

C.U.SHAH UNIVERSITY

Winter Examination-2018

Subject Name : Fundamentals of Writing

Subject Code : 4AH01FOW1

Branch: B.A. (English)

Semester : 1

Date : 13/12/2018

Time : 2:30 To 5:30

Marks : 70

Instructions:

- (1) Use of Programmable calculator & any other electronic instrument is prohibited.
- (2) Instructions written on main answer book are strictly to be obeyed.
- (3) Draw neat diagrams and figures (if necessary) at right places.
- (4) Assume suitable data if needed.

Q-1

Attempt the following questions:

(14)

- a) Define common noun with an example.
- b) No fellow is mighty in the world. Find out adjective in this sentence.
- c) They did not identified the person who cheated them. Find out error in this sentence.
- d) Give two examples of exclamatory sentence.
- e) Nigerians run very fast. Which is an adverb in this sentence ?
- f) Add a prefix or suffix to the word 'normal'.
- g) When they reached my home, I had already taken my dinner. Show tense of this sentence.
- h) Which punctuation mark is used to separate more than two words ?
 - a) semicolon b) comma c) inverted comma d) colon
- i) Last year, Thomas _____ not invite us in his birthday party.
 - a) does b) do c) did d) is
- j) My colleagues have been living in this city _____ last two years.
 - a) for b) for about c) since d) none of these
- k) I will look into the matter. What does *look into* mean ?
 - a) investigate b) rely on c) go through d) observe



- l) They have failed to make out their case. What does *make out* mean ?
a) prepare b) understand c) prove d) place
- m) What is the adjective of the verb *believe* ?
a) to believe b) belief c) believable d) believing
- n) What is the verb form of the word *slave* ?
a) enslave b) to slave c) slaven d) none of these

Attempt any four questions from Q-2 to Q-8

Q-2 Write short essays on the following topics : (14)
1) My Visit to Capital of India
2) Indian Festivals

Q-3 What are punctuation marks ? Explain each punctuation mark with example. (14)

Q-4 Write a story in your own words by using the following points and give a title to it : (14)

A farmer and his wife- a beautiful donkey- taking donkey to market to sell it- farmer rode the donkey and his wife walked on foot- a passerby's comment- farmer let his wife ride the donkey- second passerby's comment – both farmer and his wife rode the donkey- third passerby's comment that they are not compassionate to animals – farmer and his wife tied down legs of donkey and carried it on their shoulders- crossing river bridge- donkey kicked itself free and fell into the river- loss of donkey and their fortune.

Q-5 Answer the following questions in brief : (14)
a) Primary Auxiliaries-Be, Do and Have.
b) Define sentence and explain its types with examples.

Q-6 Write short paragraphs on the following : (14)
1. A Winter Morning
2. Examinations

Q-7 Read the given passage carefully and answer the following questions : (14)
The first environment that the child gets is provided by his mother. Research has revealed that all of us form our basic character in the first five years of our lives. In these five years, our association is almost entirely with our mothers. Thus, if the mother is wise, loving and compassionate, then the child also acquires the same qualities. However, if the mother is lazy and lacking in creativity and ability, the child also turns to be inferior. Most of the parents prefer to pass



orders to their children which irritate the children. Parents must remember that a child is entirely a reflection of the environment that is provided to him/her. The next environment that child is subjected to is the school. The job of the teacher is to provide knowledge, to ensure that this knowledge is readily accepted by the child's brain, and to inspire. The choice of knowledge provided must be such that helps a child to acquire skills which will make him/her live joyously on earth.

1. How is mother's role important in the life of a child ?
2. What is the duty of a teacher ?
3. Whose role is the most important in a child's life ? A Teacher or a mother.
4. What irritates a child the most ?
5. Which kind of knowledge should be provided to a child ?
6. Give synonyms of the words ' lazy' and ' wise'.
7. Give appropriate title to the passage.

Q-8

Explain the following proverbs in your own words :

(14)

- 1) An idle mind is devil's workshop.
- 2) All that glitters is not gold.

