F.Y. Diploma : Sem. I

English

Prelim Question Paper Solution [Marks : 70]

Q.1 Answer any FIVE of the following : [10]
Q.1(a) Explain the concept of recycling of E-waste. [2]
Ans.: Find an e-waste recycler certified through the Basel Action Network (BAN). BAN is a non-profit organization devoted to certifying e-Stewards, recyclers who are committed to safely and responsibly recycling electronics.

Q.1(b) State any two messages you get from the life and work of Gurmeet Singh. [2]
Ans.: We should help others unconditionally and have empathy towards others are the two messages that we get from the life and work of Gurmeet Singh.

Q.1(c) Name the academy started by Arunima Sinha. [2]
Ans.: Shahid Chandrashekhar Azad Viklang Khel Academy (Freedom Fighter Chandrashekahr Azad Sports Academy for disabled children). The motto of this institute is to provide the very best sports facility to handicap children, especially the poor ones.

Q.1(d) State the various stages in Mr. Lal's life. [2]
Ans.: The various stages in the life of Mr Lal are- Doer, Manager, Leader and Mentor.

Q.1(e) Write the full form of IQ, EQ and SQ. [2]
Ans.: The full form of IQ is Intelligence Quotient, EQ- Emotional Quotient and SQ - Situational Quotient.

Q.1(f) Explain the concept of leadership according to JRD Tata. [2]
Ans.: According to JRD Tata it is important to lead human beings with affection and care to be a successful leader.

Q.1(g) Explain what Md. Ali thinks about success. [2]
Ans.: Md. Ali stated that there is no any term like 'easy success' and 'overnight success' at all.

Q.1(h) Explain your views on Road Safety. [2]
Ans.: Road Safety is not merely a term or a compulsion that will force you to pay fine if you do not obey. It is for your own safety hence it should be followed to avoid any accidents.

Q.1(i) State the family background of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam. [2]
Ans.: Abdul Kalam was born to a fisherman family in a small village near Rameswaram. He studied in a small government school and used to distribute newspaper in his younger age.

Q.1(j) State any two qualities of Shiva. [2]
Ans.: Shiva was a studious and hardworking boy. He wanted to study and that is why he used to sell newspaper and wash cars so that he could continue his studies.

Q.2 Attempt any THREE of the following : [12]
Q.2(a) Explain the statement Remarkable is more than mark. [4]
Ans.: The marks scored in the examination cannot be the only criteria to get success in the life. We need to be really exceptional in all the ways to become remarkable. The organisations seek the candidates who excel in their performances.
Q.2(b) Discuss JRD Tata as philanthropist. [4]
Ans.: The word philanthropist refers to the service to humankind. JRD Tata was a true philanthropist. JRD Tata was a great industrialist. The industries established by him helped in the growth of nation. He was the first in India to establish human resource department to take care of his employees.

Q.2(c) Explain the term Grind in your own words. [4]
Ans.: We all should have dream in our life. The dream ignites a fire in us to work hard and live that dream. The word Grind refers to the efforts that we put to fulfil our dreams. Without efforts and dedication towards the goal we will never be able to achieve something in our life.

Q.2(d) Describe the tragedy of Anish after the accident. [4]
Ans.: Anish was back home after months of hospitalisation. Status of Anish - status quo. Unconscious, hands and legs were in the stage of contracture, tube in the neck for breathing, a catheter, a flexible feeding tube placed through the abdominal wall and into the stomach for feeding.

Q.3 Attempt any THREE of the following: [12]
Q.3(a) Develop a dialogue between two friends regarding the schedule of final exam. [4]
(8-10 dialogues)
Ans.: Rohit: Hi Riya!
Riya: Hi Rahul!
Rohit: Do you know when our final exam is?
Riya: The exact date is not declared but I think the final exam will be in the first week of December.
Rohit: When does our term end?
Riya: The first term ends on the 30th of November. The term schedule is displayed on the notice board.
Rohit: Yes, I know I want to plan my vacation. Do you think we will be free by the 15th of December?
Riya: I don't think so. But I feel it is better to ask the Exam In charge and find out.
Rohit: Certainly. I will find out. Bye.
Riya: Bye.

Q.3(b) Develop a dialogue between a teacher and student who is apologising for using mobile phones in the class room. [4]
(8-10 dialogues)
Ans.: Teacher: I confiscated your mobile as you were caught speaking on the mobile in the class.
Student: Madam, I am very sorry. Please forgive me for that.
Teacher: No, now I will hand it over to the Principal. Your parents will also be called.
Student: Madam, please don't take any extreme step. I promise I will never do this again.
Teacher: Don't you know that the use of cell phone in the classroom is strictly prohibited. It is a punishable offence.
Student: I know that madam. Please give me one chance to prove myself. It was a very urgent call from my mother so I attended the call. I understand that I should have asked for your permission or ignored the call. Please excuse me.
Teacher: It's OK.
Q.3(c) Write a paragraph on 'My favourite Sports person'. (75 words) [4]

