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ENGLISH

Paper - FA-ENG-CC-103

(Grammar and Communication)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 75

The question paper contains three Sections.

Section-A

(Marks : 2 × 10 = 20)

Note :- Answer all *ten* questions (Answer limit **50** words). Each question carries **2** marks.

Section-B

(Marks : 5 × 5 = 25)

Note :- Answer all *five* questions. Each question has internal choice (Answer limit **200** words). Each question carries **5** marks.

Section-C

(Marks : 15 × 2 = 30)

Note :- Answer any *two* questions out of four (Answer limit **500** words). Each question carries **15** marks.

Section-A

1. (i) Mention any *three* important elements of 'Notice'.
- (ii) What type of salutation is used in Informal Letter ?
- (iii) Name any *two* types of Nouns with examples.
- (iv) Why is 'consistency' essential in composition ?

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- (v) Define 'Phrase'.
- (vi) What are "Modal Auxiliaries" ?
- (vii) What do you mean by Interrogative Sentence ?
- (viii) Comment upon "Good Grammar".
- (ix) Define 'Scanning'.
- (x) Discuss the maxim 'Be Economical'.

Section-B

2. Discuss the parameters which make the language "Easy to follow".

Or

Discuss the importance of Grammar in Communication.

3. Distinguish between Prescriptive and Descriptive Grammar.

Or

Define Skimming. Discuss the impact of skimming and scanning on reading.

4. Fill in the blanks with suitable phrases :

- (i) Draw a picture
- (ii) Soldiers fought
- (iii) I enjoy
- (iv) My father hates
- (v) His car

Or

What is a Verb ? Differentiate between transitive and intransitive verbs.

5. Briefly discuss different types of Verbals.

Or

Make up one sentence on each of the following patterns :

- (i) S + V + Adj + to infinitive
- (ii) There + V + S
- (iii) How + Adj/Adv + Subject + V !
- (iv) S + V + O
- (v) S + V + Adverb

6. While walking in a park in a your neighbourhood you found a small plastic bag containing some documents and some cash. Write a notice in about 50 words to be put on the park notice board asking the owner to identify and collect it from you. You are Ravi/Rashi.

Or

Write a letter to Messrs Blackswan, ordering for the books and journals for your library.

Section–C

7. “Language use should not be evaluated according to what kind of grammatical rules it follows, but according to whether it conveys its message effectively.” Discuss.
8. Write an essay on any *one* of the following :
- (i) Population Growth
 - (ii) Right to Health Bill
 - (iii) Health is Wealth.
9. Write short notes on the following :
- (i) Noun clause
 - (ii) Adjective clause
10. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

Progress in human knowledge has, no doubt, led to the development of applied science and technology which has, in turn, profoundly altered man’s environment. Among the applied sciences is that of medicine which has given man some power over death. In primitive societies the expectation of life is still about 30 years; even in a country like England in the nineteenth century it was only about 40 years whereas today it is around 70 years. In many countries like India and Sri Lanka the death rate has been halved by wiping out malaria, small-pox and such other deadly diseases. At the same time, the world has failed to control births, which in developing countries run at 40 to 45 per thousand compared with 15 to 20 per thousand in Europe. The result is a dangerous population explosion.

Let us begin with the facts, which are pretty accurately known. The population of the world increased at first very slowly. Historians have estimated that at the birth of Christ the population was some 200 million. About 1650 this figure stood at 500 million. It took two hundred years for this total to double to 1000 million in 1850. The next doubling took only seventy years and by 1920 the world's population stood at 2000 million. In 1970 we had reached 3500 million and by 1985 the 4500 million mark. If the population increased at this rate, we shall have more than 7500 million people by 2000 AD. The population Reference Bureau at Washington has announced that the population of the world is increasing by almost 200,000 people a day.

About the centuries ago in 1789, the Rev. Thomas Malthus, then an unknown English curate, published a booklet called *Essay on Population*. In his book Malthus made a terrible prognosis that human population will soon outrun the means of subsistence. We do not know when the — doom will fail but things have not exactly worked out the way that Malthus predicted because food production has, in a way, kept pace with the growth of population. Malthusian theory predicted that population would increase in geometrical progression while agricultural production would increase in arithmetic progression. Fortunately, large scale mechanized farming, techniques of intensive cultivation, the Green Revolution, the White Revolution and such other intensive and extensive programs have substantially increased agriculture production; in fact, food production did not materially fail. The real problem is one of the imbalances in population growth and food production in the different parts of the world. The advanced nations face no population problems since they were steadily setting down to the zero growth rates in population. Zero growth means that population will keep steady through generation and that birth will be just enough to compensate deaths, never more. Advanced countries, by the large, remained, surplus in food production. It is the developing and underdeveloped countries that have the dual problems.

Questions :

- (i) How many years were taken for population to reach 1,000 million ?
- (ii) What is responsible for altering man's environment ?
- (iii) Why has the problem of population explosion not affected advanced nation adversely ?
- (iv) Give antonym for 'Primitive'.
- (v) Provide a title for the passage.