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Class XI

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English Core (301)

Time: 3 hours

M.M 80

General Instructions

1. This paper is divided into three sections A, B and C
2. All the sections are compulsory. Separate instructions are given with each section and question, wherever necessary. Read these instructions very carefully and follow them faithfully.
3. Do not exceed the prescribed word limit while answering the questions.

SECTION A – READING SKILLS

I. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

Smoking-Injurious to Health

1. Smoking is the major cause of mortality with bronchogenic carcinoma of the lung and is one of the factors causing death due to malignancies of larynx, oral cavity, oesophagus, bladder, kidney, pancreas, stomach and uterine cervix and coronary heart diseases.
2. Nicotine is the major substance present in the smoke that causes physical dependence. The additives do produce damage to the body—for example, ammonia can result in a 100-fold increase in the ability of nicotine to enter into the smoke.
3. Levulinic acid, added to cigarettes to mask the harsh taste of the nicotine, can increase the binding of nicotine to brain receptors, which increases the kick of nicotine.
4. Smoke from the burning end of a cigarette contains over 4000 chemicals and 40 carcinogens. It has long been known that tobacco smoke is carcinogenic or cancer-causing.
5. The lungs of smokers collect an annual deposit of 1 to 1½ pounds of the gooey black material. Invisible gas phase of cigarette smoke contains nitrogen, oxygen and toxic gases like carbon monoxide, formaldehyde, acrolein, hydrogen cyanide and nitrogen oxides. These gases are poisonous and, in many cases interfere with the body's ability to transport oxygen.
6. Like many carcinogenic compounds, they can act as tumour promoters or tumour initiators by acting directly on the genetic make-up of cells of the body leading to development of cancer.
7. During smoking, within the first 8-10 seconds, nicotine is absorbed through the lungs and quickly moved into the bloodstream and circulated throughout the brain. Nicotine can also enter the bloodstream through the mucus membranes that line the mouth (if tobacco is chewed) or nose (if snuff is used) and even through the skin. Our brain is made up of billions of nerve cells. They communicate with each other by chemical messengers called neurotransmitters.
8. Nicotine is one of the most powerful nerve poisons and binds stereo-selectively to nicotinic receptors located in the brain, autonomic ganglia, the medulla, neuromuscular junctions. Located throughout the brain, they play a critical role in cognitive processes and memory.
9. The nicotine molecule is shaped like a neurotransmitter called acetylcholine which is involved in many functions including muscle movement, breathing, heart-rate, learning and memory. Nicotine, because of the similar structure with acetylcholine when it gets into the brain, attaches itself to acetylcholine sites and produces toxic effect.

1. Answer the following questions with the help of the most suitable option.

10x1 marks

(a). Why is smoking the major cause of mortality?

- (i) Due to bronchogenic carcinoma of the lungs
- (ii) Due to malignancies of the internal organs
- (iii) Both (i) and (ii)
- (iv) none of these.

(b). What in a cigarette makes the people addicted to it?

- (i) Levulinic acid (ii) Nicotine
(iii) Alcohol (iv) Acetic acid
(c). What is added to the cigarettes to mask the harsh taste of nicotine?
(i) Sulphur acid (ii) Levulinic acid
(iii) Nitric acid (iv) Acetic acid
(d). What does the gas of cigarette smoke contain?
(i) Nitrogen (ii) Oxygen
(iii) Carbon monoxide (iv) All of these
(e). What does the presence of nicotine in the smoke cause?
(i) Kidney stone (ii) Physical dependence
(iii) Heart disease (iv) Breathing problem
(f). What does the poisonous gas of cigarette do to our body?
(i) act as tumour promoters
(ii) act as tumour initiators
(iii) Interfere with the body's ability to transport oxygen
(iv) Coronary heart diseases
(g). Which acid is added to cigarette?
(i) Levulinic acid (ii) Nitric acid
(iii) Hydrochloric acid (iv) Citric acid
(h). What does the smoke of a cigarette contain?
(i) 4000 chemicals (ii) 40 carcinogens (iii) Both a and b (iv) None of these
(i). The word _____, In paragraph 4, means 'cancer-causing compounds'
(i) carcinogens (ii) tobacco (iii) burning (iv) chemicals
(j). Find a word from the paragraph 9 which means the same as 'poisonous'.
(i) Toxic (ii) Include (iii) Attach (iv) Molecule

