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(Commerce)

(For students registered up to 2020)

2022 (A)

COMMERCE

ENGLISH

Full Marks – 100

Time : 3 Hours

Answer all questions.

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks

Questions requiring short and multiple choice answers must be answered serially

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

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1. (A) Choose the correct answer from the options given below each : 1×10=10

   (a) Who was Jesse Owens ?

      (i) an American tennis player

      (ii) an African footballer who was born in America

      (iii)· an American long jumper

      (iv) an Australian cricket player

   (b) Where did Jesse Owens set the world record ?

      (i) London

      (ii)· Berlin

      (iii) Tokyo

      (iv) Beijing

   (c) How did Luz Long react to Owens' winning the gold ?

      (i) by shaking Owens' hand hard with a smile

      (ii)· by giving him a big hug

      (iii) by offering him a bouquet as a gift

      (iv) by shaking his hand without showing any expression of joy

(d) Why did Owens kick the pit ?
   (i) because he was sure of winning
   (ii) because he was extremely proud
   (iii)· because he was disappointed by his performance
   (iv) because he had already lost

(e) What, according to Coubertin, is the real Olympic spirit ?
   (i) taking part
   (ii)· winning medals
   (iii) beating the rivals
   (iv) respecting the Olympic Flag

(f) Why did Churchil think that examinations were a great trial to him ?
   (i) because he took the examinations as an opportunity
   (ii) because he always did well in the examinations
   (iii)· because he did not like the examinations
   (iv) because he had no fear of the examinations

(g) Who taught grammar to the boys at Harrow ?
   (i)· Somervell
   (ii) Dr. Welldon
   (iii) Amery
   (iv) Randolph Churchill

(h) Name the Headmaster of the Harrow School who could judge the hidden qualities of Churchill and granted him admission ?

    (i)   Lionel Ford

    (ii)   Thomas Thackeray

    (iii)· Dr. Welldon

    (iv) George Butler

(i) What did the grandmother carry with her for feeding the dogs ?

    (i)   biscuits

    (ii)· chapattis

    (iii) cakes

    (iv) sweets

(j) Why the grandmother did not like the curriculum of the English school ?

    (i)   because her grandson did not like the school curriculum

    (ii)· because the school did not have music as part of their curriculum

    (iii) because the city school did not include religious teaching

    (iv) because she was an unorthodox woman

1. (B) Choose the correct answer out of the four probables given at the end of each question : 1×10=10

(a) Where did Wordsworth see the daffodils ?

(i)· beside a lake

(ii) beside a river

(iii) beside a fountain

(iv) beside the sea

(b) Where do the stars twinkle ?

(i) above the tree

(ii) on the milky way

(iii) in the heaven

(iv)· over the ocean

(c) What did the daffodils look like ?

(i) like birds

(ii) like clouds

(iii)· like stars

(iv) like the sun

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(d) What was Father Gilligan's first name?
   (i)   Charles
   (ii)· William
   (iii) Thomas
   (iv) Peter

(e) What was Father Gilligan ?
   (i)· a priest
   (ii) a farmer

   (iii) a trader
   (iv) a teacher

(f) Why did Father Gilligan kneel down ?
   (i)· to ask for God's forgiveness
   (ii) because he had no time to rest

   (iii) because his body was extremely tired
   (iv) because he had to ride to the sick man's house

(g) What is a ballad ?
   (i)· a tale told in verse
   (ii) it is recited in a temple
   (iii) a verse having no fixed metre
   (iv) a poem that begins in joy ana ends in sorrow

(h) Why does Longfellow think that life is not an empty dream ?

    (i)   because life is useless

    (ii)   because man loves to dream

    (iii)· because life is real and earnest

    (iv) because it is impossible to pre-dict the future

(i) Why does Longfellow advise us not to trust the future ?

    (i)   because future is never good

    (ii)   because future is sorrowful

    (iii)· because future is uncertain

    (iv) because great men do not trust the future

(j) What, according to Longfellow is the secret to success ?

