

Code : 241105

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Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 70

## Instructions:

- (i) There are **NINE** questions in the paper. All questions carry equal marks.
- (ii) Attempt **FIVE** questions in all.
- (iii) Question No. 1 is compulsory.

1. Answer any seven sub-parts :  $2 \times 7 = 14$ (a) Choose the correct alternatives of the following :  $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$ 

- (i) The word *condemn* does not mean the same
- (1) avoid
- (2) worship
- (3) hate
- (4) underrate

- (ii) The word *extravaagant* is the opposite of
- (1) expensive
- (2) unlimited

(i) The engineer along with the overseer visited the proposed — of the new project.

(1) site

(2) sight

(ii) The artist painted on a

(1) canvas

(2) canvass

(b) Insert appropriate propositions :  $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$ 

(i) They started — five — the evening.

(ii) I shall look — your complaints.

(iii) Mrs. Ghosh wants to talk — you.

(iv) She was fed — with their complaints. **akubihar.com**

(c) Rewrite the following sentence according to the instructions given after each. Change only enough to do what you are asked and make a correct sentence. Do not alter the meaning. You have to make your sentence say the same thing in a different way :  $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

(i) The apples are costly that you cannot buy them.

Begin : The apples are too ...

- (iii) His behaviour surprises us.  
Begin : We ...
- (iv) Clearance was too poor to pay her fees.  
Begin : Clearance was so poor ...
- (d) Correct the grammatical errors :  $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$
- (i) She has gone to college last Wednesday.
- (ii) The little girl is in the bed.
- (iii) Taniya is the taller girl in class.
- (iv) I refuse to answer the question.
- (e) Make a meaningful sentence using following phrasal verbs :  $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$
- (i) Pull-up
- (ii) Let-down
- (iii) Look for
- (iv) Have an edge
- (f) Join the following pairs of sentences without using 'and' or 'but' :  $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$
- (i) He gave them valuable advice. He helped them with money.
- (ii) You have a good opportunity. It should not be lost.

- (g) Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of the verbs :  $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$
- Once upon a time, a little orphan boy — (live) with his relatives who — (treat) him harshly and — (fright) him. So, last of all he — (escape) from there and lived elsewhere.
- (h) Correct the following sentences where necessary :  $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$
- (i) She plays piano very well.
- (ii) It was the most sweetest honey I had ever tasted.
- (iii) One of the soldiers have tried to shoot the Prime Minister.
- (iv) We have bought the latest machinery. **akubihar.com**
- (i) Fill in the blanks by using correct form of the word that agrees with the subject :  $1 \times 2 = 2$
- (i) Everyone of the labourers — (is/are) given a reward.
- (ii) Neither of the combatants — (was/were) able to break the record.
- (i) Rearrange the following jumbled

- (ii) If the correct answer is not immediately apparent, check if the option fit in with the meaning and the structure of both the sentence and the passage. **akubihar.com**
- (iii) Finally use discretion and judgement to choose the correct option from the remaining choices.
- (iv) Answering cloze test requires analytical skills.

2. Read the following passage and answer the questions in your own words :  $2\frac{4}{5} \times 5 = 14$

The real crisis of our time is the crisis management. I believe that the solution to our problem lie in the development of the art and practice management at all levels and in all facets of our national activities—from a small tea shop to the multi-faceted international organisation or huge national government administration. I also believe that applications of better and sound management skills and methods is of vital importance in resolving many huge and baffling economic and social problems that are beyond the reach of either government or business acting alone.

that even money, that is, management—management raised to a whole new order of magnitude—in the attainment of the new social and economic objectives put forward by our government. “But how do we do it?”

The answer lies in developing a deeper sense of social responsibility on the part of our men in management. Management must act in concert with a broad socio-interest and serve the objectives of the society. The various social-economic measures now being taken in the field of licensing, price regulation and distribution of essential commodities, etc., will not lead us towards attainment of new social objectives unless we ensure consumer—the common man. This is possible only through right management, proper understanding and of course, above all, through cooperation among all concerned.

Indian management has the skills, know-how and capacity to cope with new challenges. We must make a start now. The opportunities are there if we will but see and see them quickly.

- (a) In what sense is the crisis of our time a crisis in management? **akubihar.com**

- (c) What does Indian management lack?  
 (d) How can we ensure that the common man gets the benefit of various social-economic measures?  
 (e) What is the central idea of the passage?

- 3 Write a job application and provide your resume in response to the following advertisement on 20 January, 2012 in The Telegraph : **akubihar.com** 14

An MNC has vacancy for the post of a junior manager, where the company would be recruiting an engineer who is a recent graduate. Apply within 21 days to Mrs. Joyeeta Ghosh, H. R. Manager, Corporate Computer Communications, EN Block, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700091.

4. Write an essay on any *one* of the following topics : 14
- (a) The impact of internet on India  
 (b) The US dollar is no longer a stable currency  
 (c) The impact of secession of Indian economy  
 (d) Business Process Outsourcing

Engineer, Metro Rail Construction, 12, Chowringhee Road, Kolkata-700001. In this letter, describe the extent of the damage caused and claim Rs 50,000 as compensation for repairing the shop. 14

- 6 You are the General Secretary of the Students' Union of your college. Your Principal has requested you to investigate the library facilities in your college. Submit a report to her. 14

7. Workwell Industries Limited has observed that a sizeable number of employees take leave on certain occasions such as mega music event, test cricket matches, and international film festival. You as the Vice-President, Personnel, feel that this hampers the smooth functioning of the industry and tells upon the efficiency of the organisation. Appealing to the Divisional Heads of your organisation to take suitable action to prevent such mass absenteeism, draft a memo and mark a copy to your Managing Director. **akubihar.com** 14

8. Write notes on : 7×2=14  
 (a) Latin borrowings