

English
(202)
Assignment - I
(Lesson 1 - 10)

Max. Marks: 25

Note:

- (i) All questions are compulsory. Each question carries equal marks.
- (ii) Write your name, enrolment number, AI name and subject etc. on the top of the first page of the answer sheet.

1. (a) Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow.

Kondiba Gaikwad hated begging. But the famine in Maharashtra in 1972-73 had driven him from his home in Aurangabad to Mumbai in search of bread. At first, he had tried selling brooms. Unfortunately, he had little luck selling his goods. He soon learnt that Mumbai is generous to beggars - especially blind beggars. And 25-year-old Kondiba was blind. He had become blind with small pox at the age of eight.

- (i) Where was Kondiba Gaikwad's home?
- (ii) What had driven him from his home?
- (iii) How did Kondiba try to earn his bread in Mumbai?
- (iv) How did Kondiba become blind?
- (v) Which word in the passage mean the same as: 'extreme scarcity of food in a region'?

Or

The king lived for many years in the forest. He gradually learnt about the beauty of the world around him. He learnt to care for creatures smaller than himself. He grew strong and wise and humble. His only companion was the Tamarind drum. When he beat it, it gave him good advice. He learnt to play it so beautifully that even the spirits of the trees were charmed, and they went to meet the god who had punished him with the horns.

- (i) How long did the king live in the forest?
 - (ii) What did he learn there?
 - (iii) Quote the words from the extract which tell that the king had become a better person.
 - (iv) Who was the king's only companion in the forest and how did it help him?
 - (v) Which word in the extract means the same as: taking place by a series of small changes over a long period?
- (b) Answer any one of the following questions in about 60-80 words each.
- (i) What was the reaction of the people when they saw the tiger?
 - (ii) Give a pen picture of the mountain goat.

- (c) Answer any one of the following questions in about 60-80 words each.
- (i) The poem 'Tall Trees' describes the activities of the trees which are similar to those of human beings. Write a paragraph about the activities of the trees as described in the poem.
 - (ii) Write in your own words the central idea of the poem 'Tall Trees'.
2. Write a paragraph in about 100 words on Manners Make the man.

Or

Write in about 100 words your idea of a Happy Family.

3. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of verbs given in brackets.

In 1988, I visited Thailand for the first time in 24 years. I (i) (find) Bangkok, the nation's capital, completely transformed. Tall buildings (ii)(line) the streets, cars (iii) (crowd) the broad avenues. The motor bikes (iv) (weave) their way through the congestion. The country had obviously (v) (attain) tremendous economic growth.

4. Read the extract given below and answer questions that follow.

Cases of chicken pox are on a steep rise in the National Capital Region. With about 1,700 cases being reported since the beginning of this year, the Municipal Corporation of Delhi is beginning to raise awareness drives to curb the infection.

Normally, cases of chicken pox rise sharply in the month of March.

Symptoms of Chicken pox

Chicken pox causes a red, itchy rash on the skin that usually appears first on the abdomen or back and face, and then spreads to almost everywhere else on the body, including the scalp, mouth, nose, ears, and genitals.

- (i) How many cases of chicken pox have been reported in the National Capital Region this year?
 - (ii) What is the action that the Municipal Corporation of Delhi is planning to take?
 - (iii) What are the symptoms of chicken pox in the initial stage?
 - (iv) Name the parts of the body that get affected by chicken pox at a later stage.
 - (v) Which words in the extract mean 'producing irritation', 'rising or falling sharply'.
5. You are organising an awareness campaign to highlight the dangers of drug abuse. Write down five effective slogans that you would use on the placards.

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Assignment - II
(Lesson 11 - 22)

Max. Marks: 25

Note:

- (i) All questions are compulsory. Each question carries equal marks.
- (ii) Write your name, enrolment number, AI name and subject etc. on the top of the first page of the answer sheet.

1. (a) Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow:

The poor creatures were forced into the angry river. They moved towards the other bank. They bopped up and down, swimming shoulder to shoulder in the stormy water. When they reached the middle of the river the water was flowing dangerously fast. For a moment the mares wavered. Those on the banks watched tensely. Then suddenly, one mare plunged forward and took the lead. The other followed close behind.

"There" cried nana "The one in front is the mother" Being the elder and the more experienced, she leads the way. She faces danger herself like all good mothers."

