

Functional English

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Time : Two Hours



Max. Marks : 40

- Notes : 1. Due credit will be given to neatness and adequate dimensions.
2. All questions carry marks as indicated.

1. A) Correct **any three** of the following sentences. **3**
- i) There were a crowd of people in the street.
 - ii) Neither of the boys have won the scholarship.
 - iii) I enjoyed during the holidays.
 - iv) I am studying for five hours regularly.
 - v) That man died for old age.
- B) Rewrite as directed **any three** of the following. **3**
- i) The boys laughed at the poor beggar. (Change into passive)
 - ii) Raju said, "I had been driving since morning' (Change the narration)
 - iii) Everyone accepts that she is pretty. (Change into negative sentence)
 - iv) We must eat or we cannot live. (Change into simple sentence)
 - v) Iron is more useful than copper. (Change the degree)
- C) Choose the option that gives the correct meaning of each idiom and rewrite the sentence **any four**. **4**
- i) The girl was (very pleased) because she was chosen the representative of her class.
 - a) Blacked out
 - b) Tickled pink
 - c) Green with envy
 - d) Out of the blue
 - ii) Our opponents tried to (mislead us) during the meeting.
 - a) Come in terms
 - b) Throw a curve
 - c) Force our land
 - d) Met us halfway.

- iii) After the talks failed, we were forced to (go back to the beginning)
 - a) Stand our ground
 - b) Make headway
 - c) Go back to square one
 - d) Hang in the balance
- iv) We read everything (exactly) before signing the contract.
 - a) Fifty-fifty
 - b) Off the record
 - c) Under the wire
 - d) To the letter
- v) We worked very hard to (find a solution to) the problem with the computer supplier.
 - a) Drag on
 - b) Turn thumbs down
 - c) Iron out
 - d) Break off

2. A) Do as directed **any three**.

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- i) Write 2 words starting with ch having different pronunciations.
- ii) Write two words as examples of borrowed words in English.
- iii) Give two example of jargons related to medical profession.
- iv) Write synonyms of
 - a) Old and
 - b) Funny
- v) Write antonyms of
 - a) Celibate
 - b) Filthy

B) Do as per the directions given below **any three**.

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- i) Give one word for "a sentence whose meaning is unclear".
- ii) Choose the word which can be substituted for the study of ancient societies.
 - a) Anthropology
 - b) Archeology
 - c) History
 - d) Ethnology
- iii) Find similar relationship from the options given:
Devil : Wrong
 - a) Colour : Sidewalk
 - b) Slipper : State
 - c) Ink : Writing
 - d) Picture : Bed
- iv) Make a new word with suffix-phobia and explain its meaning.
- v) Explain the foreign phrase "bon voyage".

C) How would you prepare for a job interview? Explain in about 100 words.

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3. A) Answer any of the **two** following question.

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- i) We are looking for a professional individual with experience in complex HTML/DHTML and a thorough understanding of Java Script and Pearl. He will be responsible for designing, writing, modifying, testing & maintaining programs & script for suite of server applications. Write an application for the above post and mail it to Rpatra@gmail.com along with your resume.

OR

- ii) As the purchase officer of Eurotech India Ltd, Industrial area Mumbai, write a letter to the marketing manager of TASAN Steel furnitures, Pune placing an order for 10 almirahs and 10 computer tables.

You have received the above consignment and found that 3 almirahs and 4 computer tables are in damaged condition Write a complain letter now to the marketing managers of TASAN Steel asking them to replace the damaged furniture

- B) Read the passage and answer the questions that follow:

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It is absolutely true casteism is a very disgraceful scar on the body politics of our country. In spite of the great advancements that we have made in the different spheres of our life & our progress in the direction of ameliorating the lot of the scheduled castes has not been as satisfactory as it should have been. When we compare ourselves with advanced countries of the world like America, our head really hang in shame to see that the so called high caste Hindus in our society still look down upon their brethren belonging to the low castes.

It was Mahatma Gandhi who first of all paid attention to the miserable lot of the scheduled castes. He made all possible efforts to raise the so called 'untouchables from the sub-human level of living to the life of human beings. He called than Harijans-the children of God, and accordingly demanded for them an equal status in society. He took a very rational approach in this matter. He had no patience with the old Hindu tradition according to which a man's status in society is determined by birth. He felt that the Indian society was originally divided into four classes for the efficient functioning of the social order. It was a division of labour, not a division of humanity into high & low. For the efficient social functioning all kinds of people are required: intellectuals, traders, fighters and menial servants. No class of people is superior or inferior to the other. Every person has his or her own important function to discharge in society. Mahatma Gandhi propagated these views both from the Pulpit and with his pen. Later on Dr. Ambedkar took up the cudgel on behalf of the scheduled castes. He insisted that the government grant them a status of respect and influence in the body-politic of the country. It was on account of his arduous efforts that the scheduled castes and tribes, were granted certain rights and privileges in the constitution of the country.

- i) What is the disgraceful scar on the body-politics of the country?
- ii) For what do our heads really hang in shame?
- iii) What does the word 'Harijan' mean?
- iv) What did Mahatma Gandhi do for the 'untouchables'?
- v) Certain privileges have been granted to scheduled castes and scheduled tribes in the constitution of our country. The credit of this provision goes to
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| a) Mahatma Gandhi. | b) Indria Gandhi. |
| c) Dr. B. R. Ambedkar. | d) Shri Jagjivan Ram. |

4. A) i) As the site Engineer of public works department Nagpur, Send a report on the progress of construction of the municipal corporation school building to the Chief Engineer of the department. 5

OR

- ii) Prepare a users manual of a 'LAPTOP' under the following headings:-

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| a) Cover page | b) Diagram |
| c) Description | d) Operation |
| e) Instructions | f) Safety norms |
| g) Warranty | |

- B) i) Assume that your college Management wants every student of your college to actively participate in 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. Draft a proposal & sent to the principal regarding what the students will do to make this programme successful. The proposal should contain the following points. 5

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| 1) NO. of students participating | 2) Plan of work |
| 3) Duration | 4) Material required |
| 5) Proposed expenditure | |

OR

- ii) Based on the given abstract, prepare a research paper on the following components: Title, Name & address of author, introduction, Literature review, methodology, results, conclusion and references.

Abstract : This paper argues that online social networking can serve as site for student learning. Research Literature on young peoples online social networking practice within Facebook and Myspace were reviewed. A sample of 2500 students were taken from 5 different schools to study how they use these sites. It was found that social network sites provide on emotional outlet for school-related stress, validate creative work and help with school related tasks.
