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BAEL-102

B.A. Ist Year Examination Dec., 2023

**ADVANCED READING AND
WRITING SKILLS**

Time : 2 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

Note :- This paper is of Seventy (70) marks divided into two (02) Sections 'A' and 'B'. Attempt the questions contained in these Sections according to the detailed instructions given there in. Candidates should limit their answers to the questions on the given answer sheet. No additional (B) answer sheet will be issued.

Section-A

(Long Answer Type Questions) 2×19=38

Note :- Section 'A' contains Five (05) Long-answer type questions of Nineteen (19) marks each. Learners are required to answer any two (02) questions only.

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1. Write a report on the impact of social media on modern communication, focusing on its influence on interpersonal relationships, privacy concerns, and the spread of information. Include relevant data, examples, and recommendations for individuals and society as a whole.
2. Imagine yourself possessing the necessary qualifications and skills for the position of an Assistant Professor at XYZ University in New Delhi. Write a job application and create a resume for the aforementioned role.
3. Compose a disciplinary memorandum addressed to an employee who has violated company policies or engaged in misconduct. Clearly outline the nature of the violation, the consequences, and any corrective actions or expectations for improvement.
4. Create an agenda for an upcoming cultural team meeting. Include the key topics to be discussed, date, time, location, and any relevant instructions or preparations for the meeting participants.
5. Write an essay on any one of the following topics :
 - (a) The Evolution of Social Media and its Effects on Society and Communication
 - (b) The Impact of Artificial Intelligence on the Future of Work and Employment

Section–B

(Short Answer Type Questions) 4×8=32

Note :- Section 'B' contains Eight (08) Short-answer type questions of Eight (08) marks each. Learners are required to answer any *four* (04) questions only.

1. Write a note on the fundamental sound patterns.
2. What are the most effective strategies and tools for taking organized and concise notes in various educational and professional settings, and how can these practices enhance learning and productivity?
3. How can the skill of summarizing complex ideas and the ability to expand on them effectively in writing be developed, and what are the benefits of mastering both of these techniques for academic and professional communication?
4. What are the fundamental principles and techniques involved in mastering the basics of essay writing, and how do these skills contribute to the ability to express ideas, analyze arguments, and communicate effectively through written essays?
5. Summarize the given content :

Climate change is one of the most pressing global challenges of our time. Over the past century, human activities, primarily the burning of fossil fuels and deforestation, have led to a significant increase in the

concentration of greenhouse gases in the Earth's atmosphere. These gases, such as carbon dioxide and methane, trap heat from the sun and cause the planet's average temperature to rise, resulting in a phenomenon known as global warming. The consequences of global warming are far-reaching. One of the most evident effects is the melting of polar ice caps and glaciers, leading to rising sea levels. This sea-level rise poses a grave threat to coastal communities, putting millions of people at risk of displacement and inundation. In addition to sea-level rise, more frequent and severe weather events, such as hurricanes, droughts, and wildfires, are becoming increasingly common, with devastating impacts on communities, agriculture, and natural ecosystems. Climate change also has a profound impact on biodiversity. Species around the world are facing the challenge of adapting to rapidly changing conditions or facing extinction. Coral reefs, for example, are suffering from the dual threats of warmer, more acidic oceans, which are bleaching and killing these vital ecosystems. Furthermore, the agricultural sector is under stress as changing weather patterns disrupt traditional growing seasons and increase the prevalence of pests and diseases. This has significant implications for global food security, as it becomes more difficult to reliably produce and distribute food to a growing global population. The urgency of addressing climate change cannot be

overstated. In response to this crisis, nations have come together to negotiate international agreements, such as the Paris Agreement, to limit global warming to well below 2 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels. Efforts to transition to renewable energy sources, improve energy efficiency, and reduce emissions are crucial in achieving these targets.

6. What are the key characteristics of a narrative essay, and how does it differ from other types of essays ?
7. What are Phrasal Verbs ? Write any four phrasal verbs of your choice along with their meanings and frame sentences using those phrasal verbs.
8. Write short notes on the following :
 - (a) Irony
 - (b) Paradox
 - (c) Antithesis
 - (d) Metaphor