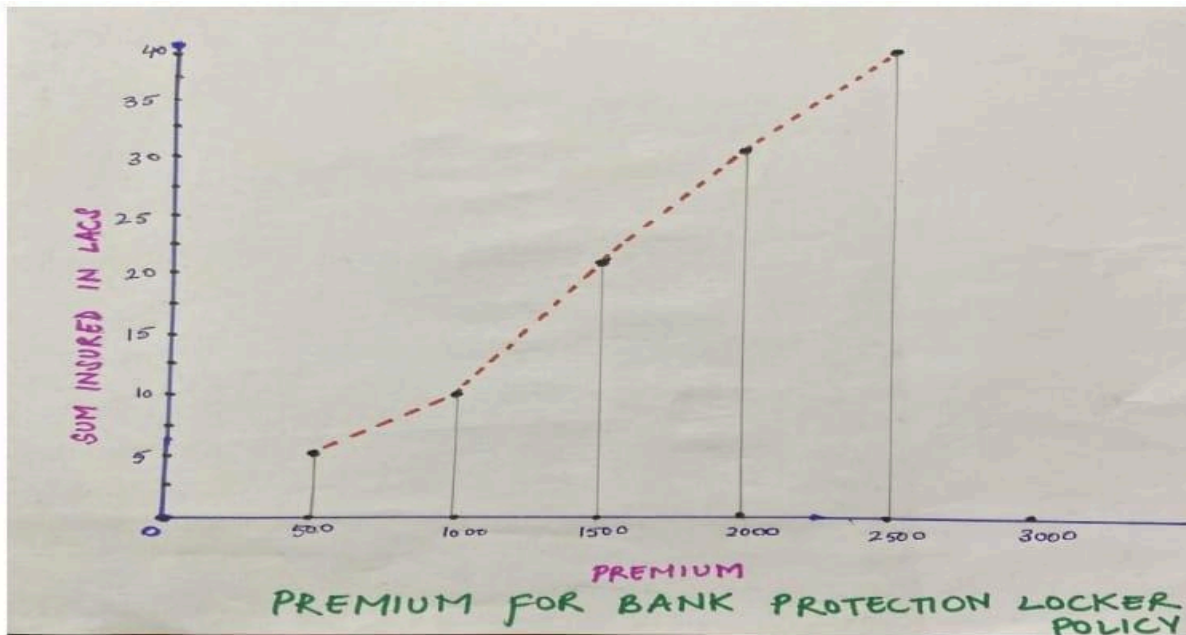
Bank lockers have long been considered a safe option to store jewellery and important papers. However, in the recent past, there have been several instances of theft in bank lockers. Bank locker hiring agreements absolve banks of any responsibility for the losses. So, it may be prudent to insure the contents of the locker. Home insurance policies cover jewellery too, but you could also look at specific insurance for a bank locker. IFFCO-Tokio has recently launched a bank locker protection policy.

BUYING THE POLICY

CLAIM SETTLEMENT

COVER UNDER HOME INSURANCE

locker. Hence the premium paid for a bank locker policy is lower than that for insuring jewellery under home insurance .



SHOULD YOU BUY A SEPARATE LOCKER POLICY?

If the value of the contents in your locker is high and the premium low, it is prudent to cover the risk. The need to buy separate locker insurance depends on the intrinsic value of the locker contents and affordability the value is considerable a home insurance coverage not exhaustive

Questions

8marks

i. Bank lockers are considered safe option to store _____ and important papers.

a) Stones

b) Books

c) Agreements

d) Jewellery

ii. On which basis the cost of replacing the lost or damaged documents is paid?

a) Sales value

b) Actual basis

c) Cost price

d) Re-sale value

iii. In most cases, a _____ of value of the jewellery suffices.

a) Weight Page

b) Purity

c) Self-declaration

d) Stones

iv. Once the relevant documents are submitted, settlement takes _____ days

a) 20

b) 10

c) 12

d) 15

v. On which factor, the need to buy separate locker insurance depends?

a) Intrinsic value

b) Locker policy

c) Insurance cover

d) premium

vi. The premium for Rs. 5 lacs policy is _____

a) 1000

b) 2000

- c) 500
- d) 2500

vii. For _____ lacs policy the premium for bank locker policy is Rs 2000

- a) 25
- b) 40
- c) 30
- d) 20

viii. As the amount of sum insured increases the amount of premium _____.

- a) Decreases
- b) Increases
- c) Unchanged
- d) Zero

III. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

8marks

1 Leadership does not exist without followership. A leader has to be accepted by the group which the former is supposed to lead. To gain acceptability the leader should cause an emotive impact on the group members.

2 The characters exhibited by leaders make them dear to their followers. A leader is one who effectively inspires employees to achieve worthwhile things. What character of the leader motivates the followers? It is not pomp and show nor flattery nor sanctioning more incentives. Pomp and show create a sense of awe and the leader is deified rather than

emulated. Flattery is unrealistic, and cannot serve as a long-term motivational tool. A leader's style should be one that can be emulated by all irrespective of cadre, class and calibre. Simplicity in one's day-to-day conduct is the only thing that can be adopted by all. When the leader is simple, he is counted as one belonging to the group of which he is the

leader. That's enough to motivate the people. Motivation is the innate quality that enables an individual or group, to contribute unlimitedly with limited means. It is the proud prerogative of enlightened human beings.

