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Subject Name:English

Time:02:30 PM TO 05:00 PM

Total Marks:70

Instructions:

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
4. Simple and non-programmable scientific calculators are allowed.

		Marks
Q.1	(a) Explain the 'blending' word formation process. Give two examples.	03
	(b) Elaborate the 'coining' and 'borrowing' word-formation processes.	04
	(c) Do as directed.	07
	1. ASAP (write full form)	
	2. Tragedy (write antonym)	
	3. Amenities (write synonym)	
	4. Appear (add prefix)	
	5. Fast (add suffix)	
	6. Give an example of 'creative respelling'.	
	7. Give an example of 'clipping'.	
Q.2	(a) Write phonetic transcription of the following words.	03
	1. Fever	
	2. Group discussion	
	3. White House	
	(b) Write English words for the given phonetic transcriptions.	04
	1. twɪtə	
	2. ɪkspɪəriəns	
	3. saɪəns	
	4. nju:zpeɪpə	
	(c) Write a letter to the Manager, BPB Publication requesting them to provide the list of their recently published books for competitive examinations.	07
	OR	
	(c) Prepare a précis of the following paragraph.	07

Geographic information science (GIS), often referred to as geographic information systems, is a computer-based tool that allows users to store, manage, and analyze geographic data. GIS data can be in the form of maps, images, or other types of spatial data. GIS programs can be used to create maps, analyze data, and make decisions based on the information that is gathered.

GIS is used in a wide variety of applications, including:

- Environmental planning: GIS can be used to map and analyze environmental data, such as land use, water quality, and air pollution. This information can be used to make decisions about

how to protect the environment.

- Urban planning: GIS can be used to plan for the future of cities. This includes mapping population density, transportation networks, and other factors that affect urban planning.
- Business: GIS can be used to make decisions about where to locate businesses, how to market products, and how to manage supply chains.
- Government: GIS can be used to manage public resources, such as roads, parks, and schools. It can also be used to provide emergency services.

GIS is a powerful tool that can be used to make informed decisions about a wide variety of issues.

- Q.3** (a) Use appropriate pronouns. **03**
1. Where are my glasses. I can't find _____. (them, those)
 2. My sister and _____ went there. (me, I)
 3. It's got nothing to do with _____. (you and me, you and I)
- (b) Use appropriate articles. **04**
1. _____ elephant is a mammoth animal. (a, an, the)
 2. She told me she hated _____ doctors. (a, an, the)
 3. He has _____ M.A. in Psychology. (a, an, the)
 4. Would you like to join me for _____ cup of tea? (a, an, the)
- (c) Use appropriate prepositions. **07**
1. What are you doing _____ the weekend? (on, in, during)
 2. We are meeting _____ Monday. (in, at, on)
 3. Database is a set _____ related data tables. (to, for, of)
 4. Loud noise woke us up _____ midnight. (at, in, during)
 5. She met the Prime Minister _____ 1999. (in, on, during)
 6. Vinod plays tennis _____ Fridays. (in, on, during)
 7. Mobile phones became popular _____ nineties. (during, between, in)

OR

- Q.3** (a) Correct the following sentences. **03**
1. My two young childrens were watch me assemble a swing set.
 2. Research show that foods rich in vitamins and minerals are linking to healthy life.
 3. Over the past decade, a curious invention has spreading across Europes northern seas.
- (b) Use suitable modal auxiliary. **04**
1. _____ I borrow this book from you? (may, might, will)
 2. If Paresh said that, it _____ true. He never lies. (might be, must be, could be)
 3. We _____ be punctual. (should, ought, can)
 4. My friend _____ speak five languages. (must, can, shall)
- (c) Use suitable forms of given verbs. **07**
1. My brother _____ for the Indian Football Team. (play)
 2. In the mornings we usually _____ (go) to gym.
 3. Don't forget to take your umbrella. It _____. (rain)
 4. He _____ (write) a book on his adventures in forest.
 5. His dog _____ day and night. (bark)
 6. I _____ (finish) all the cookies my sister had baked.
 7. Last year I _____ (spend) my holidays in a village.

Q.4	(a) What is the importance of coherence in a paragraph?	03
	(b) What is the importance of correct grammar, spelling, and punctuation marks in your writing?	04
	(c) Explain the terms ‘describing’ and ‘classifying’ with examples.	07
OR		
Q.4	(a) Explain ‘topic sentence’ with an example.	03
	(b) Share three tips for writing effective business letters.	04
	(c) Describe a device/machine you used during your first year of engineering studies.	07
Q.5	(a) Write a brief note covering three email etiquettes.	03
	(b) You have been asked to prepare a report on ‘Literacy Level in the State of Gujarat’. Write the introduction part for the same.	04
	(c) Write a paragraph on ‘My Dream Career’.	07
OR		
Q.5	(a) Write a memo as the Manager, Ananta Industries Ltd. informing the marketing department about a meeting scheduled on December 14, 2023.	03
	(b) What should be covered in the conclusion of a report or a research paper?	04
	(c) Use appropriate punctuation marks in the following sentences.	07
	1. They had a great time in Kerala the kids really enjoyed it	
	2. The girls mother is not well	
	3. Having lost all his money he went home	
	4. Mahesh is the right person for the job isnt he	
	5. I was talking to Mr and Mrs Shah	
	6. We are so excited about your party	
	7. I only like one colour red	
