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ENGLISH

(Science)

(Functional English-2)

Full Marks : 40

Time : Two hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. Use a negative prefix to form the opposite of each of the adjectives given below :

1×4=4

- (a) Compatible
- (b) Sociable
- (c) Appropriate
- (d) Credible.

Or

Fill the gaps in the following sentences with one of the idioms below :

1×4=4

- (a) She showed her disapproval by giving me a _____.

Contd.

- (b) I told a _____ because I didn't want her to get into trouble.
- (c) It's a hilarious _____ about an unsuccessful murderer.
- (d) Most _____ workers receive a salary and are paid monthly.

(white-collar ; black look ; black comedy ; white lie)

2. Fill the gaps in the following sentences with suitable forms of the verbs below :

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 8 = 4$$

- (a) I should know the answer tomorrow, can you _____ me _____ then ?
- (b) I can't make up my mind right away, I'll need to _____ it _____.
- (c) We'll have to _____ the lecture _____ because the speaker is ill.
- (d) I always _____ my aunt _____ on her birthday.

(call up ; call back, think over ; call off)

3. Fill the gaps in the following sentences with — hard, soft, difficult or easy :

$\frac{1}{2} \times 8 = 4$

- (a) Computer equipment is known as _____ ware and the programs are known as _____ ware.
- (b) It's sometimes _____ to understand her because she's rather _____ spoken.
- (c) These are not guidelines, they are _____ and fast rules.
- (d) After a hard day at the office, I like to take it _____.
- (e) A hard-hearted interviewer can give candidates a very _____ time and make life _____ for them.

Or

Fill the gaps in the following sentences with — back, front or side :

$\frac{1}{2} \times 8 = 4$

- (a) The Peace Convoy was _____ Page news for two weeks.
- (b) I don't like it when people criticise me behind my _____.
- (c) The Vice President is the _____ runner in the Presidential contest.

(d) A reference book has its contents in the _____ and an index in the _____.

(e) They are such good friends that they always sit _____ by _____.

(f) What was I talking about before I got _____ tracked ?

4. Rewrite the following sentences correctly :

(any four)

1×4=4

(i) The person which phone number you gave me, was not very helpful.

(ii) I'm sure it doesn't rain tomorrow.

(iii) I'll be glad when it will be time to go home.

(iv) You can't expect achieving success without to work hard.

(v) To get into university you have to having the right qualifications.

5. The following words are printed in American English. How would they be written in British English ?

$\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

Woolen, jewelry, honor, theater, defense, kidnaper, favor, program, catalog, labor.

6. Frame sentences to illustrate the differences in meaning between the following pairs of words : *(any five)* 1×5=5

allowed / aloud ; die / dye ; weather / whether ;
mist / missed ; cue / queue ; root / route ;
piece / peace.

7. Look at the following advertisement published in a leading newspaper. 6

Wanted efficient Asstt. teachers to teach General English in class 'IX' and 'X' for students of Prime Academy, a reputed school is Guwahati. Arts graduates having Major/ Hons. in English with consistently brilliant academic record may apply. Candidates having B.ED will be given preference. Interested candidates may send their C.V. to the Principal, Prime Academy, Panbazar, Guwahati-1.

In response to this advertisement, write a suitable C.V. to be sent along with your application.

8. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow : 8

The computer is an electronic device that accepts data, processes information in a pre-defined fashion, according to the set of instructions provided to it and produces the desired output. For a layman, a computer or personal computer is like a super-calculator with a really big display. Computer is perhaps the most useful tool ever invented. Computers differ in variety and size from a simple game playing computer like ex-spectrum to large main-frame or supercomputer. It has no brain to function by itself, but it functions with the brain of the operator. It can perform all those functions that a human being can do, to a certain extent, but at a much faster speed and with great accuracy.

Computers process information using the instructions from the user to produce the desired results. The instructions that you feed in the computer through a software is the basic input. This input could be fed through a keyboard or a mouse or a scanner etc. These instructions are then sent to the processor known as the Central Processing Unit (CPU) for processing. By processing, broadly we mean carrying out of instructions for a task to be completed. After the task of

processing has been performed, the processor sends the result, known as the output, to the screen of desktop or the printer as desired by you. If you want to store the information for any future use, you can very well store it either on the hard disk or any other storage device like floppy disks etc. Computers work in a very complex way. The computers are programmed to work and will do only those work for which it is programmed.

- (a) What is a Computer ? 2
- (b) What is the usefulness of the Computer ? 2
- (c) How does the Computer process the information ? 2
- (d) How can you store the information in Computer ? 2