

QUESTION 2014

Group – A

(Multiple Choice Type Questions)

1. Answer *all* questions:

i) 'To face the music' means

a) to enjoy life

c) to face easy things

b) to accept punishment

d) music sung by mouth

ii) The speaker of a message is also known as

a) encoder

b) medium

c) channel

d) decoder

iii) Administration of a government chiefly through officials called:

a) oligarchy

b) democracy

c) bureaucracy

d) autocracy

iv) The word condemn does not mean

a) Avoid

b) hate

c) worship

d) underate

v) The word Extravagant is the opposite of

a) expensive

b) unlimited

c) thrifty

d) proud

vi) The antonym of the word affluent is

a) prosperous

b) poor

c) talkative

d) close

vii) Grapevine is a/an _____ kind of communication

a) formal

b) informal

c) managerial

d) common

viii) He _____ on the grass

a) lay

b) lie

c) lied

d) lain

ix) The word candid means

a) frank

b) happy

c) angry

d) jealous

x) He found the food inedible 'inedible' means

a) polluted

b) unfit for human consumption

c) eatable

d) vitiated

Group - B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable form of the words given in brackets:

- (a) The pen is _____ than the sword. (mighty)
- (b) The Eiffel Tower is _____ than Qutab Minar. (tall)
- (c) The multimillionaire Mr. Sen is the _____ in the town. (rich)
- (d) The piano was knocked down to the _____ bidder. (high)
- (e) Mt. Everest is the _____ peak of the Himalaya. (high)
- (f) Of all countries, China has the _____ population in the world. (high)
- (g) This is the _____ of my two sons. (young)
- (h) He is the _____ friend I have. (good)
- (i) Mani is two years _____ than Rafi. (old)
- (j) Sind is the _____ part of Pakistan. (dry)

See Topic: GRAMMATICAL FOCUS, Short Answer Type Question No. 15.

3. Rewrite the following sentences according to the instructions given:

(i) (I) Your voice is not loud enough to be heard at the back of the hall.

(II) You will _____

(ii) (I) He firmly believes that the Taj Mahal is a Hindu palace.

(II) It is _____

(CONVICTION)

(iii) (I) A new refrigerator is beyond my means at present.

(II) I _____

(AFFORD)

(iv) (I) Our neighbours complained to the police that our dog had attacked them.

(II) The police _____

(v) (I) Whether it is summer or winter, my father has a cold bath in the morning.

(II) Summer _____

See Topic: WRITING, Short Answer Type Question No. 4.

4. Insert appropriate prepositions:

(a) She did not agree _____ my proposal.

(b) The dealer deals _____ Japanese silk.

(c) The dacoits set the locality _____ fire.

(d) My request has been turned _____ by her.

(e) He handed _____ his business to his son.

See Topic: GRAMMATICAL FOCUS, Short Answer Type Question No. 16.

5. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb given in the bracket:

(a) He ran as quickly as he _____. (can)

(b) If he _____ hard, he would have passed in the examination. (work)

(c) Everything he told me, I _____ before. (hear)

(d) Kamal walks as if he _____ lame. (to be)

(e) The higher you go, the difficult it _____ to breathe. (to be)

See Topic: GRAMMATICAL FOCUS, Short Answer Type Question No. 17.

6. Correct the grammatical errors, if any, in the following sentences and rewrite the correct sentences:

(a) Two-thirds of the city are in ruins.

(b) Hari made the payment by cash.

(c) Lead is the most heaviest metal on earth.

(d) My friend who studies in New Delhi is a M.A. in Sociology.

(e) We arrived at the station but the train has already left.

See Topic: GRAMMATICAL FOCUS, Short Answer Type Question No. 18.

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Group - C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

7. On completion of MBA, you wish to explore faculty positions in Marketing Management in Institute of Management Studies, New Delhi. Draft a persuasive, unsolicited letter focusing on your educational and professional skills. Attach your resume alongwith.

See Topic: WRITING, Long Answer Type Question No. 28.

8. Write an essay (In not more than 250 words) on any of the following topics:

Future prospects of online shopping or Money laundering

See Topic: WRITING, Long Answer Type Question No. 29.

9. Assume yourself to be the Director of Infotech Solutions. Write a letter to Ms. Aditi Bhargav, HR, Deloitte India, requesting to conduct a training session for your associates on updated techniques of corporate communication.

See Topic: WRITING, Long Answer Type Question No. 30.

10. Write a précis of the following passage and add a suitable title to it.

Silence is unnatural to man. He begins life with a cry and ends it in stillness. In the intervals he does all he can to make a noise in the world and there are few things of which he stands in more fear than of the absence of noise. Even his conversation is in great measure a desperate attempt to prevent a dreadful silence. If he is introduced to a fellow mortal and a number of pauses occur in the conversation he regards himself as a failure, a worthless person and is full of envy of the emptiest headed chatter box. He knows that ninety nine percent of human conversation means no more than the buzzing of a fly, but he longs to join in the buzz and to prove that he is a man and not a wax-work figure. The object of communication ideas; it is to keep up the buzzing sound.

See Topic: READING, Long Answer Type Question No. 7.

11. As Student Coordinator of the Fest Committee of your college, write an invitation letter to the Heads of different institutions inviting their students to participate in the programme to be held on 3rd and 4th January 2015, giving details of the events that you will be organizing.

See Topic: WRITING, Long Answer Type Question No. 31.