

**THE C.E.S COLLEGE OF ARTS AND COMMERCE, CUNCOLIM, SALCETE - GOA**  
**FYBA ,(Old Course) II SEMESTER END EXAMINATION APRIL / MAY 2018**  
**ENGLISH**

Time: 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon.

Duration: 2hrs

Date: 4.5.2018

Max marks: 80

Instruction: 1. ALL QUESTIONS ARE COMPULSORY

2. FIGURES TO THE RIGHT INDICATE FULL MARKS

3. FIGURES (NOT IN BOLD) TO THE RIGHT INDICATE MARKS ALLOTTED TO EACH SUB- QUESTION.

I. Do as directed:-

(15)

Q 1. Change the following to indirect speech: 1 mk

- a) Rima said, "I am writing a letter to my father."
- b) Salman said, "Last night I dreamt of Australia."

Q 2. Change the following to direct speech 1 mk

- a) Arpit said that it was his horse.
- b) He said that his mother was knitting a sweater for you.

Q 3. Fill in the blanks with Relative Pronoun (who, whose, which, that, whom) 2mks

- a) He's the artist \_\_\_\_\_ paintings sell for millions.
- b) That's a song \_\_\_\_\_ reminds me of my youth.
- c) She is the only person \_\_\_\_\_ truly understands me.
- d) He tore up the photograph \_\_\_\_\_ truly upset me.

Q 4. Insert Articles in the blanks and rewrite the paragraph.

(2)

\_\_\_\_\_ man and his wife owned a goose. One day, the goose laid \_\_\_\_\_ egg of pure gold. \_\_\_\_\_ next day it laid another golden egg. \_\_\_\_\_ woman was very excited. She told her neighbour about \_\_\_\_\_ golden eggs. Her neighbour was \_\_\_\_\_ cunning woman. She told the man that \_\_\_\_\_ goose must surely be filled with gold "Why don't you take \_\_\_\_\_ sharp knife and open it?" she said. And what do you think they saw inside? Only goose!

Q5. Punctuate the following and rewrite the paragraph:

(2)

my heart leaps up when i behold a rainbow in the sky said William words worth the famous poet and most of us share his feelings when we are lucky enough to to see a rainbow there is an old saying that a pot of gold is buried at the end of the rainbow but have you ever tried to reach a rainbows end of course its impossible because a rainbow is really just the result of the raindrops refracting and reflecting light

Q6. Fill in the blanks with either 'for' or 'since'

(2)

- a) I have lived in London \_\_\_\_\_ I was 10 years old.
- b) Richard has been in Canada \_\_\_\_\_ six months.
- c) I've lived in London \_\_\_\_\_ a long time.
- d) Jill has been in India \_\_\_\_\_ Monday.

Q7. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions:

(2)

I'm Peter and I live \_\_\_\_\_ Germany. \_\_\_\_\_ summer I like to travel \_\_\_\_\_ Italy, because \_\_\_\_\_ the weather and the people there. Last summer I took a plane \_\_\_\_\_ Munich to Rome. \_\_\_\_\_ the airport we went to our hotel \_\_\_\_\_ bus. We stopped \_\_\_\_\_ a small restaurant for a quick meal. The driver parked the bus \_\_\_\_\_ the restaurant. Nobody could find the bus and the driver, so we waited \_\_\_\_\_ the restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ one hour.

Q 8. Change the voice:

(2)

- a) Ramesh made the statue.
- b) He bought some land and two horses.

Q9. Give the Superlative degree of comparison.

(1)

- a) No other girl in the class is as smart as Supria.

II. Read the passage below and answer the following questions.

(15)

Man does not live by food alone. Water is vital to human health and fitness. Although it is not a nutrient per se as are carbohydrates, fats and proteins, vitamins and minerals. It, in fact, is a key nutrient in as much as no life is possible without it. Whereas we can do for weeks without food we cannot live without

