

VNR VIGNANA JYOTHI INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

I B.Tech, II Semester IT-C

ELCS LAB EXTERNAL EXAM- SEPTEMBER 2022

Name of the Student: _____

Max Marks: 35

Roll No: _____ **Branch:** _____

Answer all the questions.

I. Read the following passage and answer the following questions. 5 marks

The study of history provides many benefits. First, we learn from the past. We may repeat mistakes, but, at least, we have the opportunity to avoid them. Second, history teaches us what questions to ask about the present. Contrary to some people's view, the study of history is not the memorization of names, dates, and places. It is the thoughtful examination of the forces that have shaped the courses of human life. We can examine events from the past and then draw inferences about current events. History teaches us about likely outcomes.

Another benefit of the study of history is the broad range of human experience which is covered. War and peace are certainly covered as are national and international affairs. However, matters of culture (art, literature, and music) are also included in historical study. Human nature is an important part of history: emotions like passion, greed, and insecurity have influenced the shaping of world affairs. Anyone who thinks that the study of history is boring has not really studied history.

Answer the following:

1. What is the main idea of this passage?
2. In the first paragraph, inferences means
3. Which method of teaching history would the author of this passage support?
4. What is the synonym for the word 'contrary'?
5. 'Amnesia' is the antonym of which word in the first paragraph?

II. Vocabulary Exercise.

5 Marks

King Louis XVI and Queen Marie Antoinette ruled France from 1774 to 1789, a time when the country was fighting bankruptcy. The royal couple did not let France's insecure financial situation limit their immoderate spending, however. Even though the minister of finance repeatedly warned the king and queen against wasting money, they continued to spend great fortunes on their personal pleasure. This lavish spending greatly enraged the people of France. They felt that the royal couple bought its luxurious lifestyle at the poor people's expense.

Marie Antoinette, the beautiful but exceedingly impractical queen, seemed uncaring about her subjects' misery. While French citizens begged for lower taxes, the queen embellished her palace with extravagant works of art. She also surrounded herself with artists, writers, and musicians, who encouraged the queen to spend money even more profusely.

While the queen's favourites glutted themselves on huge feasts at the royal table, many people in France were starving. The French government taxed the citizens outrageously. These high taxes paid for the entertainments the queen and her court so enjoyed. When the minister of finance tried to stop these royal spendthrifts, the queen replaced him. The intense hatred that the people felt for Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette kept building until it led to the French Revolution. During this time of struggle and violence (1789-1799), thousands of aristocrats, as well as the king and queen themselves, lost their lives at the guillotine. Perhaps if Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette had reined in their extravagant spending, the events that rocked France would not have occurred.

Find one word for the following from the passage.

- i) the state of not being able to repay debts --
- ii) exceeding the limits of reason or necessity; spending unreasonably --
- iii) squanderer --
- iv) fill to excess; to fill beyond capacity, especially with food --
- v) shockingly bad or excessive --

III. Rewrite the following sentences with grammatical accuracy.

10 Marks

1. We discussed on the team's performance after the match.
2. The price of apples have decreased.
3. Either she or you has to go.
4. He is an university student.

5. I am fond for mangoes.
6. Diana won a Best Outgoing Student Award this year.
7. Alice went in the market.
8. She was born on 1985.
9. I like her so she is very genuine and sincere.
10. I worked hard and I did not win.

IV. Voice in English - Change the following sentences accordingly . 4 Marks

1. Pakistan was defeated by India in the Asia Cup. (Active Voice)
2. Levi Strauss invented the blue jeans. (Passive Voice)
3. The workers will finish the work in a day. (Passive Voice)
4. They don't speak Spanish in the UK. (Impersonal P.V)

V. Write the words for the following transcription 3 Marks

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| a. /'kʊki/ | b. /'haɪpə(r)lɪŋk/ | c. /,mʌlti'mi:diə/ |
| a)..... | b)..... | c)..... |

VI. Define the following 'Technical Terms' 3 Marks

- a. Spam
- b. URL
- c. Virtual Reality

**VII. Describe the process of transferring money to a bank account from Google Pay/
Phonepe/ Paytm App. 5 Marks**

Answer Key:

I. Reading

1. What is the main idea of this passage?
A. Studying history helps us to live in today's world.
2. In the first paragraph, inferences means
C. conclusions
3. Which method of teaching history would the author of this passage support?
A. Applying historical events to modern society.

Answers: (1) A (2) C (3) A

- II.
1. Bankruptcy
 2. Extravagant
 3. Someone who spends lavishly/ foolishly/ extravagantly
 4. Glutton/ glutton
 5. Outrageous