3 A leader needs to assume the role of a guide: quintessential to fulfilling the role is knowledge ability.

Technical and administrative knowledge of the guide in balanced quantity and of right kind are essential. The technical knowledge is too vast to acquire a leader. At best he is either 'Jack of all' or 'Master of few'. But he has to master the human relations aspect of administration in all details. And when the leader is good at this, his guidance is sought and accepted, and then he fulfils the role of a guide. The leader is a negotiator within and outside the organization.

4 The leader shapes people and moulds character. To achieve this, the leader should maintain equanimity.

5 Equanimity is keeping oneself poised and balanced at all times. A leader is simply great, if he can mould his followers with this frame of mind. He does this by his own example.

III. (i) On the basis of your reading of the above passage, make notes on it in points only, using headings and sub-headings. Also use the recognizable abbreviations, wherever necessary (minimum 4). Give a suitable title to it. (5)

III. (ii) Write a summary of the above passage in about 50 words. (3)

SECTION B : GRAMMAR AND CREATIVE WRITING SKILLS

Grammar

1x7

IV. Answer any seven questions out of the eight given:

(i) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in brackets

a) Iwhen the alarm ----off at 6.30 this morning .(still sleeping, go)

b) My mother -----dinner when the doctor(prepare, arrive)

(ii) Fill in the blanks with Co-ordinate/Sub-ordinate clause.

- a) -----he is poor yet he is honest.
 b) Mohan has a gold watch -----gives correct time.
 c) He succeeded -----his success was not expected.
 (iii) Rearrange the following words and phrases to form meaningful sentences
 a) many years/as/lived/she's/now/dead/been/nearly/as/that girl.
 b) very unique chemistry/ everything gets together / when the best of/ to create magic/leadership is/ which happens/
 c) could be /some /for the migration / what/from villages /to cities? / of the reasons/ of people

CREATIVE WRITING SKILLS`

16 marks

V. (i) You want to rent out your newly constructed flat in the heart of the city. Draft an advertisement in not more than 50 words to be published in The Deccan Herald, Bangalore under classified columns. Give all the necessary details. You are Mohan/ Mahima of Jayanagar Bangalore.
 (3Marks)

OR

You are the General Manager of Ivy Software. Solutions, Agra Cantt, Agra. You need a software engineer for your organisation. Draft an advertisement in not more than 50 words to be published in The Times of India under the classified columns. (3marks)

.(ii) Design a poster in not more than 50 words for your school library on the value of books and good reading habits. You may use slogans . (3marks)

OR

. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment needs a poster for its 'Prevention of Drug Abuse' campaign on the occasion of International Day against Drug Abuse (26th June every year). Draft a poster to raise public awareness against drug abuse. (3marks)

(iii). You are Satyajit Sahu the Principal of Navrachana High School Surat. You are supposed to address students in the closing ceremony of Craft Week Celebration. You decide to focus on the topic 'Importance of having a hobby in one's life.' Write the speech in 120 to 150 words. (5marks)

OR

You are Anuj/Arunima the captain of 'Health and Well-being' Club of your school. You have been asked to deliver a speech on the topic 'Importance of Sleep for Good Health'. Write the same in 120 to 150 words (5 marks)

(iv). You are Mukul / Mahima of Alps Public School Chandigarh. Your school has organized a debate on "Social Media and It's Effects and you will be participating from your school. Write your views against or in favor of the motion. (120 – 150 words) . (5marks)

OR

"ONLINE SMART CLASSES ARE THE FUTURE OF EDUCATION SYSTEM". You are Gaurav/Garima Head boy/girl Write a debate either for or against the motion. (120 – 150 words). (5marks)

SECTION C : LITERATURE

VI. Read the extracts given below and the questions that follow :
 (3 MARKS)

- (i) The whole tree trembles and thrills.
 It is the engine of her family
 She stokes it full, then flirts out to a branch-end
 Showing her barred face identity mask
 a) Why does the laburnum tree tremble? (1)
 b) What does her barred face represent? (1)
 c) Find a word from the stanza which means: 'covering'. (1)

OR

Silence surrounds us.
 I would have him prodigal, returning to

his father's house, the home he knew,
Rather than see him make and move
His world. I would forgive him too,
Shaping from sorrow a new love.

