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PAPER : GENERAL ENGLISH**Time: 3hrs.****Maximum Mark : 200**

Candidates are directed to answer the questions given below in their own words as far as practicable

1. Write an essay of about 1000 words on any 2 of the following topics **(2 × 50 = 100)**

1.1 Electric Vehicle – the future of transport

1.2 Today India needs “Harmony in Diversity” not “Unity in Diversity”

1.3 What should be the priority of India in the 21st. Century – “Employment or Entrepreneurship”?

1.4 Challenges in the current Naga Society

2. Study the following passage and answer the following questions:

Are you an Internet Addict?

Experts say the millions of people around the world are one click away from ‘online’ addiction. The internet is where we spend more and more of our time. But for a growing number of people its an out-of-control that interferes with normal living and causes severe stress on family, friends, loved ones and work.

Kimberly young, clinical director of the centre for internet Addiction Recovery and author of the book ‘caught in the Net’ says that about 5% to 10% of Americans – 25 to 30 millions people – may suffer from internet addiction and the problem maybe even greater in countries like China, Korea, and Taiwan. It’s a Global Problem.

Coleen Moore, Coordinator of resources development at the Illinois Institute for Addiction Recovery, some patients need 30 to 90 days of in-patient treatment, follow by a continuing caring program but internet recovery addiction like any other addiction requires lifelong treatment.

Experts say Online gaming is a form of internet addiction most rapidly growing among young people ‘initially we primarily had people addicted to surfing the Web, Chatrooms, Virtual says Communities and things like that’. Now we are looking more to Gaming Moore “Gaming is certainly one of the things that could get people addicted to the because it has such compelling content. But I don’t think games are likely to cause Internet addiction than any other form o Entertainment.”

Decide if each sentence below is True (T), False (F), or Not Mentioned (NM).

(10 × 2 = 20)

2.1 The number of Internet Users has increased by 100%

2.2 Internet addiction affects people’s life in different ways.

2.3 Almost half of Americans spend too much time online.

- 2.4 The USA is the country with the highest number of addicts
- 2.5 There are centres to recover from Internet addiction
- 2.6 Their clients are between 14 to 18 years old.
- 2.7 Internet addiction hasn't been understood very well yet
- 2.8 It's difficult to recover from this addiction
- 2.9 People are mostly addicted to surfing the WEB, Chatrooms and social Networks
- 2.10 Games are just as addictive as others

3. Read the passage and choose the correct option.

(5 × 2 = 10)

Anyone, who has ever been in a classroom, where the teacher's presentation was lifeless, Static, and without vocal variety can appreciate the common-sense value of the effective side of teaching. However, Unlike the other behaviours affect cannot be captured in transcripts of teaching or by classroom interaction instruments. Narrowly focused research instrument of teacher's effective nature which emojis from a more Holistic view of the classroom. This affective nature is the foundation on which one can build a warm and nurturing relationship with his or her learners what the instrument miss the students see clearly students are good she was of the emotions and intentions underline A teachers action and they often respond accordingly a teacher who is excited about the subject being taught and shows it by a facial expression voice inflection, gesture and movement thus communicating respect and caring for the learners is often more likely to hold the attention of students and motivate them to higher levels of achievement than one who does not exhibit those affective signs and lower or Heighten there engagement with the lesson accordingly. Enthusiasm is an important aspect of a teacher's affect. Enthusiasm is the teacher's vigour, power, involvement, excitement and interest during a classroom presentation and willingness to share this emotion with learners, who will want to respond in kind.

i) When does one feel the need for the value of effective aspects of teaching?

- A) When a teacher makes a dynamic presentation
- B) When a teacher's presentation is monotonous
- C) When a teacher's lecture is beyond expectation.
- D) When a teacher has a vocal Variety

ii) Students respect a teacher who

- A) Is emotional
- B) Displays concern for student
- C) Has a powerful voice
- D) Has a narcissistic attitude

iii) Its effective nature of teaching is reflected in

- A) Deeper understanding of the classroom environment
- B) Other behaviours of the teacher
- C) The recording of classroom interaction
- D) The limited reliance on classroom instrument

iv) The effective sign will provide students

- A) The basis for understanding contents
- B) Exhibitional behaviours
- C) Cues to hold attention
- D) A Basis which triggers further enthusiasm

v) The passage focuses attention on

- A) Lifeless classroom presentation
- B) Effective factors of teaching
- C) Students are emotional learners.
- D) Measuring teachers' effective nature.

