of advertising.

4. Answer any *two* from the following questions : 8×2=16

(a) Frame sentences with the following idioms : 2×4=8

(i) a big fish in a small pond

(ii) a stone's throw

(iii) a burning question

(iv) a left-handed compliment

(b) Discuss the techniques of film review.

(c) Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 4×2=8

(i) Advertising strategy

(ii) Creative idea in advertising

(iii) Creative execution in advertising

(iv) Creative media use

5. Answer any *two* from the following questions : 10×2=20

(a) Write a précis of the following passage and add a suitable title to it :

Prolixity is not alien to us in India. We are able to talk at same length. Krishna Menon's record of the longest speech ever delivered at the United Nations (nine hours non-stop), established half a century ago has not been equalled by anyone from anywhere.

This is not a new habit. The ancient Sanskrit epics, the *Ramayana* and the *Mahabharata*, which are frequently compared with the *Iliad* and the *Odyssey*, are much longer than the works that the modest Homer could manage. Indeed, the *Mahabharata* alone is about seven times as long as the *Iliad* and the *Odyssey* put together. The *Ramayana* and the *Mahabharata* are certainly great epics. I recall with much joy how my own life was vastly enriched when I encountered them first as a restless youngster looking for intellectual stimulation as well as shear entertainment. But they proceed from stories to stories woven around their principal tales, and are engagingly full of dialogues, dilemmas and alternative perspectives. And we come across huge numbers of arguments and counterarguments spread over large numbers of debates and disputes.

(b) Identify a product used in a television advertisement : 5+5=10

(i) Give a brief description of the visual that you have identified.

(ii) Comment on the utterances/speeches that are used in the advertisement.

(c) Discuss the basic units of a sentence with suitable examples for each unit.

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