

GSM/D-21**845****FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH**

Time Allowed : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Note : Attempt all questions.

1. Correct any **SIXTEEN** of the following sentences. 16
- (i) The shepherd looks after the flock of sheeps.
 - (ii) I have two pairs of shoes.
 - (iii) Our elders gave us many advices.
 - (iv) ‘Amazing Stories’ are an interesting book.
 - (v) My mother’s brother’s son has come.
 - (vi) There is an essay writing competition. Is anyone interesting in taking part?
 - (vii) She has done all hers work.
 - (viii) Gypsum is a mineral who is extracted from the earth.
 - (ix) Everyone should obey their parents.
 - (x) My brother and myself are glad to get your greetings.
 - (xi) There are lesser rooms in this hotel than that.
 - (xii) This is the eldest building in our village.
 - (xiii) Between Ram and Shyam, the later is more intelligent.
 - (xiv) Small cars are more economical than big (suitable determiner).
 - (xv) Mr. Sharma lives (near/next) to Ram’s house.
 - (xvi) She takes generally her breakfast at 8 A.M.
 - (xvii) Rose smells sweetly.
 - (xviii) We can’t scarcely see anything in this darkness.
 - (xix) He is perfectly quite right.
 - (xx) He received them (coldly/hotly/warmly), (in an unfriendly way).

2. Attempt any **SIXTEEN** in all selecting at least **TWO** from each sub part. 16

- (a) Use following words and phrases in your own sentences.
- (i) By fits and starts
 - (ii) A wolf in sheep's clothing
 - (iii) By leaps and bound
- (b) Write one word substitution of following sentences.
- (i) Which does not bear the name of writer.
 - (ii) One, who does things for pleasure and not for money.
 - (iii) The art of beautiful handwriting.
- (c) Give two antonyms of each word:
- (i) Arrogant
 - (ii) Barren
 - (iii) Virtue
- (d) Give two synonyms of each word:
- (i) Apprehend
 - (ii) Bizarre
 - (iii) Fastidious
- (e) Make sentences with the following pair of words:
- (i) Amplify - simplify
 - (ii) Amiable - amicable
 - (iii) Content - contend
- (f) Form words by using affixes such as 'multi', 'mal', 'dis':
- (i) Nutrition
 - (ii) Placed
 - (iii) Pronged
- (g) Give meaning of following foreign words:
- (i) Ad hoc
 - (ii) Bonafide
 - (iii) Ab initio

3. (a) Write a paragraph of about 150 words on any ONE of the following topics: 8

(i) Role of Women in 21st Century in India

(ii) Importance of Discipline

(iii) PUBG Addiction - Harmful effects on children

(iv) Terrorism.

(b) Write a suitable Slogan for the following passage: 8

Floods continue to occur and cause heavy damage each year. Permanent flood control measures must, therefore, include other things besides the construction of embankments and drainage channels. This brings up the question of stopping the deforestation of the mountains where most of our rivers rise. The 'Chipko movement' launched by late Sunderlal Bahuguna had focused attention on this aspect of the matter. Mountain forests remove this protective cover, turning small streams into raging torrents. The disappearance of this cover also causes immense soil erosion. This in turn leads to the setting up of the rivers to burst banks during the rainy season. If the deforestation in the high altitude areas in our country continues at the present pace, floods, avalanches and land slides could be the inevitable result.

OR

Ours is a developing country. But even after sixty years of Independence, 48% people of India are illiterate. Illiteracy is a great drawback. Illiterate persons cannot rise together with the literate persons. Most of these persons are BPL class. They could not read and write on account of their poverty and backwardness. Most of them are unemployed. Majority of such people are found in Bihar and Eastern U.P. They rush to Punjab for harvest of wheat crop. A lot of them rush to Mumbai and other metropolitan cities. Their living is pathetic. Their children fall a prey to malnutrition and die.

4. Attempt any TWO of the following: 8+8=16

(a) Imagine you are NSS Volunteer and organized a One Day COVID-19 Vaccination Camp in your college. Prepare a press report of the event.

OR

Write a notice for a meeting of security employees with the Director of their agency to discuss security hazards and arrive at a specific resolution. Give agenda of the meeting in the notice.

- (b) Write a letter to the editor of the times of India, New Delhi expressing your views on the Importance of Computer Education in our life. E-mail your letter to editor@timesofindia.com.

OR

What do you understand by Note taking and what are the various methods of Note taking?

5. Edit the following passage: 16

Walking is the best exercise it is natural tonic it is good for the old and young alike it keeps the body healthy and strong there is a saying a healthy mind lives in a healthy body a morning walk keeps our mind fresh and makes us active early rising is a good habit nature is full of peace and beauty through morning walk we come into close contact with nature we enjoy the beauties of nature the air is cool and pleasant we see that birds are singing flowers are laughing and leaves are dancing we feel pleasure we notice green trees and green fields they look very beautiful the air is fresh and full of natural fragrance peace prevails everywhere a walk in morning gives us pleasure and peace we forget our worries noble ideas come to our mind we are not in a hurry and walk slowly we feel that god is really a big artist we get free fresh air oxygen it makes our lungs and heart strong and keeps illness away.