

English
(202)
Assignment - I
(Lesson 1 - 11)

Max. Marks: 25

Note:

- (i) All questions are compulsory.
- (ii) All questions carry 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.

The fodder, made up of grasses and leaves, was fed to the animals. The animals gave milk and even more important, dung. The dung was used as manure and it made agriculture possible in this poor land. That is why they were so dependent on the forests. If they could not get grass and tree leaves from the forests, their animals would not give dung. But the government did not understand this and kept stopping the people from going into the forest. They also planted numerous trees along their terraces to get fodder. (Naina's Village)

- (i) Mention two things on which the animals were fed.
- (ii) What are the two things we get from the animals?
- (iii) What is dung used for?
- (iv) Pick out the word in the passage which means- 'dried food, hay etc. for animals'.

OR

I (Tiger) found a green pasture full of food on my way. I won't need any food for several days to come. I won't attack until I feel hungry again. Tigers attack only when they feel hungry, unlike human beings who kill one another without purpose or hunger. To the great delight of children, schools were being hurriedly closed.

Children of all ages and sizes were running helter-skelter, screaming joyously, "No school, no school. Tiger, Tiger!" they were shouting and laughing. (A Tiger Comes To Town 1)

- (i) Why did the tiger say that it would not attack anyone?
 - (ii) What, according to the tiger, is the difference between tigers and human beings?
 - (iii) Why were the children delighted?
 - (iv) Which words in the passage mean - 'in disorderly haste'.
- (b) Answer **any one** of the following question in about 60-80 words.
- (i) Write the problem that Satyajit Ray faced while shooting *Pather Panchali*. How was the problem overcome? (Making Movies)
 - (ii) What happened to Raja when he tried to catch a bee? How did his grandparents react? (Snake Bite)
- (c) Discuss the points of comparison between the tall trees and human beings.

Or

What role do the trees play in the life of birds?

2. Write a paragraph in about 100 words on any one of the topics.

(i) The importance of cleanliness

(ii) The role of TV in your life

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

Tata Chemicals on Monday..... (say) its consolidated net profit..... (rise) by 14 percent to Rs. 146 Crores and (announce) plans to raise \$375 million. Net sales..... (go) up by 60 percent to Rs. 2658 Crores in the last quarter. For the full year 2010-11 the Company's consolidated net profit..... (increase) to Rs. 653 Crores.

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

This has reference to the news about demolition of illegal constructions in various parts of our country.

Such things cannot happen overnight. Where were the authorities when these constructions were in progress? The blame lies with them for not taking timely action.

When a building is demolished, the owner suffers a loss, but the officers under whose jurisdiction such things happen, go scot-free. Are they not equally responsible? Until and unless strict action is taken against them, no fruitful result will ever come out.

(i) What does the phrase 'such things' refer to?

(ii) Who, according to the writer, is responsible for illegal constructions in different parts of the country?

(iii) What, according to the author, should be done to stop illegal constructions?

(iv) When an illegal construction is demolished who is affected the most?

(v) Find the word in the passage which means — 'destroy or pull down.'

5. You are organising an awareness campaign to propagate the importance of yoga in our day-to-day life. Write five effective slogans that you would use on the placards.

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Assignment - II
(Lesson 12 - 22)

Max. Marks: 25

Note:

- (i) All questions are compulsory. All 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. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow:

(a) My presents cannot be very material or solid. They can be of the mind and spirit, Things that even the high walls of prison cannot stop. You know sweet heart, how I dislike sermonizing and doling out good advice..... I have always thought that the best way to find out what is right and what is not right, what should be done and what should not be done, is not giving a sermon, but by talking and discussing and out of discussion sometimes a little bit of truth comes out. (A Birthday Letter)

- (i) Who wrote the letter? To whom and on what occasion?
- (ii) Why was the writer unable to send her a "material or solid" present?
- (iii) Why should we discuss and not sermonize?
- (iv) Pick out the word from the passage which means the same as "giving someone moral advice".

Or

"Masterjee, Masterjee" Salim, the servant boy entered the workshop. His voice was filled with concern. He held a cup of tea in his hand. The old man lifted his head. He had a pale face and looked old and tired. He said, "Salim, soon I'll be the last stone mason here, as everyone has gone to Agra. Look, Gopal my son has gone too. Now I'll have to finish this sculpture all by myself." The old man looked at the orphaned boy Salim and said, "I have very little strength. I can't work with the chisel the way I used to. Carving takes too long a time. I have to finish the work and I will."