Ans.: Saina Nehwal was born on 17th March 1990, in Dhindar, Hisar district, Haryana. She is the ace badminton player representing India. In December 2010, Badminton World Federation rated her at world rank 2 (her career best). Saina Nehwal changed many schools. She studied Lower K6 to third standard at Campus School CCS HAU, Hisar where her father used to work. Fourth to the tenth standard at Bhartiya Vidyamandir Vidhyashram School and the National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD) School Rajendranagar, Hyderabad. Saina Nehwal proved her mettle in 2006 when she became badminton under-19 National Champion, follow by victory in the prestigious Asian Satellite Badminton tournament. She is the first Indian to win World Junior Badminton Championships in 2008 and the first Indian to win Indonesian Open - a BWF Super Series in 2009. During London Olympics 2012, she became the first Indian to win a medal in Badminton by clinching a Bronze Medal in the mega event. At present she has won several accolades and rewards. In 2014, Saina Nehwal won Women’s Singles of India Open Grand Prix Gold Tournament in January, followed by Australian Super Series in June. Now she has been declared as World No.7 badminton player. Saina Nehwal is one of the athletes supported by ‘Olympic Gold Quest’ – a foundation that supports athletes who have potential to win Olympic Gold. She represents Hyderabad Hotshots in Indian Badminton League. She is currently under the mentorship of national coach Pullela Gopichand. She is also the brand ambassador of Sahara India Pariwar.

Q.3(d) Write a paragraph on 'Wi-Fi Technology'. (75 words) [4]

Ans.: Wi-Fi is a popular wireless networking technology. Wi-Fi stands for “wireless fidelity”. The Wi-Fi was invented by NCR corporation/AT&T in Netherlands in 1991. By using this technology we can exchange the information between two or more devices. Wi-Fi has been developed for mobile computing devices, such has laptops, but it is now extensively using for mobile applications and consumer electronics like televisions, DVD players and digital cameras. There should be two possibilities in communicating with the Wi-Fi connection that may be through access point to the client connection or client to client connection. Wi-Fi is a one type of wireless technology. It is commonly called as wireless LAN (local area network). Wi-Fi allows local area networks to operate without cable and wiring. It is making popular choice for home and business networks. A computer’s wireless adaptor transfers the data into a radio signal and transfers the data into antenna for users.

Q.4 Attempt any THREE of the following: [12]

Q.4(a) Make sentences using the following collocations: [4]

(i) Pay a fine
(ii) Take a seat
(iii) Keep in touch
(iv) Have sympathy

Ans.: (i) Pay a fine
If you fail to pay the amount on time, you have to pay a fine after the last date.

(ii) Take a seat
The receptionist asked me to take a seat as I entered the office.

(iii) Keep in touch
On farewell day we all promised to keep in touch.

(iv) Have sympathy
We should have sympathy for the oppressed section of society.
Q.4(b) Replace the underlined words with correct word and rewrite the sentences.

(i) We should salute our army personal.
(ii) The rein of Akbar was spectacular in History.
(iii) The goods train is stationery.
(iv) I do not know weather I will attend the party or not.

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Q.4(c) Write the meanings of following idioms and make sentences of your own:

(i) Show has come to an end
(ii) Let the cat out of the bag

Ans.:
(i) With the leader's death his followers lamented that the show has come to an end.
(ii) It is easy to persuade little children to let the cat out as they can't keep secrets much longer.

Q.4(d) Choose the correctly spelt word from the following:

(i) Greatful, grateful, gratefull
(ii) Counsellor, counselar, counsllor
(iii) Referred, refered, refared
(iv) Definitely, defi natlly, defenitely

Ans.:
(i) Grateful
(ii) Counsellor
(iii) Referred
(iv) Definitely

Q.4(e) Change the voice:

(i) He will be forgiven by the teacher.
(ii) Have they been invited by you?
(iii) Shut the door.
(iv) Who invited you?

Ans.:
(i) The teacher will forgive him.
(ii) Have you invited them?
(iii) Let the door be shut.
(iv) By whom you were invited?
Q.5(a) Attempt any TWO of the following:

Q.5(a) (i) Draft a welcome speech for the induction of first year students in your institute.

Ans.: Draft a welcome speech for the induction of first year students in your institute.

Good Morning one and all present here! I am privileged to have the pleasant task of welcoming the august gathering for the induction of first year students. On behalf of (name of the institute), I extend a warm welcome to the Chief Guest (name of the chief guest), Principal, Heads of the Departments, Staff, Parents and the first year Students. I request the principal to felicitate the honorable chief guest (name). Now I request our Principal (name) to address the audience.

Q.5(a) (ii) Draft a speech for introducing the chief guest for guest lecture organized in your institute.

