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B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture (2019 Batch) (Sem.-1)

COMPREHENSION & COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN ENGLISH

Subject Code : BSAG-104-19

M.Code : 76927

Time : 3 Hrs.

Max. Marks : 60

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES :

1. SECTION-A is COMPULSORY consisting of TEN questions carrying TWO marks each.
2. SECTION-B contains FIVE questions carrying FIVE marks each and students have to attempt any FOUR questions.
3. SECTION-C contains THREE questions carrying TEN marks each and students have to attempt any TWO questions.

SECTION-A

Do as directed :

1. When can we say that somebody's speech is acceptable?
2. What was the first reaction of the layman to the effect of the dropping of an atomic bomb on Hiroshima?
3. What is meant by the sporting spirit?
4. Give different meanings of the word "WOUND" and use them in different meaningful sentences.
5. Choose the correct synonym of "Conservative" and use in a meaningful sentence: traditional, ideal, formal, liberal
6. Give antonym of the following :
Innocent, Liquid
7. Give the meanings of the following words and use them in meaningful sentences :
Idol, Ideal
8. Pick correct choice as per subject-verb agreement :
 - a. The movie, including all the previews, (take, takes) about two hours to watch.
 - b. Every one of those books (is, are) fiction.

9. Fill in the blanks with appropriate word: It is not for a man to be confined to possession of wealth, (healthy/easy/possible)
10. Fill in with articles:
His father is MLA. He sits on opposition side.

SECTION-B

11. Draft a précis of the following passage. Suggest a suitable title.

Education ought to teach us how to be in love always and what to be in love with. The great things of history have been done by the great lovers, saints, men of science and artists, and the problem of civilization is to give every man a chance of being a saint, a man of science or an artist. But this problem cannot be solved unless men desire to be saints, men of science and artists. And if they are to desire that continuously they must be taught what it means to be these things. We think of the man of science, or the artist if not of the saint, as a being with peculiar gifts who exercises more precisely and incessantly perhaps, activities which we all ought to exercise. It is a commonplace belief that art has ebbed away out of our ordinary life, out of all the things which we use, and that it is practiced no longer recognize the aesthetic activity as an activity of the spirit and common to all men. We do not know that when a man makes anything he ought to make it beautiful for the sake of doing so, and that when a man buys anything he ought to demand beauty in it for the sake of that beauty in it for the sake of that beauty. We think of beauty if we think of it at all, as a mere source of pleasure, and therefore it means to us an ornament added to things for which we can pay extra as we choose. But neatly is not an ornament to life, or the things made by man. It is an essential part of both.

12. Change from Direct to Indirect Speech :

- a) Abhisek said to me, “What are your plans for tomorrow?”
 - b) He said, “Health is wealth”.
 - c) They say to him, “Please look after yourself”.
 - d) My brother said to me, “He did not complete his work”
 - e) They said to their teammates, “Have you thought of any plan”?
13. Differentiate between “The Informational Interview” and “The Screening Interview.”
14. Write a paragraph of about 150 words on “Equality of Women”.
15. Comment upon the process of interview.

SECTION-C

16. Imagine that you are purchase officer of Mediclaim India, Chandigarh. Write a letter to Varun Medical Company placing an order of some medicines. Imagine details.

17. **Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :**

Any new product for the G2P market needs to consider the incentives and motivations of all parties involved in the current value chain. As banks, mobile network operators (MNOs), NGOs and for-profit firms build new services to seize the opportunity to reach the large unbanked population, they must take time to understand the needs of customers. Even within a country, there are distinct differences in customer needs in urban and rural areas, and across segments. This has the potential to unlock a large untapped market. This opportunity has attracted several new players ranging from MNOs and start-ups to companies from adjacent industries such as retail, each trying its own business model to succeed in this new world. The influx of so many players and services has created confusion for customers, lack of coordination among players and limited scale for a single company. History tells us that after the initial stage of confusion, the dust eventually settles down and a few winners emerge.

Questions :

- a) What do the new product need to consider?
 - b) What does the author mean by 'Unbanked Customer'?
 - c) What is possibly the most appropriate title for the passage?
 - d) What has created confusion for customers?
 - e) What does history tell us?
18. Write an application for a job. Also draft your CV/Resume to be attached with the application.

NOTE : Disclosure of Identity by writing Mobile No. or Making of passing request on any page of Answer Sheet will lead to UMC against the Student.