

ENGLISH
(202)
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT

Maximum Marks: 20

Note:

- (i) *All questions are compulsory. The marks allowed for each questions are given at the same place.*
- (ii) *Write your name, enrolment number, AI name and subject on the top of the first page of the answer sheet.*

1. Answer any one of the following questions in about 40-60 words: 2
- (a) What do most of us claim in our country? What should be our attitude as responsible citizens to make our country better? (See Lesson-15)
- (b) What has the poet in 'Once Upon a Time' forgotten and what is his desire? (See Lesson-25)
2. Read any one of the following extracts and answer the questions that follow: 2
- (a) And I have learned too
To laugh with only my teeth
and shake hands without my heart.
I have also learned to say 'Goodbye',
when I mean 'Good riddance';
to say 'Glad to meet you',
without being glad; and to say 'It's been
nice talking to you', after being bored. (See Lesson-25)
- (i) What learning is the poet referring to in the above extract?
- (ii) What does the expression 'Good riddance' mean?
- (b) The Mac Donalds lived next door. They had five children. Looking through a hole in the fence, the little girl saw them playing 'tag' in the evening. The father with baby Mao on his shoulders, the little girls hanging on to his coat pockets ran round and round, the flower beds shaking with laughter.
- (i) Kezia observes Mac Donalds family. What impact does it leave on her mind?
- (ii) Suggest two synonyms of 'hole'.
3. Answer any one of the following questions in about 40-60 words. 2
- (a) How did Shri Rama reward squirrel for her contribution in constructing the bridge? (See Lesson-2)
- (b) Why is Neem considered to be the Village Pharmacy? (See Lesson-21)
4. Answer any one of the following questions in about 100-150 words. 4
- (a) Last year due to unseasonal rains the standing crops of the farmers were ruined. They were left

starving. The Government tried to compensate the farmers by providing them monetary help to buy food and seeds for the next crop. For many, this monetary help was insufficient. Add more facts to the aforementioned reality. Make a summary and suggest what more the Government and NGOs could have done in this situation. (See Lesson-25)

- (b) Read the following information about Lata Mangeshkar and develop 5-6 paragraphs on her.
- Famous Indian playback singer. One of the best known and respected playback singers.
 - Born on 28 September 1929, Indore State.
 - Started career in 1942 and has spanned over seven decades.
 - Recorded songs for over a thousand Hindi films and sung songs for thirty-six regional and foreign languages though primarily in Marathi and Hindi.
 - Awarded Dadasahab Phalke Award in 1989.
 - The second vocalist after M.S. Subbulakshmi to have ever been awarded the Bharat Ratna - highest civilian honour of India. (See Lesson-10)

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

- (a) Normally in a joint family, the role of an elderly person is to make the family atmosphere warm and friendly. What does the grandmother suggest the little girl to have a friendly relationship with her parents? Do you think one-side effort can save any relationship? What in your opinion is more appropriate? (See Lesson-18)
- (b) What were the three visions of Dr. Kalam? As a responsible citizen of your country, what role you can play in this regard. (See Lesson-15)

6. Prepare any one project out of the following: 6

- (a) In spite of many efforts by the Government and many NGOs to make people aware not to have gender bias, you still find that the boy-girl ratio is not maintained. The boys are preferred over girls and given better treatment. Take up a project to find the difference in their upbringing and treatment with the help of the following steps:

Step I : Prepare a questionnaire pertaining to the information you need.

Step II : Contact at least 8 households of your locality to find out the difference and the reason behind it.

Step III : Based on the information received, write a report, drawing a programme to motivate parents to get rid of gender bias and give similar treatment to the boy and the girl child.

- (b) In spite of ban on child labour, you must have seen many under age girls and boys working as labourers or servants in your neighbourhood. Take up a project to find out what sort of work they do under what conditions with the help of the following steps:

Step I : Prepare a questionnaire pertaining to the information you need.

Step II : Contact at least 8 houses of your locality to find out what sort of work they do under what conditions.

Step III : Based on the information received, write a report, drawing a programme to rescue such children and to rehabilitate them, if required.