- (i) Who were the creatures? Did they enter into the river happily on their own?
- (ii) Why did they waver when they reached the middle of the river. What did they do to overcome the problem?
- (iii) Pick out the word from the passage which means the same as 'anxiously'

Or

I decided at last to write out confession, to submit it to my father, and ask his forgiveness. I wrote it on a slip of paper and handed it to him myself. In this note not only did I confess my guilt, but I asked adequate punishment for it, and closed it with a request to him not to punish himself for my offence. I also pledged myself never to steal in future.

- (i) Who is the speaker? What did he/she want to confess to?
 - (ii) What two points speaker wrote in confession?
 - (iii) Pick out the word from the passage which means opposite of the following: 'innocence'.
- (b) In the story 'The Last Stone Mason' why does the oldman's son desert him? Why did Salim his servant decide to help him? Where did he learn the skill of carving?

Or

How is sound level measured? At what level does sound become noise? What are its bad effects on human life? Answer in 60 to 80 words.

- (c) Answer the following questions in 60-80 words.

The poet in the poem 'Shining things' is fascinated by the beauty of nature. Mention four things he loves. What is common in these things?

Or

In the poem 'The wonderful world' what is about the world which makes the poet describe it as wonderful?

2. Attempt one of the following letters.

You are Pradeep resident of Shanti Apartment. You have observed that people use loudspeaker at a very high volume that distract the students concentration and is harmful to people's health. Write a letter to the President of Association to issue a public notice to the residents to put a check on the volume when they have to play the music at functions.

Or

There are many instances of theft in your colony. Write a letter to the president of your Residents' Welfare Association to take necessary steps to provide safety. Give two suggestions which you think can be implemented also.

3. Read the passage carefully.

In India and the East, ginger is used in cookery as much for its anti-bacterial properties as its taste. Infact no kitchen is complete without fresh root ginger. It is said to warm the internal organs, ease depression and cure ailments from colds to nausea. It also is used in Chinese herbal medicines as a stimulating tonic for digestive disorders and strenthening the female reproducitve system. Brewed as a tea it induces sweating which helps fevers run their course. It also tones and helps boost the immune system.

Ginger contains approximatly 1-4 percent volatile oils. These active constituents are believed to be responsible for ginger's medicinal effects as well as characteristic odor and taste. The aromatic constituents in ginger include zingiberene and bisabolene while the pungent constituents, known as ginerols shogaols are responsible for the antinausea properties of ginger.

When to buy ginger we must go in for the fresh one. Fresh ginger is best for robustness of flavour. Always look out for a root with smooth skin and as few twists and joints as possible. If it is wrinkled, it is drying out and will be woody and fibrous inside

Make notes on the passage including at least four main points. Give a suitable title to the passage.

4. **Grammar**

Fill in the blanks in the following passage with appropriate words given in the box below.

Kamini left for Mumbai She got the news that her name was announced for the award she was aspiring forshe joined the theatre as her career. also her name was proposed twice but it was not approved. It is her dream has come true. Every one in her family was excited. She reached Mumbai airport they all were already there to welcome her.

When, as soon as, before, earlier, today, already, since, eversince.

5. **Project work**

Prepare a project on Eat Healthy-Be Healthy.

Health is one of the top most essential things in ones life. One may have every worldly blessing of life- success, money, popularity, comforts, status, lots of friends, huge bungalows. But without good health everything is charmless. Healthy body is the abode of healthy mind. What does health depend on?

5. Certainly, on healthy food. These two are interrelated. What one eats? when one eats? how one eats? All matters in health. Food is a major contributory factor in one's health.

A few food items are listed below. Put them under two categories in the given box.

Milk, Milk products, butter, jam, egg, cheese, vegetables, fruits, juices, Coke etc. spicy and masala munch, fast food.

Healthy	Unhealthy

Step I : Conduct a survey to find out the likes and dislikes of school going children towards type of food. Visit at least ten families. Prepare a questionnaire for interviewing people to get information. Your questionnaire should include the following areas- their preference in- food at breakfast time, tiffin for school, evening tea, dinner.

How they eat- agitated state of mind, reluctantly, or when they are hungry.

Step II : Collect the information and reflect it in a suitable tabulated form.

Step III : Design one poster with one catchy slogan to create awareness towards healthy food.

Step IV : Conduct an interaction session with parents in the families you interviewed focussing on what is the concept of healthy food and what constitutes a balanced diet. Prepare the text of your content during interaction session.

