



ED-709

B.Ed. 4th Semester
Examination, May-June 2021

Paper - XI

Language Proficiency (English)

Time : 1½ Hours] [Maximum Marks : 50

Note : Answer from **all** the Units as directed.

Unit-I

Attempt both the questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

1. Define Language. Explain its nature in brief.
2. What is Language? Describe its need and importance in Indian context.

Unit-II

Attempt all questions. Each question carries 3 marks.

3. Translate the following into English :

(a) क्या वह फुटबॉल खेलता है?

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(Turn Over)

(2)

(b) हम कल मुंबई जा रहे होंगे।

(c) सोहन ने कल मुझे एक कलम दिया।

4. Make a precis of the given passage and suggest a suitable title for it :

Etymologically the word Veda means knowledge and in later times came to mean more specifically sacred knowledge. The basic texts are the four Samhitas or compilations of metrical hymns or mantras. Mantras means that which is thought out by the mind and the Sage or Muni is the person who is capable of the deep absorption of the mind leads to the formulation of the mantra. The four compilations are the Rigveda, the Samveda, the Yajurveda and the Atharvaveda; of these, the earliest is the Rigveda. It consist of over ten thousand stanzas grouped into over thousand hymns collected in ten cycles or mandalas.

5. Write a letter to the Chief Engineer of MCD, complaining about the poor condition of the roads in your areas.

(3)

6. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :

Tea was first grown and used in China. It was first used as medicine, and then became a very popular drink. It is now grown largely in India and Ceylon. The habit of drinking tea has now spread all over the world. It is perhaps the most popular of drinks. People find it very refreshing after hardwork. And it is practically harmless. That is the reason why it is very popular. It is taken in many ways. Usually, some leaves are put in boiling water; which is then strained and taken with little sugar and milk. Some boil the leaves in milk and take the milk with sugar and even spices. Another way is to take it with sugar and lemon-juice.

Questions :

- (a) Where is tea chiefly grown ?
(b) Why is it a popular drink ?
(c) What are some of the ways of taking tea ?
7. Assuming yourself as Sandhya / Sohan Sharma, an active member of the animal lover club, which works for the welfare of animals for preventing cruelty to them. Recently you visited Mahatma Gandhi Animal Care Home. You were pleasantly surprised to see the good treatment given to the animals. Write a report in 150-200 words on your visit.

(4)

Unit-III

Attempt all questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

8. Do as directed :

(a) Add 'a', 'an' and 'the' where necessary in the following sentences :

(i) One of the students said Professor is late today.

(ii) Our neighbours have cat and dog.

(iii) I am University student.

(b) Fill in the blanks with an appropriate verb form and rewrite the sentence :

(i) When I opened my eyes, I (see) a strange sight.

(ii) Every morning she (wake) up early and gets ready for work.

(iii) She (study) medicine for the last four years.

(change it into past perfect tense)

(iv) I will be writing my exam this time tomorrow.

(change it into past continuous tense)

(5)

(v) I always to be a scientist.
(change it into present perfect tense)

(c) Use an appropriate modal verb forms in the following :

(i) My grandmother is eighty five, but she still read and write without glasses. (ability)

(ii) you help me in the house work, please ? (polite request)

(d) Use an appropriate preposition for the following :

(i) The kids were playing the street.

(ii) I am going home Saturday.

(e) Add 'some' or 'any' in the following :

(i) I have more work for you to do.

(ii) There isn't milk in the pot.

(f) Change the following sentence into interrogative sentence :

Ramesh is working hard these days.

(6)

(g) Rearrange and change the following sentence into exclamatory sentence :

Bless you God may.

(h) Correct the following sentences :

(i) The road conditions were very bad.

(ii) These days students get too much homework.

(i) Write antonym for the following words :

(any **two**)

(i) Wild

(ii) Foolish

(iii) Halt

(iv) Expensive

(j) Write synonym for the following words :

(any **two**)

(i) Baffle

(ii) Examination

(iii) Cunning

(iv) Dilemma

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(k) Combine the following sets of sentence, into one simple sentence by using conjunction :

(i) Gandhiji returned to the beach.

Gandhiji picked up some salt.

(ii) The salt was collected.

Gandhiji's mission over.

(l) Fill in the blank with possessive form :

Have we to do it all by ?