4. Read the passage and choose the correct option.

A Package of seeds in the mail started a chain of events that change the face of farming in North America. David fife was unusual man instead of planting a single crop of grain like his neighbours in Peter Borough, Ontario, fife planted many different kinds of wheat each year, his farm was divided into small experimental plots, each one growing a different strain of wheat. Fife was determined to find the hardiest, healthiest and most productive strain.

In 1843 Fife received some grain seeds in the mail from a friend in Scotland. His wife Jain was ill at that time so he could not plant the seed the right way. When he finally got around to sowing them, it was rather late in the season. Most of the strains were growing by this time.

At first the new Wheat seemed Doomed to failure. Out of all the seeds only one sprouted. Fife was tempted to plow the single plant under and start over with another strain of wheat. But then he notices something and usual about the plant. it had three stocks and same to grow quickly. in fact, by mid-summer, it had got up to the others when most of the Others. When most of the other strains become weakened with disease, this one became healthy and strong.

The new plant ripened earlier than the others. Then, just as it was ready to harvest, disaster nearly struck. One of the cows broke through the garden Gate, trampling and eating every plant inside. Jane spotted the cow from the kitchen window just as its tongue, was about to rap around the tender's stalk of the new wheat. She Run into the yard waving her apron high in the air, yelling at the top of her lungs. The cow wandered away and wheat was saved

From this single plant fife was able to obtain more seeds. The new wheat was especially hardy, enabling it to survive the diseases and cold temperature that killed other strains. It required a shorter growing season too, which meant it could be planted later in the spring and harvested earlier in the fall. As well as producing a high yield of grain, flour from this wheat made delicious bread and pastries.

This new variety of Wheat was called red fife. It proved to be ideal for the rugged prairies of Canada and Northern United states the discovery of Red Fife and other hardy verities of Wheat changed the barren prairie landscape into productive farmland. Today this region is known as the breadbasket of nations

i) A package of seeds in the mail started

- A) Events that changed the methods of farming
- B) A chain of events that TRANSFORMED the method of farming north America
- C) Events which made changes in the farming

ii) David fife wanted to

- A) Grow a healthy, lasting kind of wheat.
- B) Grow the best kind of wheat
- C) Grow the best, sturdiest and most fertile kind of wheat.

iii) When and how did David receive a gift of grain seeds from a friend?

- A) In 1843, by ship
- B) In 1843, in the mail
- C) In 1943, through a person who travelled to his hometown

iv) Why didn't David plant the seeds right away?

- A) His wife was ill when he received the seeds
- B) He was busy planting his own seeds in his farm
- C) He did not think that the seeds were of the best quality

v) Something made David notice the new wheat he had planted. It was

- A) Out of all seeds only 1 sprouted
- B) The only sprouted seeds grew quickly
- C) The only sprouted one had 3 stalks and grew very fast and caught up with the others

vi) At harvest time disaster struck the plant when

- A) A cow trampled and ate every plant sowed by David
- B) Cow broke the garden gate and finished every plant
- C) A cow broke into the garden, crushed and ate up every plant you could see.

vii) Who saved the new plant and how?

- A) Davids's wife Jane shouted and scared away the cow when it was about to demolish the new plant
- B) Jane saved the new plant by hitting the cow with a stick
- C) Davids's wife waved her apron screamed at the top of her lungs, ran into the garden tom and the cow goes away

viii) Which of the following is the most suitable as a title to this passage?

- A) A discovery that changed the face of farming
- B) Seeds in the mail
- C) How a region became the breadbasket of a nation?