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Assignment - III
(Lesson 23- 34)

Max. Marks: 25

Note:

- (i) All questions are compulsory. Each question carries equal marks.
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1. Read **one** of the extract from the prescribed lesson and answer the questions that follow:

(a) No one paid much attention to a young Swiss gentleman who was travelling in Italy in 1859. He was quiet and polite. His dress and behaviour showed that he belonged to a rich family. But something that happened in the midst of his tour changed young Henri Dunant.

- (i) Who is the young Swiss gentleman referred to here? To which country did he belong?
- (ii) What two qualities of the young gentleman have been mentioned?
- (iii) Which word used in the passage means similar to the following: in the course of or during.

Or

Until the discovery of Gregor Mendel nobody knew anything about genes. People did not really understand why people of the same family resembled each other. They did not know very much about heredity. People thought that if a tall person married a short person their children would be of medium height- a combination of tallness and shortness. Mendel showed that this wasn't true.

- (i) What is the theory of genes as thought and proved by Gregor Mendel?
- (ii) What did people think about the height of a child?
- (iii) Find a word from the passage which means similar to the following:
average or look alike

(b) Answer one of the following questions briefly.

- (i) What is the Third vision of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam for India? Why does he give the importance to his Third vision? (My vision for India)
- (ii) What inspired Mother Teresa to start the Home for the Dying? Describe briefly the incident. (Caring for others)

(c) Read one of the given extracts and answer the questions that follow:

- (a) Pain from words has left its scar
on mind and heart that is tender,
Cuts and bruises now have healed;
It's words that I remember.

- (i) How does the poet show that words have more damaging effect than the stones and sticks?
 - (ii) Pick up the line(s) from the extract which show that effect of sticks and stones is not permanent.
 - (iii) Pick up rhyming words.
- (b) We join with the earth and with each other
 To recreate the human community
 To promote justice and peace
 To remember our children
 We join with the earth and with each other
 We join together as many and diverse expressions
 of one loving mystery, for the healing of earth and renewal of all life.
- (i) Why have the words we join with the earth and with each other been repeated?
 - (ii) What does the expression 'we join with earth and with each other' mean?
 - (iii) What does the line 'to remember our children' mean?
2. (a) Complete the following with the expression starting with the words given in brackets:
- (i) I telephoned to the doctor (as soon as)
 - (ii) I was pleased (when)
- (b) Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with appropriate form of the verb given in brackets:
- (i) I (shock) to see him bleeding.
 - (ii) He (take) to the hospital for immediate medical help.
 - (iii) The doctor on duty (provide) him first aid at the first instance.
3. Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow:
- Computers have become part of our every day lives: we visit shops and offices which have been designed with the help of computers. We read magazines which have been produced on computer. We pay bills prepared by computers. Just picking up a telephone and dialing a number involves the use of a sophisticated computer system, as does making a flight reservation or bank transactions.
- (i) What are the two areas of our everyday life where computers work?
 - (ii) In what ways does a computer help us in making communication quick and easy?
 - (iii) Select two areas in which computer help printing.
 - (iv) How has a computer made our task easy to handle?
 - (v) Which word in the passage means similar to the following:
 - 1. refined
 - 2. activity carried out (in business)

4. You are Manager sales of 'Woollens', Jamnagar. You have received an order for supply of 25 woollen blankets for a hospital (Taneja Hospital, Preet Vihar, Delhi). You cannot comply with the order. Write letter of regret.

Or

You have shifted to a new house last week. Write a brief description of the new house.

5. **Project**

You must have noticed that the modern youth is striving for his individual identity. He wants to be known by his name not family name even. In these circumstances he struggles and asserts.

To find the truth in this area conduct a survey in about 10 families to study the trend of the modern youth.

Stage I: Prepare a questionnaire to collect necessary information such as:

Name _____ Age _____ Education _____

Personal:

- (i) Status in the family.
- (ii) If it is an educated family
- (iii) family profession
- (iv) involvement in decision making.
- (v) Whether his views heard or honoured.
- (vi) What does he desire to establish his individual identity.
- (vii) What offends him most in the behaviour of the elders.

Stage II: Prepare a questionnaire to collect views of the elders in the family neighbourhood.

Name _____ Age _____ Education _____

People around:

- (i) Whether the youth's demands are acceptable.
- (ii) If not, give reasons.
- (iii) If yes, give reasons.
- (iv) The extent to which the youth could be granted freedom.
- (v) What are the areas in which you grant freedom to individuals and have their say.
- (vi) Would you like to have face to face discussion over issues related to the youth.

Stage III: Prepare a report using facts and figures obtained giving your own views based on the statistics collected.