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COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

Subject Code : BTHU-101/BCOP-105

M.Code : 45086

Time : 3 Hrs.

Max. Marks : 60

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES :

1. All QUESTIONS are COMPULSORY.

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

Thousands of school children demonstrated on the streets of Australian cities at the end of November. They were protesting against their government's lacklustre response to climate change. Their protest march coincided with the G20 summit in Argentina. The summit showed no consensus on climate change, proving the point the children in Australia had made — that political leaders are not serious about the environmental crisis. Over the recent years, Australia has experienced dire consequences of global warming. By dropping their school routine on a working day, the children were making an additional point. They were conveying the feeling that natural catastrophe would make academic attainment meaningless. Their collective anger was neither politically engineered nor unruly. That is why it elicited a quick, though disapproving, response from the Australian Prime Minister. On his way to the G20 summit, he said students should focus on learning and avoid activism. How important such projects are to Australia's continued economic prosperity is clear from the sharp reaction that children's mass protest received from the Minister. Resources Minister Matt Canavan's response was sharper. He said students should be learning about geology and mining rather than protesting on streets. He was referring to the coal mining projects some of the children specifically mentioned. Mr. Canavan is in a vast company of popular politicians of different countries. American President Donald Trump is one of them. Leaders like him see climate change as an irritating discourse. They think it has no substance or truth. Moreover, they feel it confuses and distracts the public. These leaders believe that no goal should override high industrial and economic growth. As for the threat of climate change, these leaders deny it and blame activist scientists for creating and spreading a myth. Why people think that climate change is a myth is easy to explain. A basic lesson in geography in elementary schools across the world concerns the distinction between 'climate' and 'weather'. The two concepts are typically explained as being different in terms of changeability. Weather changes from day to day and season to season, according

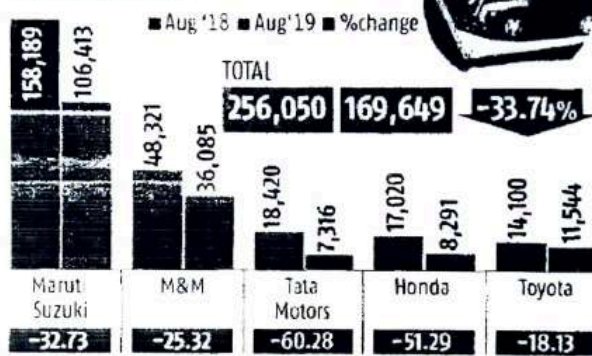
to standard geography texts. Climate, on the other hand, refers to a permanent frame within we study change in weather conditions. So, the term 'climate' is used for classifying the world and each country in zones. These zones constitute the permanent lore of learning. In India, for example, an educated person is expected to know that there are six climate zones. Many of us recall the different colours we used to fill up the Indian map to show these zones in an exam. Concepts formed in childhood become stable frames of mind. It is intellectually challenging for many people to **reconcile** this notion of climate with the idea of climate change that the UN is using to warn people against terrible environmental disasters. Another idea that the UN is doing its best to promote is that of 'sustainable development'.

- a. How the children in Australia realized about the fact that political leaders are not serious about the environmental crisis? (2)
 - b. What did the children in Australia want to convey through their protest march? (2)
 - c. What is the point of view of popular politicians about the climate change? (2)
 - d. Choose the word which is most OPPOSITE in meaning with the highlighted word UNRULY as given in the passage? Frame a meaningful sentence. (2)
 - i) Orderly
 - ii) Unmanageable
 - iii) Wild
 - iv) Rowdy
 - e. Choose the word which is most SIMILAR in meaning with the highlighted word RECONCILE as given in the passage? Frame a meaningful sentence. (2)
 - i) Estrange
 - ii) Alienate
 - iii) Harmonize
 - iv) Caucus
2. a) Use the following words in meaningful sentences : (5)
offline, tactics, speculate, incited, candid
- b) Do as directed : (5)
 - i) Add suffix to make nouns of the following words: global, translate
 - ii) Add suffix to make adjectives of the following words: memory, faith
 - iii) Make adverbs of the following words : originate, create
 - iv) Use the following as noun and verb in meaningful sentences: refuse

- v) Use the following words to distinguish their meanings: brake and break
- Write up your opinion in about 250-300 words on : "Rise of Social Media is getting our youth addicted to it. What are the positives and negatives of this trend?" (10)
 - Write a business letter requesting a company to quote the rates of certain electric items required by your company. Imagine all details. (15)
 - Following table shows the number of vehicle units sold in August 2018 and August 2019 Interpret the data to prepare a report. (15)

IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT

Number of units sold



Source: Companies

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Max. Marks: 60

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- 1. All questions are COMPULSORY.**
- 2. Question 1, 2 and 3 carrying TEN marks each.**
- 3. Question 4 and 5 carrying FIFTEEN marks each.**

1. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

A university is much more than an institution that conducts instruction or examination or students in all or many of the more important branches of learning that confers degrees. The mere act of managing a large body of educated people in any organization is not easy even at the best of times. Very few universities can match Oxford's and Cambridge's traditions that span seven centuries. Yet Cambridge was established by a group of dissatisfied scholars who migrated from Oxford because of internal feuds and fights with the townspeople. Nevertheless, a positive consequence was the breaking up of Oxford's intellectual monopoly. Since then Cambridge and Oxford have maintained a healthy competition in not only academics but also sports, religion and politics. This competition has helped raise their standards in all these fields. There are traditional differences also. Oxford has produced more scholars in the liberal arts and more politicians, while Cambridge has excelled in mathematics and the sciences. Competition is a feature that can raise the overall standard. Without it, complacency sets in. In the United States, the market economy extends to the academic sphere as well, with universities with hefty endowments vying for excellent faculty members and bright students. In the Indian setting this spirit of competition is lacking since its motivator – the desire for excellence itself – is missing. The remedy is of course clear: reward excellence and honour merit. No less important than teaching is doing research. Unless the teaching faculty is involved with research as well, the system will become stale and sterile. Research brings in fresh air from outside and revitalizes the teaching.

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- i) What was the positive consequence of establishment of Cambridge University? (2)
 - ii) What is the basic requirement for raising the overall standard of a university? (2)
 - iii) What is the state of Indian higher education system? (2)
 - iv) What can be the possible solution for raising the standard of higher education in India? (2)
 - v) What are the benefits of doing research? (2)
2. a) Use the following words in meaningful sentences of your own: (5)
amiable, decorum, enthrall, meticulous, strife
- b) Do as directed: (5)
- i) Some public men are very sensitive _____ criticism. (fill in appropriate preposition)
 - ii) Either he or I _____ mistaken. (supply a verb in agreement with the subject)
 - iii) Alter, altar (use these words in sentences of your own to bring out their meaning clearly)
 - iv) I convinced him of his mistake (re-write the sentence as a complex sentence)
 - v) I have found the book _____ (complete the sentence with suitable clause)
3. Do you think a person should be loyal to his / her birthplace and work for its improvement or he / she should migrate to another country? Use examples and reasons to explain your answer. (10)
4. A customer has complained against the defective make-up and skin care products of your company. As a sales manager of the company, write a letter to the customer apologizing for such inconvenience caused to him / her. Invent the necessary details. (15)
5. Imagine that you are the Dean Colleges of a university. Write a report to the Vice-Chancellor on the colleges that you surveyed, giving him all the details about the condition of teaching learning process in the colleges. (15)



B.Tech (Sem. -1,2)

ENGLISH

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Date of Examination : 18-01-23

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. All questions are COMPULSORY.
2. Questions 1,2 and 3 carry TEN marks each.
3. Questions 4 and 5 carry FIFTEEN marks each.

1. a) Use the following phrases in sentences:

(5)

- i) Covid-19
- ii) epidemic
- iii) however
- iv) moreover
- v) pandemic.

b) State whether the following sentences are compound or complex

(5)

- i) I think I will buy the red car, or I will lease the blue one.
- ii) I really want to go to work, but I am too sick to drive.
- iii) I am counting my calories, yet I really want dessert.
- iv) She returned the computer after she noticed it was damaged.
- v) Whenever prices goes up, customers buy less products.

2. a). Explain the importance of writing skills and how writing skills can be improved through understanding and practicing providing suitable examples.

(5)

b). What should be taken care of while drafting business Emails?

(5)

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3. Use the following transitional/ connecting devices in a sentence of your own: (10)

- a) See you soon
- b) Top of the world
- c) By all means
- d) Looking forward
- f) Stands out

4. Write a report to the Editor of a newspaper drawing the attention of the concerned authorities towards the problem COVID-19 epidemic, and suggest the preventive measures for the control. (15)

5. Your school is celebrating ANTI - DRUG Day. Write an essay in 450 – 500 words on the topic Minimization of usage of drugs is the only way to make a happy and progressive society. (15)

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