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Program : BCA - (All Programs) / B.Sc - Data Science / BA - Journalism

Date : 10-JAN-2023

Time : 9.30AM - 12.30PM

Max Marks : 100

Weightage : 50%

Instructions:

- (i) Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.*
- (ii) Question paper consists of 3 parts.*
- (iii) Scientific and non-programmable calculator are permitted.*

PART A

ANSWER ALL THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

10 X 2 = 20M

1. Model Auxiliaries are frequently used to _____
- a) Narrate Events
 - b) Ask Permissions
 - c) Communicate technical information
 - d) Form Simple sentences

(CO2) [Knowledge]

2. What is the real scene outside the window in the story "hospital windows"?
- a) A wall
 - b) Ducks
 - c) A park
 - d) A Pond

(CO2) [Knowledge]

3. How did the man help the cocoon?
- a) By snipping off the shell
 - b) By pouring water
 - c) By giving wings
 - d) By heating it

(CO2) [Knowledge]

4. Who is the author who got inspiration from the life of giraffe?

- a) Irving Stone
- b) Vincent van Gogh
- c) Sigmund Freud
- d) Karl Marx

(CO2) [Knowledge]

5. The little boy pulled his hand out of the pocket and studied the coins he had. 'Well, how much is a plain dish of ice cream?', he asked. By now more people were waiting for a table and the waitress was growing impatient. 'Thirty five cents', she snapped. The little boy again counted his coins. "I'll have the plain ice cream". What is the main idea of this story?

- a) Always eat plain ice cream
- b) Never assume anything
- c) Learn from children
- d) Vanilla ice cream is costlier than plain ice cream

(CO2) [Knowledge]

6. In his book, 'A View from the Zoo', Gary Richmond describes how a new born giraffe learns its first lesson. What lesson is being referred to here?

- a) The mother giraffe helps the baby giraffe to stand up.
- b) The mother giraffe guides the new born giraffe to find food.
- c) The mother giraffe repeatedly kicks the new born giraffe to the ground.
- d) The mother giraffe advises the new born giraffe to be careful of predators.

(CO2) [Comprehension]

7. You can put a knife in a man and draw it out. It won't matter how many times you say I'm sorry, the wound is still there. What is the meaning of this statement? (You can hurt people as many times as you want./The knife can be used many times/The wounds don't heal/Sorry cannot erase the pain of a hurt caused by harsh words.)

(CO2) [Comprehension]

8. The communication cycle does not include _____ . (sender/message/receiver/program.

(CO2) [Comprehension]

9. Conversation with the principal of a college is an example of _____ communication.

- a) formal
- b) informal
- c) friendly
- d) technical

(CO2) [Comprehension]

10. The waitress brought the ice cream, put the bill on the table and walked away. The boy finished the ice cream, paid the cashier and left the coffee shop. When the waitress came back, she began to cry. What made the waitress cry?

- a) The waitress had a difficult day
- b) The waitress was very sad that day
- c) The waitress was rude to the customers
- d) The waitress saw that the boy had left her a tip of 2 nickels and five pennies.

(CO2) [Comprehension]

PART B

ANSWER ALL THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

4 X 10 = 40M

11. Explain Proxemics and its Divisions.

(CO1) [Comprehension]

12. Do you feel that the mother giraffe is being cruel? If not, defend what she is doing as right.
(CO2) [Comprehension]
13. Elucidate in detail with examples the following components of letter: Outside address, Inside address, Salutation, Complimentary close, and closing signature.
(CO3) [Comprehension]

14. **Read the following passage and answer the questions below:**

An MBBS student, interning at SSKM Hospital, died today. His batchmate is reported to be fighting for his life. Saptarshi Das, a meritorious student was found terribly ill by his other batchmates and juniors at 9.30 pm. His friend, Shahbaaz Siddiqui, was found unconscious in his room.

Saptarshi died at 12.40 pm after all efforts to save his life failed. Mr. Pradip Mitra, the Director of the Institute of Post-Graduate Medical Education and Research, said that probably the mishap was caused due to an overdose of a cocktail of drugs.

He also informed me that he has convened a hostel committee meeting on Monday to discuss how drugs could find a way into the hostel. A student has to rank within 650 to get a place in SSKM. Almost 45000 students appear at the Joint Entrance Exam to crack a place in the medical course. It is unfortunate that students with such merit waste their lives by taking drugs. Saptarshi was extremely popular among his friends. He did a fantastic job one night when a bus overturned at Kidderpore and Saptarshi was the lone doctor in the emergency to take care of the injured. He was also a good sportsman excelling in different forms of games.

Saptarshi's death is being investigated by the police. An officer said that two syringes were found in the room of Saptarshi, containing a milky white liquid. The contents, however, can be determined only after a forensic test. He also said that the police are trying to find out the source of where the students get drugs. It is lamentable that the hostel has no warden and therefore there is no question of supervision. There is also little budget for deploying guards at the gates.

Questions:

- a. State whether the following sentences are True or False.
 - i. Saptarshi Das was extremely popular as a student.
 - ii. Saptarshi died at 9.30 pm.
- b. What are the names of the two students who were affected by drugs? What was the main cause behind the death of Saptarshi?
- c. Who is the director of the Institute of Post-Graduate Medical Education and Research? Why will there be a hostel committee meeting?
- d. How did Saptarshi show his excellence as a medical student?
- e. Give an appropriate title to the passage based on the content.

(CO4) [Comprehension]

PART C

ANSWER ALL THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

2 X 20 = 40M

15. You have come across an advertisement for a used car. Write a letter enquiring about the various details of the car.
(CO3) [Comprehension]
16. As a Journalist of ToI you are interviewing Miss Universe 2022 Harnaaz Sandhu. The conversation begins with her success journey as an aspirant. You may wish to ask her about the journey from Miss India to Miss Universe, her preparation for the various rounds, her diet and exercise. Her impactful life skill message to the youths as to how to brace themselves from the challenges. Draft a conversation on the given situation.
(CO2) [Application]