    (i)·   acting in the present

    (ii)   remembering the past to make the present good

    (iii) thinking that our success lies in our future activities

    (iv) remembering that life is short

2. Choose the correct answer from the options given below each : 1×10=10

(a) Why did a patient's life hang on Dr. Raman's word ?
   (i) because his verdict was final
   (ii) because he did not care for the patient's life
   (iii)· because he hardly spoke the truth
   (iv) because he loved to lie about his patients

(b) Why was Gopal anxious to know about his condition from his doctor friend ?
   (i) because he thought he was not going to die soon
   (ii) because nobody could save him from the claws of death
   (iii)· because he had to sign the Will and settle his property
   (iv) because he wanted to die as early as possible

(c) Why did the patients visit Dr. Raman only when they were helpless ?
   (i)· because they could not afford his high fees
   (ii) because they would love to see their doctor's face before death
   (iii) they thought of him as a God who could save their life for free
   (iv) they wanted die peacefully after seeing him

(d) What kind of a person was Moharana ?
   (i) a politician with an ambition to become the Chief Minister
   (ii) a village head man
   (iii) a conscientious and generous man
   (iv)· an extremely kind-hearted man who loved the villagers well

(e) Who composed the welcome song for the Minister's reception ?
   (i) Sri Moharana
   (ii) A freedom fighter
   (iii)· The Head-pundit of the school
   (iv) A music teacher

(f) Who was literally sweating like a stick of melting ice-cream ?
   (i) Jhandoo
   (ii) Babu Virkishore
   (iii) The writer
   (iv)· Sri Moharana

(g) Who was Steve Jobs' biological mother ?
   (i)· a young, unwed college graduate
   (ii) a rich man's daughter
   (iii) a very meritorious student of Reed college
   (iv) a very affectionate and kind-hearted woman

(h) Why did Jobs decide to drop out of college ?
   (i). because college was very expensive
   (ii) because his foster parents did not want to bear his highly expensive tuition fees
   (iii) because he did not enjoy the college atmosphere
   (iv) because he did not have many friends there

(i) Which part of Jobs' body got affected with cancer ?
   (i) throat
   (ii) lungs
   (iii). pancreas
   (iv) stomach

(j) What is the most important tool Jobs has ever encountered ?
   (i). the awareness of imminent death
   (ii) having no fear of death
   (iii) suffering an ailment
   (iv) mental agony

3. (a) Answer the following questions in brief :
                                          3×3=9

   (i). How did the sparrows express their sorrow when Khushwant Singh's grandmother died ?

(ii) What reason does Churchill give for not doing well in examinations ?

(iii) How did Owens perform in his trials ?

(b) (i) What do the lives of great men teach us in Longfellow's 'A Psalm of Life'?

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(ii) What did Father Gilligan realise when he awoke from sleep ? 3

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

COVID-19 is an infectious disease caused by a new coronavirus officially called SARS-COV-2. It was first identified in Wuhan, a city in Hebei province in China. This deadly disease has spread rapidly in many parts of the world On March 11, 2020, World Health Organisation declared COVID-19 pandemic. A pandemic occurs when a virus that people are not immune to, spreads across large regions.

This is the time when you should try to protect yourself and others from the virus by taking some precautions, such as physical distancing, wearing a mask, keeping rooms well ventilated, avoiding crowds, cleaning your hands etc.

Questions :   2 × 5 = 10

(i) What is COVID-19 and how is it caused ?

(ii) What is the official name of the coronavirus ?

(iii) Where was COVID-19 first detected ?

(iv) Why did the World Health Organisation declare COVID-19 pandemic ?

(v) How can one protect oneself from the coronavirus ?

