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Marine Engineering

HS 8201 – TECHNICAL ENGLISH FOR MARINE ENGINEERING — II

(Regulation 2017)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

Answer ALL questions.

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

1. Change the following sentences into passive voice. (2 × 1 = 2)
The student added 15ml of sulphuric acid to the sodium hydroxide solution.
The teacher asked him to add 7 ml more for accurate results.
2. Use any TWO of the homonyms given and write two sentences conveying different meanings. (2 × 1 = 2)
Eg. Can — (a) He threw the can away. (b) He can do it today.
(i) band, (ii) rose, (iii) spring, (iv) book.
3. Complete the following sentences using 'if' conditionals. (2 × 1 = 2)
(a) The cup would have been won by our team, if _____.
(b) _____, I will carry the umbrella.
4. Choose any TWO of the following idioms and use them in sentences of your owns. (2 × 1 = 2)
(a) gift of the gab
(b) bone of contention
(c) keeps the pot boiling
(d) eat the humble pie.

5. Choose the appropriate homophone and Fill in the blanks. $(4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2)$
- (a) When I went outside early in the morning, the _____ (due/dew) on the grass made my shoes wet.
- (b) This is the shop where you can buy your _____ (stationery/stationary)
- (c) We met our new _____ (principal/principle) this morning in her office.
- (d) Writing a personal _____ can be a good hobby. (dairy/diary)
6. Write purpose statements for any TWO of the following terms. $(2 \times 1 = 2)$
- (a) catalyst (b) antivirus (c) thermos-flask (d) stapler.
7. Make sentences with any TWO phrasal verbs from the following. $(2 \times 1 = 2)$
- (a) called for (b) get along (c) hang out (d) turn up.
8. Use connectives to join the following sentences. $(4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2)$
- (a) Naren wanted to spend the holidays carefree. He also wanted to go on a vacation. (however/moreover/since)
- (b) The match started late by 20 minutes. The protestors stopped the spectators from entering the stadium. (as/ if/ so)
- (c) Our medal tally is impressive this year. Many players are not supported well. (despite/ although/ therefore)
- (d) You better finish your homework first. You'll be in trouble tomorrow. (nevertheless/otherwise/consequently).
9. Use the correct causal expressions and write full sentences. $(2 \times 1 = 2)$
- (as, there fore, as a result, consequently, because)
- (a) Ocean acidification — death of many aquatic animals
- (b) Overspeeding in highways — accidents.
10. Choose the best word that collocates with the highlighted word in the following sentences. $(4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2)$
- (a) Ajay needs to work hard if he wants to _____ (break/crash) a record.
- (b) Even if we are far away from each other we should keep in _____ (touch/feel).
- (c) Stop talking on the phone and _____ (give/pay) attention to the road!
- (d) Make _____ (room/house) for that poor lady, this seat is spacious enough.

11. Read the following passage and answer the following questions.

A diary is a daily personal record. In it the writer is free to record anything at all. This may include events, comments, ideas, reading notes, or any subject on one's mind. Diaries may be kept for various purposes — to record the experiences of one's life so as not to forget them, to record ideas that might prove useful, or simply to express oneself through the medium of the printed word.

In past centuries people in public life often kept diaries. These have become valuable sources of fact and interpretation for later historians. The private candid observations set down in these personal journals often provide truer pictures of an age than do records or other books, which may have been censored during that time. For the most part, these diaries were never intended to be read by others. The entries were made simply as aids to memory or as a form of relaxation.

In modern times, however, politicians and other people realize that their diaries will likely be read by historians or, in published form, by the public. Thus they may make entries with these readers in mind. As a result, their diaries may lose the confidential, intimate nature of the older ones. On the other hand, their entries may tend to be more complete and self-explanatory.

The most famous diary ever written in English was that kept by Samuel Pepys. A civilian official of the British army, Pepys made regular entries between 1660 and 1669. His diary starts at the beginning of the Restoration period in English history and describes many of the court intrigues and scandals of his day. The diary reveals Pepys as a man with many human weaknesses but one who was honest with himself. He wrote his entries in a combined code and shorthand that was not solved until more than 100 years after his death. The most famous diary of the 20th century was published with the simple title *Diary of a Young Girl*. It was more commonly known as *The Diary of Anne Frank*. Anne was a young Jewish girl whose diary records the two years her family spent in hiding, mostly in the Netherlands, trying to escape the Nazi persecutors of the Jews. She and her family were finally caught in August 1944. She was imprisoned and died at a concentration camp in Germany in March 1945.

