

BACHELOR OF VOCATION**Public Services****Subject: English****Subject Code: ENG502****Semester: First****January 2021****Theory (External): 70 Marks****Time: 03 hours****Instructions to the Students**

1. This Question paper consists of two Sections. All sections are compulsory.
2. Section A comprises 10 questions of objective type in nature. All questions are compulsory. Each question carries 2 marks.
3. Section B comprises 8 essay type questions out of which students need to do any 5. Each question carries 10 marks.
4. Read the questions carefully and write the answers in the answer sheets provided.
5. Do not write anything on the question paper.
6. Wherever necessary, the diagram drawn should be neat and properly labelled

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H A person of good understanding knowledge and reasoning power -

- a) Philosopher
- b) Expert
- c) Intellectual
- d) Snob

I _____ code (Add prefix)

- a) anti-
- b) dis-
- c) de-
- d) non-

J Develop _____ (Add suffix)

- a) -growth
- b) -able
- c) -ist
- d) -ment

SECTION –B (ESSAY TYPE QUESTIONS)
(5x10=50 Marks)

- Q1 List all the important aspects of making a conversation effective.
- Q2 You wish to pursue politics as career after completion of your bachelor's degree. Write an email to your father convincing him regarding the same and explaining your reasons explicitly.
- Q3 You are attending an online lecture on Google Meet. What could be the possible barriers to your learning and listening.

- Q4 Solve the following comprehension passage:

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.

Q1. What is the main idea of this passage?

- A. Studying history helps us to live in today's world.
- B. Studying history is not just memorization.
- C. The role of education is to help students deal with real life.
- D. Students should study both national and international history.

Q2. In the first paragraph, inferences means

- A. graphs
- B. articles
- C. conclusions
- D. circumferences

Q3. Which method of teaching history would the author of this passage support?

- A. Applying historical events to modern society.
- B. Using flash cards to remember specific facts.
- C. Weekly quizzes on dates and events.
- D. Student competitions for most books memorized.

Q4. According to the passage, study of history is

- A. memorisation of facts
- B. national and international events
- C. thoughtful examination of experiences that shaped human life
- D. study of cultures

Q5. History teaches us about likely _____

- A. failures
- B. outcomes
- C. options
- D. sections

Q5 Fill in the blanks according to instructions given in the bracket:

- A. Two hundred men employed to build my ship. (Write the omitted word)
- B. Your friends _____ for you for over an hour. (wait)
- C. They measured my height desired no more. (Edit the sentence to make it correct)
- D. When I reached the station, the train _____ (leave)
- E. Take care of the pennies, _____ (complete the proverb)
- F. Break a leg (write meaning of the idiom)
- G. Call it a day (write meaning of the idiom)

- H. A bird in hand is _____ two in the bush. (Complete the proverb)
- I. _____ I use your phone. (Fill with correct modal)
- J. Effective speaking _____ on effective listening. (depend)

Q6 Write a paragraph on "Life after COVID-19".

Q7 You are Revti, representative of your class. Your University is organising a tour to Jaipur Literary Fest- 2021. Write out a notice inviting students who want to join the tour.

Q8 Write a precis for the following passage with a suitable title-
Everybody knows what a "good" man means and how he should be. Our definition of a good man is the one who does not smoke, or drink or avoids the usage of bad language. A good man is ideally expected to converse in front of men as he would in front of women. He is also expected to attend the Church regularly and have correct opinions on all subjects. He has a wholesome horror of wrong-doing and realizes that it is our painful duty to reprimand sin. He is not anticipated to have wrong thinkings and has the authority to protect the young. His duties are not just restricted to the professional front but also needs to spend quality time doing good deeds. He must be patriotic and a keen believer of military training, he should promote industry, must be sober and have virtue among wage earners and their children. He must be a role model for all and it is expected that he leads a way which the younger generation would willingly follow. Above all, of course, his "morals" in the narrow sense must be admirable.

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