Ans.: It is my honour to introduce the stalwart member of 'Women in Leadership' for the last ten years. Over that time she has served in every office: secretary, treasurer, chairperson, chief fundraiser, education officer to name a few and in some roles several times over. Her passionate dedication to promoting public speaking as an important component of empowerment is inspiring. We estimate that she has personally mentored at least 100 new speakers and has set an extraordinary 'yes, you can' example for many more. We see her as capable, confident and fluent - never at a loss for words. But what you probably don’t know is that this woman once stuttered, stammered and blushed. Yes, she was temporarily paralyzed, struck dumb by the mere thought of standing in front of an audience to speak. How she got from awkward tongue tied silence to an eloquent front line spokesperson is the story she will share with us tonight. Ladies and gentlemen, I present before you ... Rose Stephenson!!

Q.5(a) (iii) Propose a vote of thanks for the inaugural fun organized in your institute.

Ans.: Good evening all!

As all good things come to an end in life, we hardly realise that we receive a great deal more than we give, and that it is only with gratitude that life becomes rich. On behalf of (Name of the Institute), I take this opportunity to propose vote of thanks. At the outset, I thank our Chief Guest for today (Name). Sir we are really enlightened by your presence. I would like to extend my gratitude to the management for giving us this platform to conduct this Inaugural Function. We are thankful to our honorable Founder President (Name)and Founder Secretary (Name) for gracing this occasion. I express my sincere thanks to the Directors of all institutes for their presence today. A special thanks to the organizing committee teaching & non-teaching staff for their unstinted support & co-ordination. The success of this Inaugural Function is incomplete without thanking the faculty and teams participating.

Our heartfelt thanks to each and everyone in making this event a vibrant success and memorable.

Thank you all for coming and being a wonderful audience.

With these warm words and a kind message, we move to the end of today's Inaugural Function.

Q.5(b) Change into indirect speech:

(i) She said, “Don’t play on the grass.”

(ii) She said to him, “Where are you going tomorrow?."

Ans.: (i) She said, “Don’t play on the grass.”

Ans.: She ordered me not to play on the grass.

(ii) She said to him, “Where are you going tomorrow?”

Ans.: She asked him Where he was going the next day.
6. Attempt any TWO of the following: [12]
   (a) Do as directed: [6]
      (i) I want to be a member of an political group. (Rewrite the sentence using the correct article in place of the underlined article.)
      Ans.: I want to be a member of a political group.
      (ii) Reema will get the job though she deserves it. (Rewrite the sentence using the correct conjunctions in place of the underlined conjunctions.)
      Ans.: Reema will get the job as she deserves it.
      (iii) The embroidery on this dress is done of silk thread. (Rewrite the sentence using the correct prepositions in place of the underlined prepositions.)
      Ans.: The embroidery on this dress is done with silk thread.
      (iv) He bought a car to his sister. (Rewrite the sentence using the correct prepositions in place of the underlined prepositions.)
      Ans.: He bought a car for his sister.

Q.6(b) Read the following passage and answer the given questions: [6]

Multitasking can be defined as the attempt to perform two or more tasks simultaneously; however, research shows that when multitasking, people make more mistakes or perform their tasks more slowly. Attention must be divided among all of the component tasks to perform them. In divided attention, individuals attend or give attention to multiple sources of information at once at the same time or perform more than one task.

The vast majority of current research on human multitasking is based on performance of doing two tasks simultaneously, usually that involves driving while performing another task, such as texting, eating, or even speaking to passengers in the vehicle, or with a friend over a cell phone. This research reveals that the human attentional system has limits for what it can process: driving performance is worse while engaged in other tasks; drivers make more mistakes, brake harder and later, get into more accidents, veer into other lanes, and/or are less aware of their surroundings when engaged in the previously discussed tasks.

Answer the following questions:
(i) What is multitasking? [1]
(ii) What does research show about multitasking? [1]
(iii) Why do people make more mistakes while multitasking? [2]
(iv) What are the risks of multitasking while driving? [2]

Ans.: (i) Multitasking can be defined as the attempt to perform two or more tasks simultaneously.

(ii) Research shows that when multitasking, people make more mistakes or perform their tasks more slowly.

(iii) People make more mistakes while multitasking because attention must be divided among all of the component tasks to perform them. In divided attention, individuals attend or
give attention to multiple sources of information at once. This research reveals that the human attentional system has limits for what it can process as a result mistakes occur.

(iv) Driving while performing another task, such as texting, eating, or even speaking to passengers in the vehicle, or with a friend over a cell phone, drivers make more mistakes, brake harder and later, get into more accidents, veer into other lanes, and/or are less aware of their surroundings when engaged in the previously discussed tasks.

Q.6(C) Re-write the following sentences using correct form of verb given in the bracket: [6]
(i) While I ____________ (do) the language course, I ____________ (meet) lots of young people.
(ii) ____________ (have) you ever ____________ (visit) the USA before your trip in 2012.

Ans.: (i) While I was doing the language course, I met lots of young people.
(ii) Had you ever visited the USA before your trip in 2012.