- (i) Why does the old man say that he would be the last stone mason there?
- (ii) Why did the old man's son leave?
- (iii) Why did the old man not leave his work?
- (iv) Which word from the passage means 'dull face'.

(b) Answer the following in about 60-80 words.

- (i) Anju is deaf and dumb. Yet she won the Arjun Award can you think of some of the qualities that helped Anju to achieve her aim? For example determination.
- (ii) Who is Amartya Sen? Why is he famous? Which events in his early childhood had a lasting effect on Sen?

- (c) Answer one of the following questions in about 60-80 words.
- (i) Who has written the poem "The Wonderful World"? How does the poet consider himself to be mightier than the Earth?
 - (ii) Write in your own words the central idea of the poem "Indian Weavers".
2. Here are a few autobiographical facts about famous Norah Jones. Write a portrait of Norah Jones in about 100 words based on the given facts:

Name : Norah Jones
1979 : Born on March 30
Father : Sitar Maestro Pt. Ravi Shankar
Mother : American Sue Jones, Pt. Ravi Shankar's second wife
1983 : Moved to Texas
1984 : Begins singing at Church
1986 : Starts taking piano lessons
1994 : Enrolls in Booker T. Washington High School for performing & Visual Arts
1996 : Wins down Beat student Music Awards for Best Jazz Vocalist and Best Original Composition.
1999 : Joins the band 'Laszlo'
2003 : Wins 5 Grammys for her Album 'Come Away With Me'
2005 : Wins 2 Grammys

Or

You lost a prize in Debate competition. Write a page in your personal diary to record how you felt at that point of time.

3. Make notes on the passage given below. Give a suitable title to the passage.

During the 1960's we never heard about global warming as the environment was clean and not too polluted. During 1970's industrialization & rise in populations led to increase in pollution and expansion of cities. 1980's has viewed revolution of plastic & increase in growth of vehicles which has in many ways contributed to pollution. In 1990, Global Warming has become the buzz word with increase in population, pollution, deforestation and outbreak of consumerism. The 20th century is experiencing the worst effects of global warming in the form of erratic climate changes and increase in temperatures, outbreak of rare diseases like Chicken guinea, Dengue & Bone Fever etc. The decrease in ozone layer is resulting in skin cancer.

The food cycle is being disturbed, the farmers are affected due to crop failures & water contamination & shortage. The 21st century is likely to view water wars, Land wars Power wars and threat of nuclear disaster. Natural balance of nature is being disturbed due to which the wildlife is affected, as a result many animals as well as plants are becoming extinct.

(C) Fill in the blanks using the correct form of phrasal verb.

Look for, Look in, Climb up, Look up, Went out.

One day Poonam lost her expensive necklace. She (i) _____ it around the house but in vain. She (ii) _____ cupboards, her purse, her kitchen almost everywhere but couldn't find it. Suddenly she saw something glittered on the tree branch. She (iii) _____ and (iv) _____ and to her surprise her necklace was in the nest of a bird. Her servant (v) _____ the tree and brought the necklace.

5. Project Work

India is a vast country with huge population. In spite of all efforts of the government to provide free and compulsory education to all, cent percent literacy has not been achieved. There is a vast percentage of people in different states who are still illiterate.

Take a project on "Education for All"

Step I: Conduct a survey in J.J. Colony in your neighbourhood to find out the percentage of literate & illiterate people. Prepare a questionnaire to record.

- (a) Financial Status : Rich / poor middle
- (b) Social Status : Cast & creed
- (c) Age group : Children / Adult / Teenager
- (d) Education level : Drop outs after
 - Primary
 - Secondary
 - Senior Secondary
 - Technical
 - Non Technical
- (e) Reasons for drop out.
- (f) Attitude towards Education : Positive / Negative

Step II: Collect the data and classify the information under two groups.

1) Literate

2) Illiterate

Step III: Draw the conclusion from the data and show the difference in their status, attitude towards education.

Step IV: Suggest measures how people can be encouraged and motivated to provide education to their children.

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Assignment - III
(Lesson 23- 34)

Max. Marks: 25

Note:

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1. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:

(a) The first woman who I saved, was picked up from the street. She had been half - eaten by the rats and the ants. I took her to the hospital, but they could not do any thing for her, They once took her in because I refused to move until they accepted. From there I went to the municipality and asked them to give me a place, where I could bring such people. The health officer of the municipality took me to the Kali Temple and showed me the Dharamshala. I was very happy to have the place.

