



- **KEEPING MOBILE PHONE/ANY ELECTRONIC GADGETS, EVEN IN 'OFF' POSITION IS TREATED AS EXAM MALPRACTICE**
- **DON'T WRITE ANYTHING ON THE QUESTION PAPER**

Answer **ALL** Questions

(10 X 10 = 100 Marks)

1. Rewrite the sentences by correcting the errors:

1. The woman is so poor and she cannot save anything.
2. No sooner had the match started when it began to rain.
3. Neither the judge nor I are ready to announce the winner.
4. It is often better to try repairing an old car then to junk it.
5. Temporary closure of the library will effect the local patrons.
6. I am too glad to meet you.
7. Have you bought some mangoes?
8. Although she was tired, but she still went on working.
9. You may not go there personally; just send someone.
10. He was working hard so that he should get good marks.

2. Directions: Select from the word or words which best completes / complete the meaning of the statement as a whole.

1. Do you..... payment by credit card? (accept / except)
2. Everybody turned up at Fiona's party her boyfriend. (accept / except)
3. What did the high altitude have on you? (affect / effect)
4. Did the high altitude you when you were in Japan? (affect / effect)
5. She gave me some excellent about her new hair style. (complement / compliment)
6. The council has finally indicated its approbation of the plans.
(A) disparagement (B) opprobrium (C) affirmation (D) negation
7. Steps have been taken to ameliorate the situation.
(A) amend (B) worsen (C) mar (D) blemish
8. The couple had a break up because of the capricious lifestyle of the man.
(A) steadfast (B) consistent (C) arbitrary (D) extravagant
9. The pop diva deserves better than Australia's boorish intrusive media.
(A) charming (B) polite (C) barbaric (D) cultured
10. That candidate won the election only through chicanery.
(A) honesty (B) subterfuge (C) ingenuity (D) publicity

3. Discuss the importance of SWOT analysis for a student in developing their career and draft your personal SWOT.

4. Discuss the significance of non-verbal communication in cross cultural communication.

5. Read the passage and answer the question with detailed justification:

A) A new electronic security system will only allow a single person at a time to pass through a secure door. A computer decides whether or not to unlock a secure door on the basis of visual clues, which it uses to identify people with proper clearance. The shape of the head, the shape and color of the eyes, the shape and color of the lips, and other characteristics of a person's head and face are analyzed to determine his or her identity. Only if the person trying to open a secure door has the required clearance will the door unlock. Because this new system never fails, an unauthorized person can never enter a secure door equipped with the system.

If the statements above are true, which of the following conclusions can be most properly drawn?

(A) The new system is sure to be enormously successful and revolutionize the entire security industry.

(B) The new system can differentiate between people who are seeking to open a secure door and people passing by a secure door.

(C) No two people have any facial features that are identical, for example, identical lips.

(D) High costs will not make the new security system economically unviable.

(E) The new computer system is able to identify some slight facial differences between people who look very similar, such as identical twins.

B) When feeding, aquatic birds known as phalaropes often spin rapidly on the water's surface, pecking for food during each revolution. To execute these spins, phalaropes kick one leg harder than the other. This action creates upwelling currents. Because plankton on which phalaropes feed typically occurs in greater quantities well below the surface, it is hypothesized that by spinning phalaropes gain access to food that would otherwise be beyond their reach.

Which of the following, if true, most strongly supports the hypothesis?

a) Phalaropes rarely feed while on land.

b) A given phalarope spins exclusively either to the right or to the left.

c) Phalaropes sometimes spin when they are not feeding.

d) Different phalaropes spin at somewhat different rates.

e) Phalaropes do not usually spin when food is abundant at the surface.

6. Elaborate Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs using appropriate examples and explain how they influence in real life?

7. In what ways has the advancement of scientific research and technology since independence shaped India's economic development and social progress?

8. Discuss the Quote, "Artificial intelligence would be the ultimate version of Google. The ultimate search engine that would understand everything on the web. It would understand exactly what you wanted, and it would give you the right thing. We're nowhere near doing that now. However, we can get incrementally closer to that, and that is basically what we work on."—Larry Page

9.a) You are the Cultural Secretary of VIT, Vellore. A week-long Music and Dance festival (All India 2021) was organised by your school. Write a report for your school magazine. Invent the details.

OR

9.b) Recently your 'Environmental club' held a Seminar on Conservation of Water as a part of World Water Day celebrations. As the committee head, write a report for a local daily.

10.a) "Culture is a way of coping with the world by defining it in detail." Justify the importance of cross cultural communication in detail.

OR

10.b) Define Cross Culture and elaborate the barriers of cross cultural communication.

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