water for more than a couple of days. Water approximates 60% of the body weight of human adults. The total amount of water in a man weighing 70 kg is little over 40 liters. It is an excellent solvent- more substances are soluble in water than any other liquid known so far. This makes it an ideal constituent of body fluids which sustain life supporting chemical reactions. It dissolves varied products of digestion and transports them to the rest of the body. Likewise, it dissolves diverse metabolic wastes and helps drain them out of the body. Besides it performs a variety of functions, some well-known and well understood, others not so well appreciated yet vital. The no less important role of water is to distribute /dissipate the body heat efficiently thereby regulating the body's temperature. Water accomplishes this role ideally because it has thermal conductivity ensuring rapid heat from one part to the other. Above all, water has high-specific heat, implying that it takes a lot of heat to raise the temperature of water and likewise much heat must be lost to lower its temperature. Drinking a lot of water is an inexpensive way to stay healthy. Even excess of water is harmless. Drinking a glass of water the first thing in the morning is kidney friendly. The water regulation in the body is regulated by the hypothalamus (a part in the brain) in two ways i.e. (i) by creating a sensation of thirst which makes us drink water (2) by controlling the excretion of water via urine. If water regulation fails medical emergency ensues.

1. Man cannot live more than a couple of days without \_\_\_\_\_. (0.5)
2. Water is an excellent solvent because \_\_\_\_\_. (1)
  - i) it regulates excretion of urine.
  - ii) It dissolves metabolic waste.
  - iii) It drains wastes out of body
  - iv) More substances are soluble in it than any other liquid.
3. The high thermal conductivity of water helps to. (1)
  - i) dissolve food
  - ii) dissolve metabolic waste
  - iii) Regulate body temperature
  - iv) sustain life supporting chemical reaction
4. The total amount of water in a man weighing 70 kg is \_\_\_\_\_. (0.5)
5. Which are some of the well known functions of water? (2)
6. Which are the functions of water which are not well known yet are vital? (2)
7. Which is the part of the brain that regulates water and how? (2)
8. Give a suitable title to the passage (1)
9. Write the most suitable word(synonym)/ phrase of the following words and make sentences :
  1. Ideal. 2. Imply 3. Solvent 4. regulate 5. Metabolism 5mks

III. Make a note of the following passage:

(15)

Almost all of us have suffered from a headache at some time or the other. For some a headache is a constant companion and life is a painful hell of wasted time.

The most important step to cope with headaches is to identify the type of headache one is suffering from. In tension headaches (two hand headache), a feeling of a tight band around the head exits along with the pain in the neck and shoulders. It usually follows activities such as long stretches driving, typing or sitting on the desks. They are usually short lived but can also last for days or weeks.

A headache is usually caused due to the spinal misalignment of the head, due to the posture. Sleeping on the stomach with the head turn to one side and bending over positions for a long time make it worse.

In migraine headaches, the pains usually on one side of the head may be accompanied by nausea, vomiting irritability and bright spots of flashes of light. This headache is meant worse by activities especially bending. The throbbing pain in the head worsens by noise and light. Certain triggers for migraines may be chocolate, caffeine, smoking or MSU in certain food items. The pain may last eight to twenty four hours and there may be a hangover for two or three days. Migraines are often produced by an 'aura'-----changes in sight and sensation. There is usually a family migraine.

In a headache, pain originates from the brain but from the irritated nerves of muscles, blood vessels and bones. These head pain signals to the brain which judges the degree of distress and relays it at appropriate sites. The pain sometimes may be referred to sights other than the problem areas. This is known as referred by pain and occurs due to sensation overload. Thus, though, most headache states at the base of the skull referred pain as felt typically behind the eyes.

Factors causing headache are understood but it is known that a shift in the level of body hormones chemicals, certain foods and drinks and environmental stress can trigger them.

If the headache troubles you often, visit the doctor, who will take a full health history relating to diet, life stresses, the type of headache, triggering factors and relief measures. You may be asked to keep a 'headache diary' which tells you to list - the time headache started and when it ended, emotional environmental and food and drinking factors which may contribute to it. The type and severity of pain and the medications used which provide much relief are also to be listed.

This helps the doctor in determining the exact cause and type of headache and the remedy thereof.



IV. The Times of India, dated 15<sup>th</sup> April 2018, has advertised a vacancy for the position of a teacher to teach Geography in a reputed school based in South Goa. (15)

You are Mr Aarav Naik/ Ms Manisha Naik from Navelim.

- a) Write an application letter addressing the principal of the school.
- b) Write a C.V. to be attached to the letter.

V. Write a paragraph of about 200 words on any one of the following. (10)

- a) The India of my dreams.
- b) Health is wealth.
- c) Money can't buy happiness.
- d) Prevention is better than cure.
- e) The importance of education.

VI. Write a report of the Annual Prize Distribution ceremony of the academic year 2017- 18 which was held in your college. Ex principal Mr Laximan Naik was invited as the chief guest to grace the occasion. (10)

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