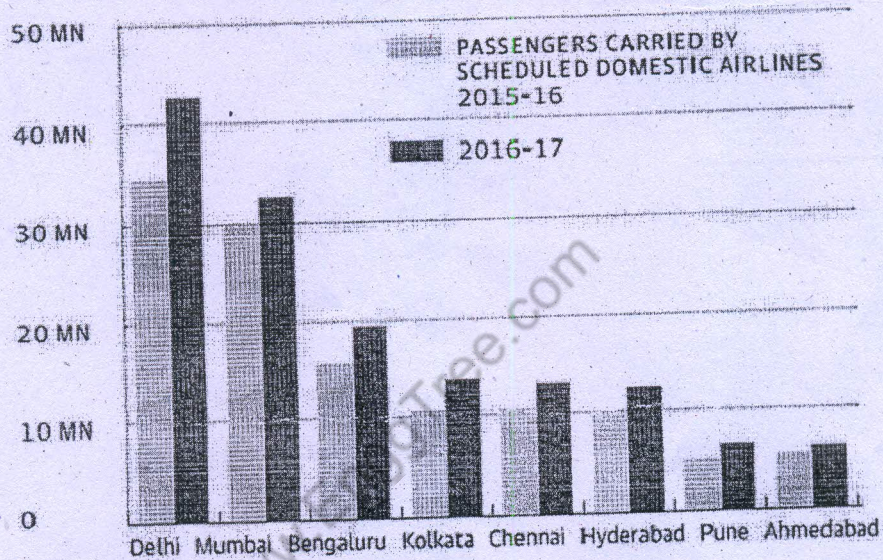
- (a) Choose the correct answer for the following questions. (8)
- (i) A diary is
- (1) a report on world events
 - (2) a daily personal record
 - (3) a documentary
- (ii) The most famous diary ever written in English was kept by
- (1) Samuel Johnson
 - (2) Samuel Pepys
 - (3) Anne Frank

- (iii) Diary of a Young Girl was written
 - (1) during the civil war
 - (2) in the 1940s
 - (3) during the 19th century
 - (iv) Anne Frank's diary describes
 - (1) the years her family spent hiding from the Nazis
 - (2) a German concentration camp
 - (3) the life of an average young girl
 - (v) Diaries of the past may give a truer picture of an age than published books because
 - (1) diaries are uncensored
 - (2) published books give only one point of view
 - (3) amateur writers were more thorough than professional writers
 - (vi) Today's diarists may not be as confidential as those in the past because
 - (1) they expect that their diaries will be read by others
 - (2) they have more secrets to hide
 - (3) people today are harsher critics
 - (vii) You may conclude from the article that Samuel Pepys wrote his diary in code and shorthand because
 - (1) he was fond of mysteries
 - (2) he did not want his diary to be read by the wrong people
 - (3) he could not write in proper English
 - (viii) It is probable that most people keep diaries in order to
 - (1) become famous
 - (2) keep personal records
 - (3) practice their writing skills.
- (b) State if the following statements are true or false. (8)
- (i) In a diary, the writer has to be careful about the entries made.
 - (ii) Diaries can serve as a good resource for further research.
 - (iii) Diaries were actually intended to be read by others.
 - (iv) The word 'candid' refers to being frank or straightforward.
 - (v) Pepys wrote his diaries in code language and it was difficult for people to understand it for a long time.
 - (vi) Anne Frank was hiding in Germany for two years.
 - (vii) The passage means that diaries written earlier are more detailed and intimate than the later ones.
 - (viii) Besides helping in relaxation diaries also assist in remembering events.

12. (a) You have topped your class this semester. Write a letter to your friend thanking him/her for the tips he/she gave you to write your exams successfully. (16)

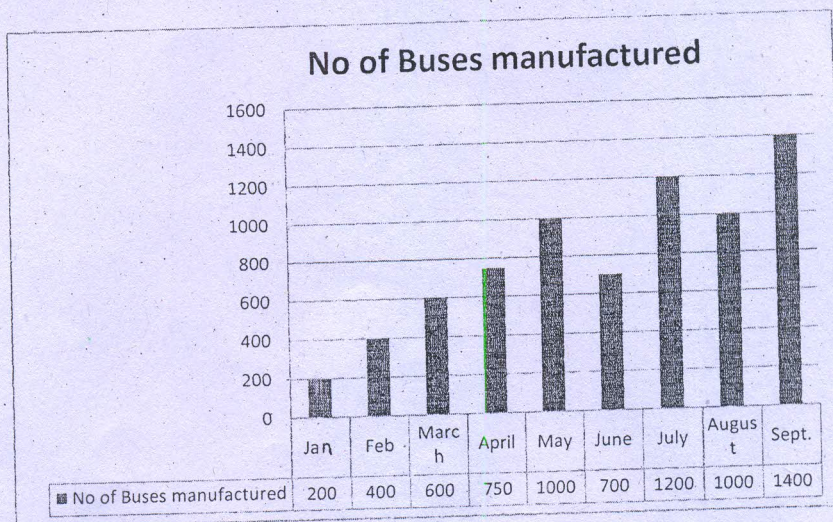
Or

- (b) You are struggling to find time to do several things which you want to finish but it is difficult. Write a letter to your brother asking him advice on time management. (16)
13. (a) Convert this chart into a paragraph. Also give your comparative analysis and Interpretation of the data represented. MN refers to Million. (16)



Or

- (b) The number of buses manufactured in Ashok Leyland for nine months in a year are given. Read the chart and interpret the data



14. (a) Godrej India Group is looking for freshers in various departments for their new projects. The post called for is Junior Engineer in any engineering degree. Apply for the post with a detailed Resume to the email id hr.godrejindia@gmail.com. (16)

Or

- (b) Write a cover letter and enclose your resume for an internship position at L&T Ltd for the post of Project Trainee. Write to Mr. Goyal, Manager-Internships, L&T Ltd, Mumbai. (16)
15. (a) Reading habits are important for students. What is your opinion? Write an essay about the importance of reading in about 250 words. (16)

Or

- (b) You have conducted a survey on the use of social media and its safety. Present the data in a form of a report with your recommendations.

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