- (i) Who is the speaker?
- (ii) What was the conditoin of the woman who the speaker saved?
- (iii) Why did the speaker go to the municipality?
- (iv) How did the health officer of the municipality help the speaker?
- (v) Which word in the extract mean 'express unwillingness to accept'?

Or

Half the world's waste consists of paper. Many countries import waste paper rather than new pulp for their paper mills. The waste is pulped, cleaned and bleached to remove most of the ink and dirt, before it is turned into new paper in the same way as wool pulp or rags. Japan now makes half its paper by recycling.

- (i) What has been mentioned as waste in the extract?
- (ii) Write the process of recycling newspaper to turn into new paper.
- (iii) How are rags and wood used to make new paper?
- (iv) Which word in the passage means the same as 'thing which is discarded and is no more usable'?

(B) Answer only one of the following questions in about 60-80 words.

- (i) Who was the founder of Red Cross Society under what circumstances did he start it?
- (ii) What was Suno's experience of studying in the Park? Write in 60-80 words (studies in the Park)

(C) Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:

Sticks and stones may break my bones

But words can also hurt me.
Stones and Sticks break only skin
While words are gosses that haunt me.

- (i) How do 'sticks' and 'stones' hurt us?
- (ii) Why are 'words' compared with gosses?

or

We join with the earth and with each other to bring new life to the land
To restore the waters
To refresh the air
We join with the earth and with each other
To renew the forests
To care for the plants
To protect the creations

- (i) What does the poet feel concerned about?
- (ii) How can human community protect environment?

2. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences by using appropriate phrases from the ones given in the box.

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- (i) He has _____ a new business.
 - (ii) You should always _____ what your teacher say in the class.

Care for, pay attention to, set up.

B Fill in the blanks with correct form of verb, given in brackets

- (i) They _____ (award) for their Bravery on Independence Day last year.
- (ii) We _____ (leave) our hotel at 5 p.m. so that we could reach the station on time.
- (iii) We _____ (should/must) take proper care of our elders in the family.

3. You are Mukesh staying at Rana Pratap Hostel, Chandigarh, you have shifted to this hostel a few days back. Write a letter to your father about your hostel and your experience of life here.

Or

You are Pratibha / Puran, resident of C-81, Sector 14, Chandigarh. You have visited the Rock Garden. Describe the garden and your impression about it in a paragraph of about 100 words.

4. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

Travelling is now rightly considered as an indispensable part of education. The knowledge gathered from books is of a somewhat theoretical character and in order to make it really useful, we must supplement it by a varied experience of a practical side of life. Even if looked at from a totally different point of view it is a fact that none but the wanderers can thoroughly enjoy home. Travel and home are like exertion and rest. That is why the greatest pleasure of travel is the return.

- (i) What is educational value of travelling?
- (ii) Why do you think the wanderers thoroughly enjoy home?
- (iii) What does the writer mean to say - travel and home are like exertion and rest.
- (iv) Pickout the word that describes the importance of travel in education.
- (v) Which word in the passage means the same as the followings
'including different kinds of things'

5. **Project Work**

Today we see that people have become aware of the value of food for good health. We take food not only to satisfy our hunger but also for balanced growth of our body. But unfortunately, weaker and unprivileged section of our society yet needs to be educated in this field.

Take a project on raising awareness towards the need of balanced food in J.J. Colony in your neighbourhood.

Follow the steps given below and draw the conclusion as to why these people do not realise the need of improving their food habits and suggest the ways to help them.

Step-I:

Select 10 families for survey. Prepare a questionnaire to collect information based on the following points.

- a. size of the family
- b. financial status
- c. likes and dislikes regarding vegetables, fruits, milk, cereals etc.
- d. physical health, kinds of ailments if any
- e. food habits (timings, frequency)
- f. attitude of parents towards their children's health.
- g. have they attended any programme (exhibition, camp lecture) regarding healthy food for good health.

Step-II: Analyse the data collected and classify it to draw the conclusion.

Step-III: On the basis of your findings suggest the measures to create awareness regarding balanced food (diet) and change the attitude of the members of the family.

Step-IV: Write a report on your observations and suggestions, as to how to create awareness among the people.