5. Read the passage and choose the correct option.

(5 × 2 = 10)

Culture is the cultivation of a plant or Garden, not the eradication of its roots, it is an understanding of the roots and seeds, there patient care and instructed nourishment. Culture is not knowledge nor is it art, still less is its acquaintance with literature and art. By culture i mean first of all what the anthropologist mean, the way of life of particular people living together in one place. That culture is made visible in their arts, in the social system, in their habits and customs, in their religion. It is an aggregate of customs, Institutions, manners, standards, taste, morals and believes. Now these are transmitted rather by the family than by the schools, hence when family life fails to play it's part, we must expect a culture to deteriorate.

It is a delusion to think that the Maldives of the modern world can be put right by a system of instruction. On the contrary Universal education, by lowering standards, morals and taste to a common denominator and by sharpening the wits rather than disciplining character, tends to break down exciting checks and balances. education should be the drawing forth of potential values, it should not be the destruction of the safeguard that tradition places around young egos naturally inclined to wilful and precarious fights

i) The writer uses the term 'culture' to refer to

- A) Continuation of racism
- B) End to racism and civil and economic rights
- C) Civil rights
- D) Civil war

ii) The passage suggests that universal education

- A) Is in fact aggravating the existing problems of the cultural world
- B) Is the solution to the problems in the modern world
- C) World prevents us from transmitting culture to the future generations
- D) Would help retain the cultural values

iii) The culture of a community is said to deteriorate when

- A) There is a fall in its educational standards
- B) The family life fails to play its part
- C) There is universal education
- D) It adopts the modern system of instruction

iv) The culture of a community is transmitted

- A) More by school than family
- B) More by family than school
- C) Equally by both
- D) By the peer group

v) According to passage education is

- A) The sharpening of wits
- B) Tapping and encouraging the inherent values
- C) The substitution of old traditions with new ones
- D) The development of moral standards

6. Read the passage and choose the correct option

(5 × 2 = 10)

'I have a dream' is a public speech delivered by American Civil rights activist Martin Luther King Junior during the March on Washington for jobs and freedom on August 28 1963. In which he calls for an end to racism in the United States and called for civil and economic rights, delivered to over 2,50,000 civil rights supporters from the steps of the Lincoln memorial in Washington DC the speech was a defining moment of the Civil rights movement.

Beginning with the reference to the Emancipation Proclamation, which freed millions of slaves in 1863, King observes that '100 years later the Negro still is not free', towards the end of the speech King Departed from his prepared text for a partly improvised peroration on the theme 'I have a dream' prompted by Mahalia Jackson's cry 'tell them about the dream, martin!' in this part of the speech which most excited the listeners and has now become its most famous King described his dream of freedom and equality arising from a land of slavery and hatred. Jon Meacham rights that 'with the single phrase Martin Luther King jr.' joint Jefferson and Lincoln in the ranks of men who have shaped modern America' the speech was ranked the top American speech of the 20th century in a 1999 poll Of Scholars of public address

i) What issues does martin Luther king's speech address?

- A) Continuation of racism**
- B) End to racism and civil and economic rights**
- C) Civil rights**
- D) Civil war**

ii) What pushes king to speak 'I have a dream'?

- A) He reads out the emancipation proclamation**
- B) He is prompted by Mahalia Jackson**
- C) He is overwhelmed by the crowd**
- D) Lincon had asked him to give the speech**

iii) From the last paragraph give one word for 'to leave'.

- A) Departed**
- B) Proclamation**
- C) Improvised**
- D) Address**

iv) What is the name of martin luther king's famed speech?

- A) The emancipation speech**
- B) An improvisation**
- C) A peroration**
- D) I have a dream**

v) **In front of whom does king speak?**

- A) The civil rights supporters
- B) His friends
- C) Lincon
- D) The Negros

7. **Read the passage and choose the correct option**

(5 × 2 = 10)

“A principal fruit of friendship “ Francis Bacon wrote in his timeless meditation on the subject, “is the ease and discharge of the fullness and swellings of the heart, which passions of all kinds do cause and induce” for Thoreau friendship was one of life greatest rewards. But in today’s cultural landscape of muddled relationships scattered across various platforms for connecting amidst constant debates about whether our Facebook “friendships” are making a more or less happy, it pays to consider about what friendship actually is. that’s precisely what CUNY philosophy professor Massimo Pigliucci explores in answers for Aristotle: How science and philosophy can lead us to a more meaningful life (public Library) which also give us the provocative read on the science of what we call ‘intuition’.

