

PG – 086

I Semester M.T.A. (Integrated Course) Degree Examination, December 2011  
(Semester Scheme)

**TOURISM ADMINISTRATION**  
**Paper – 1.1 : English – I**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**Instruction : Attempt all questions.**

**SECTION – A**

**(Experience)**

I. Answer **any five** of the following in **one or two** sentences : **(5x2=10)**

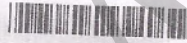
- When was the first UN Conference on Human Environment held ?
- Name the author of Silent Spring.
- What story does the Edge of Sea Tell ?
- Which countries do the North and South represent in two kinds of Environmentalism ?
- Who wrote Shocking Accident ?
- Who is Carmen ?
- How much does the tenant owe to the landlord ?

II. Write short notes on **any four** of the following :

**(4x5=20)**

- Analyse Ballad of the landlord.
- What is throw Away Society ?
- Comment on the introspection of Alarakkhi.
- Comment on the significance of the title Penalty.
- Contrast the two songs in the Advance.
- Explain environmental struggle in India.

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III. Write short notes on **any one** of the following :

(1×10=10)

- a) Why and how the two kinds of environmentalism are different in nature ?
- b) Analyse the injustice meted out to blacks as has been discussed in Ballad of the Landlord.
- c) Describe the importance of Barbie among children and comment on its current status.

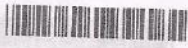
SECTION - B

(Expression)

IV. A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate words given in brackets :

(10×1=10)

- 1) I want \_\_\_\_\_ pen which Stella uses.  
(the, an)
- 2) He remained absent \_\_\_\_\_ the previous session  
(for, to)
- 3) I want to buy a pair of \_\_\_\_\_  
(pencil, pencils)
- 4) The doctor and the nurse \_\_\_\_\_ at the hospital.  
(is, are)
- 5) Great Expectations is \_\_\_\_\_ novel  
(is, the)
- 6) Mercy and Shabana \_\_\_\_\_ come to the city Yesterday  
(has, had)
- 7) More than one thief \_\_\_\_\_ caught.  
(was, were)
- 8) What's the time \_\_\_\_\_ your watch.  
(in, by)
- 9) Neither John nor his friends \_\_\_\_\_ come to the party.  
(have, has)
- 10) She left \_\_\_\_\_ the USA last month.  
(to, for)



V. Write a paragraph of about **150** words on **any one** of the following and suitably title it. (10×1=10)

- 1) Anna Hazare.
- 2) Lokayukta.

VI. Do as directed :

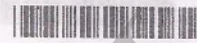
(10×1=10)

- 1) Define a paragraph.
- 2) How many forms of Tenses/Timing Exist in English and name them.
- 3) When is the definite Article used.
- 4) Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam delivered a lecture on Nano Technology.  
(Change the voice)
- 5) She goes to college every day.  
(Change the voice)
- 6) An apple has been being eaten by him.  
(State if sentence is correct/incorrect)
- 7) Seek information at a railway counter about a train departure.
- 8) Attend a call at help desk, Infosys, Head Office, Bangalore.
- 9) Mention an expression for a direction.
- 10) Give a warning for using a SIM card.

VII. Change the following into indirect speech :

(1×5=5)

"I was reading a novel while I was travelling by a train", Philip said. "What happened next ?" Stuart asked. "The ticket collector came and asked me to produce the ticket, but I failed to provide it," Philip added. "Didn't you have the ticket," Stuart asked. "I had bought the ticket but forgot to bring it," he said. "The TC told me, "I will impose fine for a ticketless travelling." "I said I am ready to pay the fine," stated Philip. "You are punished for violating a rule," Stuart said. "Yes" answered Philip.



VIII. Insert appropriate punctuation marks in the following passage :

(1×5=5)

She stopped the sign read : "Mne. Sofronie. Hair Goods of All Kinds." One flight up Della ran, and collected herself, panting. Madame, large, too white, chilly, hardly looked the "Sofronie".

"Will you buy my hair ?" asked Della.

"I buy hair," said Madame. "Take yer hat off and let's have a sight at the looks of it."

Down rippled the brown cascade.

"Twenty dollars," said Madame, lifting the mass with a practised hand.

"Give it to me quick," said Della.

Oh, and the next two hours tripped by on rosy wings. Forget the hashed metaphor.