

ENGLISH
(302)
Tutor Marked Assignment

Max. Marks: 20

Note:

- (i) All questions are compulsory. The marks allotted for each question are given beside the question.
- (ii) Write your name, enrollment number, AI name and subject on the first page of the answer sheet.

1. Answer any one of the following questions in about 40-60 words. 2

- (a) Every child dreams to follow in the footsteps of his / her role model. Who was young Gawaskar's mentor and guide during childhood. What lessons of life did he learn from him? (See Lesson-1)
- (b) How has the western world benefited from the use of wind energy? How can India optimally tap this powerful natural resource? (See Lesson-5)

2. Answer any one of the following questions in about 40-60 words. 2

- (a) 'The Banyan Tree is enormous and impressive in sight and benefit'. Justify this statement in the context of the chapter. (See Lesson-22)
- (b) Gawaskar's uncle and Bholi's teacher are shining examples of how a child can be groomed to overcome challenges and lead a rewarding life. Describe the role played by Bholi's teacher that helped her overcome the challenges she faced from her family and the society. (See Lesson-25)

3. Answer any one of the following questions in about 40-60 words. 2

- (a) On January 16, 2003, Riyaz's life changed dramatically forever. Describe in your own words the incident that occurred that day. What qualities of his character are highlighted and how can the young boy be emulated as a role model. (See Lesson-20)
- (b) Thimmakka's story is an inspirational saga of sacrifice and humanity. She did not let societal misconceptions and taunts overwhelm her spirit and purpose in life. Describe her life's trials and tribulations and how she embraced 'motherhood' to so many children? (See Lesson-3)

4. Answer any one of the following questions in about 100-150 words. 4

- (a) In today's fast paced life, moments of peace and respite are few and are apart. Human being should make a conscious effort to indulge in relaxation and leisurely

pursuits. According to the poet, William Henry Davies, how can we intersperse our life with such moments and how would it prove beneficial to us?

(See Lesson-2)

- (b) According to the writer, the purpose of education is to prepare one for a better life and purposeful living. The writer stands on the crossroads of his student life faced with the question - whether knowledge or wisdom, which one of the two is more important. In the context of the chapter, write a brief note on the challenges that the education system faces and what is the need of the present day generation.

(See Lesson-5)

5. Answer any one of the following questions in about 100-150 words. 4

- (a) (i) What items should always be handy and available to a receptionist and why?
(ii) Mention and discuss two personality traits of a receptionist and how can they assist him/her in professional conduct. (See Lesson-30A)
- (b) You are Rahul/Rohini residing in Dehradun. You have recently online purchased a household item from an e-commerce company. However, the item reached you after a considerable delay. The packaging was also damaged. Draft a letter of complaint to the company with relevant details. (See Lesson-27B)

6. Prepare any one project out of the following in about 500 words. 6

- (a) Every child deserves the right to nutritious food and good education. After the two years of pandemic, it is estimated that 405 million children worldwide may have dropped out of the schooling system due to poverty, displacement and lack of resources. Write a project report on the steps that can be taken at the micro and macro levels to bring back these children to school and empower them to take the first step towards their dreams.
- (b) Prepare a bio-sketch on the 72 year old environmentalist, Padma Shree Tulsi Gowda. Collect relevant information about her life and contribution. The project must be written in 5-6 paragraphs covering all the points and information mentioned below.
- her tribal roots
 - her humble life and background
 - her mission in life and ‘never say’ die attitude
 - her contribution to the environment
 - her mission in life
 - her simplicity, modesty and dedication
 - the glorious ceremony at Rashtrapati Bhavan
 - why she is rightfully called the ‘Encyclopedia of Forests’?