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Course: Diploma, Program: English
Subject: Elementary Reading Skills ,Code: ENG-512
Semester: I

Time: 03 Hours**Max Marks: 70****Instructions to the Students:**

1. This Question paper consists of two Sections. All sections are compulsory.
2. Section A comprises 10 questions of short answer type. All questions are compulsory. Each question carries 2 marks.
3. Section B comprises 8 long answer type questions out of which students must attempt any 5. Each question carries 10 marks.
4. Do not write anything on the question paper.

Q.No.		SECTION –A (SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS)	Marks
1.	a	Define Skimming as a reading method.	(2)
	b	Give any two examples of Scanning as reading method.	(2)
	c	What is the concept of visualization while reading?	(2)
	d	How we can define Descriptive passage?	(2)
	e	Abstract is an important part of any content. Why?	(2)
	f	What is the use of persuasive passage?	(2)
	g	Explain the concept of Text to Text connection.	(2)
	h	How a reader can predict about the content of any book before reading it?	(2)
	i	Inferring refers to which theory?	(2)
	j	Write a short note on Extensive reading.	(2)
SECTION –B (LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS)			
2.		Reading is a science or an art. Discuss it with different methods one can use while reading.	(10)

3.

Read the passage carefully and answer in 'True or False.'

(10)

Michael works in a restaurant in the centre of Madrid, Spain. He goes to work at 5pm, but yesterday at 5pm, he wasn't on the bus, he was in a taxi going to the hospital. He was very sick! Usually, he works in the kitchen all evening, but yesterday he wasn't in the kitchen. He was in the X-ray department of the hospital because the doctors were worried about his stomach pains.

Normally, at 11pm, Michael takes a bus to go home after finishing at the restaurant, but yesterday at 11pm, he was still in the hospital and he was still unhappy and sick. He was in a bed and he was very hot - 102 degrees! Was he worried? Yes, he was!

In the morning, he was better and the doctors were pleased. What was the problem? It was bad food - from his restaurant!

1. Michael was in the restaurant yesterday afternoon.

True

False

2. He goes to work in the restaurant by bus.

True

False

3. Yesterday, he was in a bus going to the hospital.

True

False

4. He was in the hospital because of his head.

True

False

5. He was in the X-ray department of the hospital.

True

False

6. He was in the hospital until 11pm.

True

False

7. The doctors were very worried about him the next morning.

True

False

8. The problem was food from his restaurant.

True

False

9. It is a descriptive passage.

True

	<p>False</p> <p>10. Michael was suffering from Food poisoning.</p> <p>True</p> <p>False</p>	
4.	Make a comparison between Skimming and Scanning with three examples.	(10)
5.	<p>Read the passage and answer the questions.</p> <p>In the 16th century, an age of great marine and terrestrial exploration, Ferdinand Magellan led the first expedition to sail around the world. As a young Portuguese noble, he served the king of Portugal, but he became involved in the quagmire of political intrigue at court and lost the king's favor. After he was dismissed from service by the king of Portugal, he offered to serve the future Emperor Charles V of Spain.</p> <p>A papal decree of 1493 had assigned all land in the New World west of 50 degrees W longitude to Spain and all the land east of that line to Portugal. Magellan offered to prove that the East Indies fell under Spanish authority. On September 20, 1519, Magellan set sail from Spain with five ships. More than a year later, one of these ships was exploring the topography of South America in search of a water route across the continent. This ship sank, but the remaining four ships searched along the southern peninsula of South America. Finally they found the passage they sought near 50 degrees S latitude. Magellan named this passage the Strait of All Saints, but today it is known as the Strait of Magellan.</p> <p>One ship deserted while in this passage and returned to Spain, so fewer sailors were privileged to gaze at that first panorama of the Pacific Ocean. Those who remained crossed the meridian now known as the International Date Line in the early spring of 1521 after 98 days on the Pacific Ocean. During those long days at sea, many of Magellan's men died of starvation and disease.</p> <p>Later, Magellan became involved in an insular conflict in the Philippines and was killed in a tribal battle. Only one ship and 17 sailors under the command of the Basque navigator Elcano survived to complete the westward journey to Spain and thus prove once and for all that the world is round, with no precipice at the edge.</p> <p>a. The 16th century was an age of great _____ exploration.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> cosmic land mental common man None of the above <p>b. Magellan lost the favor of the king of Portugal when he became involved in a political _____.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> entanglement discussion 	(10)

	<p>iii. negotiation iv. problem v. None of the above</p> <p>c. The Pope divided New World lands between Spain and Portugal according to their location on one side or the other of an imaginary geographical line 50 degrees west of Greenwich that extends in a _____ direction.</p> <p>i. north and south ii. crosswise iii. easterly iv. south east v. north and west</p> <p>d. One of Magellan's ships explored the _____ of South America for a passage across the continent.</p> <p>i. coastline ii. mountain range iii. physical features iv. islands v. None of the above</p> <p>e. Four of the ships sought a passage along a southern _____.</p> <p>i. coast ii. inland iii. body of land with water on three sides iv. border v. Answer not available</p> <p>f. The passage was found near 50 degrees S of _____.</p> <p>i. Greenwich ii. The equator iii. Spain iv. Portugal v. Madrid</p> <p>g. In the spring of 1521, the ships crossed the _____ now called the International Date Line.</p> <p>i. imaginary circle passing through the poles ii. imaginary line parallel to the equator iii. area iv. land mass v. Answer not available</p> <p>h. Write an abstract for this passage in 50-70 words.</p>	
6.	Write a detailed note on various types of passage.	(10)
7.	Explain the concept of connecting in reading methods.	(10)
8.	Make a comparison between Intensive and Extensive Reading.	(10)
9.	Explain the concepts of proofreading and Abstract.	(10)

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