- a) Silence surrounds us, Why? (1)
- b) What does the father wish? (1)
- c) What can shape from sorrow?(1)

(ii). Read the passage and answer the questions that follow (3 marks)

July 1976, my wife Mary, son Jonathan, 6, daughter Suzanne, 7, and I set sail from Plymouth, England, to duplicate the round-the- world voyage made 200 years earlier by Captain James Cook. For the longest time, Mary and I-a 37-year-old businessman-had dreamt of sailing in the wake of the famous explorer, and for the past 16 years we had spent all our leisure time honing our seafaring skills in British waters

Questions

1. When did Captain sail round the world? (1)

- (a) July, 1977 (b) June, 1975
- (c) July, 1976 (d) July, 1974

2. What was the dream of the captain and his wife for the longest time? (1)

- (a) Sailing round the world (b) Sailing with famous explorer Captain James Cook
- (c) Both (a) and (b) (d) none of these

3. Who were with him on the voyage? (1)

- (a) Wife Mary (b) Son Jonathan (c) Daughter Suzane (d) all of these

OR

In the maidan he found a throng moving towards a Pandal. So, a lecture was to take place. Force of habit took Professor Gaitonde towards the pandal. The lecture was in progress, although people kept coming and going. But Professor Gaitonde was not looking at the audience. He was staring at the platform as if mesmerized. There was a table and a chair but the latter was unoccupied.

1. Name the Maidan under mention. (1)

- (a) Ayur Maidan (b) Aziz Maidan
- (c) Aman Maidan (d) Azad Maidan

2. What did the professor notice at the lecture going on in the pandal? (1)

- (a) There was no crowd (b) Presidential chair was empty
- (c) The speaker was very old (d) The language in which the lecture was unfamiliar

3. Name the author of the lesson "The Adventure"

- (a) Nick Middleton (b) Terence Rattigan
- (c) Jayant Narlikar (d) Nani Palkivala

(iii). Read the passage and answer the questions that follow (4 marks)

As I walked down the passage I heard the jingling of spoons and forks. At the corner of the road I looked up at the name-plate. Marconi Street, it said. I had been at Number 46. The address was correct. But now I didn't want to remember it any more. I wouldn't go back there because the objects that are linked in your memory with the familiar life of former times instantly lose their value when, severed from them, you see them again in strange surroundings. And what should I have done with them in a small rented room where the shreds of black-out paper still hung along the windows and no more than a handful of cutlery fitted in the narrow table drawer? I resolved to forget the address. Of all the things I had to forget, that would be the easiest.

Questions

1. At the end, what does the narrator decide? (1)

- (a) To forget the address (b) To visit next year again
- (c) To remember the address (d) None of these

2. What did the narrator hear when she walked down the passage (1)

- (a) The jingling of spoons (b) the jingling of forks
- (c) the jingling of bells (d) both a and b

3. What did the girl want to open ? (1)

- (a) A drawer (b) An almirah (c) A suitcase (d) A wooden box

4. Who is 'I' referred in the given context? (1)

- (a) The narrator (b) The narrator's mother (c) The narrator's friend (d) none of these

OR

In the city of which I sing There was a just and placid King.
The King proclaimed an arch should be Constructed,
that triumphally
Would span the major thoroughfare
To edify spectators there. The workmen went and built the thing
They did so since he was the King.
The King rode down the thoroughfare
To edify spectators there.

Questions:

(i) What qualities does the King have? (1)

- (a) arrogant
(b) peaceful
(c) calm
(d) both b & c

2. What did the king order to be constructed? (1)

- (a) A tomb
(b) A building
(c) A palace
(d) An arch

3. What was the purpose of the construction ordered by the king? (1)

- (a) To improve viewers equally
(b) To carry out a ritual
(c) To continue a legacy
(d) To solidify the king's rule

4. In the seventh line, what is referred to by the word "thing"? (1)

- (a) king
(b) arch
(c) thoroughfare
(d) crown

VII. Answer the following questions in 40 to 50 words only. (3x2=6marks)

(i) How did the sparrows mourn the death of the grandmother ?

OR

Why did Nick Middleton feel that perhaps Norbu could turn out to be the ideal companion?

(ii) How does the rain become the voice of the Earth?

OR

Why does the poet criticise the adults in the poem childhood?

VIII. Answer the following questions in 40 to 50 words only? (3marks)

(i) Why did Aram insist on keeping the stolen horse for a year? What did Mourad think about it?

OR

How did a melon come to be chosen the king of the state ?

IX. Answer the following question in about 120-150 words (6marks)

(i) Things placed along with Tut's dead body in his tomb included the richest royal collection ever found anywhere. Why did Egyptians put such things beside the dead body? What did the tourists see inside the tomb?

OR

What impression do you form of the author, 'Nick Middleton', on the basis of reading of the lesson "Silk Road"

10. Answer the following questions in about 125-150 words. (6 marks)

(i) Compare and Contrast Mrs Pearson and Mrs Fitzgerald .

OR

What picture of Andrew Manson do you form after reading 'Birth'?