



I Semester M.T.A. (Integrated Course) Degree
Examination, December 2014/January 2015
(2013-14 & Onwards) (NS)
Tourism Administration
Paper 1.1 : LANGUAGE ENGLISH

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Instruction : Answer **both** the Sections.

SECTION - A
(Experience)

- I. Answer **any five** of the following in **one** or **two** sentences. (5×2=10)
- Who is Rachel Carson ? Name the book written by her which shocked the world.
 - Where do rich American middle classes who own a car usually go ? Why ?
 - According to Gordon J. L. Ramel why do people kill tigers ?
 - Who are the two people referred to in 'The Ballad of the Landlord' ?
 - Give any one reason for which Carmen had missed her work earlier.
 - Describe Inspector Munshi Khairat Ali Khan.
 - Why was Jerome called into the headmaster's office ?
- II. Write short notes on **any four** of the following : (4×5=20)
- Describe Rachel Carson's childhood.
 - Why does the poet pose a number of questions through out the poem in 'Tiger-Tiger revisited' ?
 - The judge and the landlord are unjust in their behaviour in the poem 'Ballad of the Landlord' – discuss.
 - Comment on the relationship of Françoise and Carmen.
 - According to Toffler why do little girls like Barbie ?
 - Explain, why Alarakkhi is heart-broken on pay day.

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III. Write an essay on **any one** of the following :

(1×10=10)

- a) Explain the significance of the title 'Penalty'.
- b) How does Carmen try to balance her work and her role as a mother in the story 'The Advance' ?
- c) According to Toffler why the society is undergoing such rapid change ?

SECTION – B

(Expression)

IV. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles/prepositions/concord/verb form given in brackets :

(10×1=10)

- 1) Man is _____ only animal that uses fire. (a, an, the)
- 2) _____ book you want is out of print. (a, an, the)
- 3) The public are cautioned _____ pickpockets. (against, from)
- 4) They drove to from Mumbai _____ Pune. (to, for)
- 5) There _____ much truth in what he says. (is, are)
- 6) To respect our parents _____ our duty. (is, are)
- 7) In a fit of rage she _____ up the letter. (tore, tear)
- 8) Recently the price of sugar has _____ up. (gone, go)
- 9) The accountant and the cashier _____ absconded. (is, are)
- 10) The committee _____ issued its report. (has, have)

V. Write a paragraph of about **150** words on **any one** of the following subject with a suitable title.

(10×1=10)

- a) Alcohol advertisement on television should not be allowed.
- b) Use and misuse of our natural resources.

VI. Do as directed :

(2¹/₂×2=5)

- a) Introduce your father to your college Principal.
- b) Give instructions to your brother as to how to operate an ATM card.



VII. Insert appropriate punctuation marks in the following passage :

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anna an african ba ii semester student went to brigade road to purchase books she was told to go to avenue road and make the purchase as the books were available there at a cheaper rate.

VIII. Make linear notes using the following passage :

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A hurricane is a huge storm that usually forms over warm Atlantic or Gulf of Mexico waters of 80 degrees Fahrenheit or warmer from June 1 to November 30. Hurricanes can be up to 600 miles across and have strong winds spiraling inward and upward at speeds of 75 to 200 miles per hour (mph) with the center of the storm being its calmest part. When a hurricane has winds exceeding 155 mph, it can form catastrophic storm surges that are more than 18 feet high. Hurricanes last for over a week, moving slowly at 10 to 20 mph over the ocean. When these storms come onto land, the heavy rain, strong winds and large waves can damage buildings, cars and trees.

Cyclones, which are hurricanes that form in the warm Indian Ocean waters, the Bay of Bengal and Australia, can create a big storm surge. Cyclones form in the warm waters off the Indian Ocean. When they reach inland, cyclones can cause a 12 foot high wall of water that can travel up to 25 miles inland. This can cause a massive disaster. For example, in the recent Myanmar storm of May 2008, 95 percent of the houses have been destroyed and thousands have died – the worst disaster ever for this impoverished country. Scientists say that if the mangrove forests, which are natural storm barriers, had not been chopped down, the disaster caused by Cyclone Nargis would not have been so severe.

Even though tornadoes only last from one minute to shortly over an hour, they are nature's most violent storms, which frequently form east of the Rocky Mountains in the spring and summer months whenever thunderstorms are rapidly developing. The most violent tornadoes are capable of tremendous devastation with wind speeds of 250 mph or more. Two or more tornadoes may occur at the same time, and they can be seen occasionally accompanying a hurricane. Because these storms form rapidly and are unpredictable, authorities cannot give timely warning to seek shelter. As a result, in an average year, 800 tornadoes are reported nationwide in the United States of America, resulting in 80 deaths and over 1,500 injuries. In addition, thunderstorms accompanying tornadoes can produce large hailstorms the size of grapefruit, straight-line winds, flash flooding, and lightning strikes.