

Paper Code: EAS-109

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B.Tech./MTech/MCA
Back Paper EXAMINATION 2015-16
REMEDIAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE

[Time: 2 hrs.]

[Max. Marks: 50]

Note- Attempt All questions.

Q.1 Attempt any two parts in the following:-

[5x2=10]

- (a) What do you understand by Expansion of a thought? What is the difference between Inductive and Deductive method of writing?
- (b) What do understand by Adverbs? How many types of Adverbs are there? Illustrate Adverbs of Manner.
- (c) Transform the following sentences as directed against each:
- (i) *The Municipal Board is building a huge water tank. (Passive Voice)*
 - (ii) *The picture has been drawn by her. (Active Voice)*
 - (iii) *She failed because she is weak in Maths. (into Simple Sentence)*
 - (iv) *The police found him guilty. (into Complex Sentence)*
 - (v) *He was saved from punishment by admitting his fault. (into Compound Sentence)*

Q.2 Attempt any four parts in the following:-

[5x4=20]

- (a) Identify the difference between Active and Passive voice with proper illustrations.
- (b) Discuss about the Art of Condensation. What steps should be taken to condense a text?
- (c) Discuss the importance of Reading comprehension. How can we read speedily?
- (d) Change the degree of comparison without changing the meaning:
- (i) *The Pacific is deeper than any other ocean. (Superlative)*
 - (ii) *Radha is not as good as Reena. (Comparative)*
 - (iii) *No other flower is as beautiful as rose. (Superlative)*
 - (iv) *Rohan is not more intelligent than Lata. (Positive)*
 - (v) *James is as clever as Joseph. (Comparative)*
- (e) Fill in proper Prepositions in the sentences:
- (i) *Exercise is conductive (for/to) health.*
 - (ii) *He sat (of/with) Jane and Mary.*
 - (iii) *He is blind (in/at) left eye.*
 - (iv) *I agree (with/to) your proposal.*
 - (v) *He acted (at/on) my suggestion.*
- (f) Trace mistakes in the following sentences:
- (i) *The climate of Paris is better than London.*
 - (ii) *Please tell me where does Raman live?*
 - (iii) *One of my sister is a doctor in Spain.*
 - (iv) *My father congratulated me for my success.*
 - (v) *This article is inferior than that.*

Q.3 Read the following passage and answer the questions below it:

[1+1+1+1+1=5]

The best part of every man's education is that which he gives to himself. The education received at school or college is but a beginning and is valuable chiefly because it trains the mind and makes it **accustomed to continuous application** and study. That, which is put into us by others is always far less than that which we acquire by our own efforts. Knowledge conquered by labour becomes a possession – a property entirely our own. Our own active effort is the essential thing; and no facilities, no teachers, **no amount** of lesson learnt by rote will enable us to do without it.

- i- *Why is education valuable?*
- ii- *When does knowledge become our property?*
- iii- *Suggest a suitable heading for the passage.*
- iv- *Give the summary of the passage.*
- v- *Explain the words in bold letters.*

Q.4 Write a short note on any two of the following: -

[4x2=8]

- (a) Brevity is the soul of wit.
- (b) United we stand, Divided we fall.
- (c) Slow and steady wins the race.

Q.5 Write an essay on any one of the following topics:

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- (a) Decreasing moral values in children.
- (b) Newspaper as a necessity.

OR

Write a dialogue on any one of the following topics:

- (a) Wisdom helps human beings in all troubles.
- (b) Time and tide wait for none.