5. (a) Find the words / expressions in the passage in Question No.4, which mean the following :
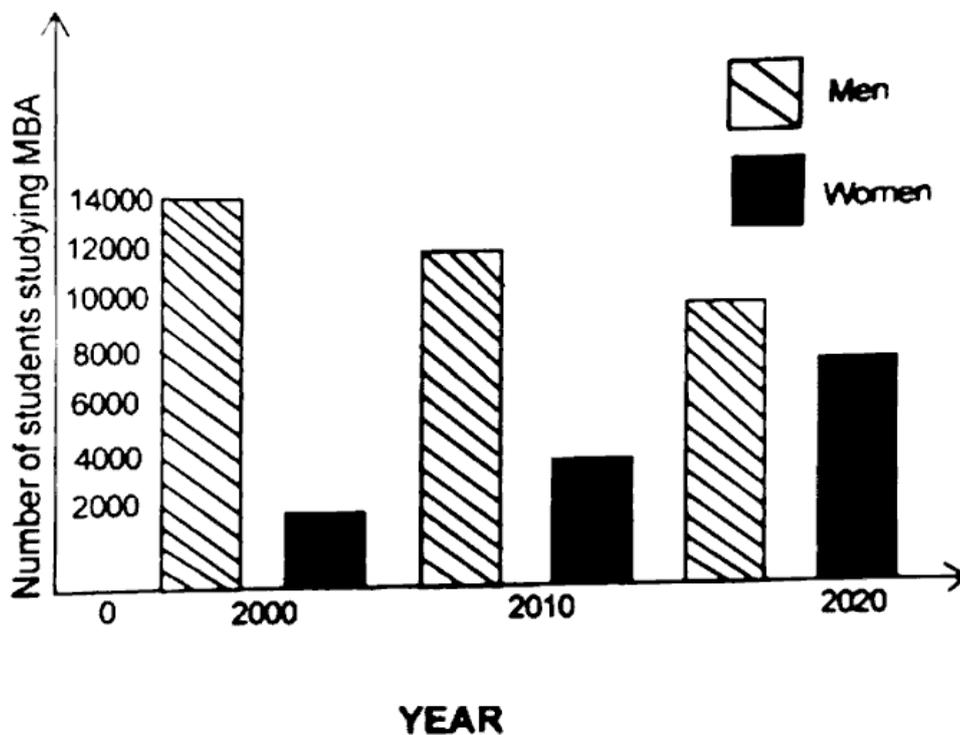
1 × 3 = 3

(i) fast

(ii) an epidemic occuring over a very wide area, affecting a large number of people https://www.odishaboard.com

(iii) covering for the face

(b) Use the following words in sentences of your own :   1 × 2 = 2

(i) be immune to

(ii) to take precaution

6. The bar diagram below shows the number of men and women studying MBA in eastern India between 2000 and 2020 at 10 years intervals. Summarise the information in the chart in about 70 words. **5**

YEAR

7. A dictionary gives the following meanings of the word "**Man**". Match each meaning with its corresponding sentence given below : 1×5=5

   Meanings :

   c ● (i)   an adult male human / individual / person

   e ● (ii)   lover

 (iii) players in a team

 (iv) with an agreement and consent of all

 (v) be in change of a place or a machine

Sentences :

 (a) We need someone to man the phones this evening.

 (b) The council voted as one man.

 (c) He is a man of great virtue.

 (d) There are eleven men on each side.

 (e) He was her man.

8. Write a report on any **two** of the following, in about **80** words, each : 5×2=10

 (a) The Republic Day was celebrated in your college. The Director General of Police was the Chief Guest. Write a report on the celebration describing all the activities that took place on that day.

 (b) Recently, your college organised a science exhibition which you visited with your friends. Write a report on the event for publication in your college magazine.

(c) You visited a flood affected area where the people suffered a great loss of life and property. As the head of a flood relief team, write a report for publication in a local newspaper.

9. Write a short essay, in about 100 words, on any **one** of the following : 5×1=5

   (a) An Indian Festival

   (b)· Examinations

10. Rewrite the passage given below, correcting **all** the grammatical errors in it : 1×15=15

    On cold, wet morning, my class filled with excitement. I had discovered that the next day was our teacher's birthday. The name of our teacher is Mrs. Sadhana Chatterjee. She was one of our excellent teacher. She is good in Mathematics and English. She is a great favourite of students.

    Everyone wanted to get her a presentation. I very much wanted showing my appreciation for the

teacher. I spent whole afternoon shopping. After a long search I finally made on my mind. I would present the teacher a bouquet of beautiful roses. I preferred roses than any other flower. My teacher get happy to see the bouquet. She thanked me for the present. I may never forget this wonderful event in my life.

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