Philosophers and cognitive scientist agree that friendship is an essential ingredient of humans happiness. but beyond the dry academic definitions like say, “voluntarily independent interdependent between two persons over-time, which is intended to facilitate social emotional goals of the participants and may involve wearing types and degrees of companionship, intimacy, affection and mutual assistance”- lies a body of comparing research that sheds light on how, precisely, friendship augments happiness.

The way friendship enhances well being, it turns out has nothing to do with quantity and everything to do with quality- researchers confirm that isn’t the number of friends(or in the case of Facebook “friends”).

i) **Name one change effected in the present situation which has led to a cultural rethinking of the concept of friendship**

- A) Bacon and thoreau’s theories are no longer available to read
- B) The arrival of social media
- C) There are more interest in the scenes
- D) Friendships is more interest in the scenes

ii) Friendship leads to happiness. Is it true?

- A) Yes, researchers have proven that friendships does lead to happiness
- B) No, there is no relationship between friendship and happiness
- C) Friends cannot make each other happy
- D) One needs to find one's happiness also with peace of mind

iii) Did Pigliucci's book discuss intuition too?

- A) No, it only discussed friendship
- B) It explained science and philosophy
- C) It discusses Aristotle theories
- D) Yes

iv) Is the quality of friends important?

- A) No, it is important to have more number of friends, quality does not matter
- B) No, number of comments on social networking sites is important not the quality of friends
- C) Yes, it matters
- D) No, quality comes automatically with quantity

v) As per the first paragraph, what are debates about?

- A) They are centered around whether our Facebook friends are helping us become more or less happy
- B) There are no debates about friendship
- C) The quality of comments of social media is debatable
- D) Thoreau and Aristotle's thinking is a logger heads

8. In the following passage, fill in each of the blanks (i to viii) with the correct form of word given in the brackets: (8 × 1 = 8)

Luckily, Asad has on his five roughish tricksters ____ (i) ____ (lead) by the fantastical Amar Ayyar who ____ (ii) ____ (has) a head like dried gourd, eyes the size of cumin seeds, ears like apricots, cheeks ____ (iii) ____ (resemble) breadcake and limbs like rope. His lower body ____ (iv) ____ (be) six yards long and his upper body three. He and his companions ____ (v) ____ (be) masters of disguise and ____ (vi) ____ (not trouble) by morality. They ____ (vii) ____ (fight) the enemy magicians and dedons and ____ (viii) ____ (provide) continuous entertainment.

9. Fill the blanks with appropriate prepositions / words: (any five) (5 × 2 = 10)

- 9.1 This latest cycle _____ of Hamza could be India's answer _____ Harry Potter
- 9.2 The merchant deals _____ in a firm and fair manner
- 9.3 Prices of Maruti cars are likely to fall _____ around 10 percent
- 9.4 The police have launched a helpline _____ women _____ Hutch and Airtel each providing four cell phones to them.
- 9.5 It was India's day _____ London yesterday, many prestigious awards were given. A fire _____ a paper factory lasted _____ nearly four hours.

10. Rewrite the following sentences as per the instruction given after each sentence, do not change the meaning of the sentences. (6 × 1 = 6)

- 10.1 Sheila is the girl who won the race (End with: Sheila)
- 10.2 The Taj Mahal is one of the most beautiful monuments sin the world (Begin: no Monument)
- 10.3 Jane was talking to her friend for almost an hour (Use: Conversation)
- 10.4 A young girl was the sole survivor in an Air France plane crash (Begin: No One)
- 10.5 The traveller broke the door to enter the inn at night (Use: Was)
- 10.6 It was stupid of one to leave my spectacles at home (Begin: How)

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