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1 SEM PG (DODL) COM 4

2023

COMMERCE

Paper : COM-104

(Entrepreneurship Development)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. (a) Who is an entrepreneur ? What are the specific challenges faced by entrepreneurs in small firms ?

5+11=16

Or

- (b) Differentiate between entrepreneurs and managers. Discuss the importance of entrepreneurship in small firms in a developing economy like India.

2. (a) Discuss the traits of an entrepreneur. Elaborate the views put forth by Joseph Schumpeter on entrepreneurship. $6+10=16$

Or

- (b) What are the views of Peter Drucker on entrepreneurship. Discuss the theory of transaction cost. $7+9=16$
3. (a) Discuss the various factors to be considered by an entrepreneur while identifying business opportunities. What marketing practices are usually adopted by small firms? $9+7=16$
- (b) What are the basic motives of business opportunity analysis? Elucidate the role of National Small Industries Corporation in promoting and supporting the MSME sector of India. $6+10=16$
4. (a) Elaborate the different phases of an Entrepreneurial Development Programme. 16

Or

- (b) Do you think EDPs are effective in developing first generation entrepreneurs? Critically evaluate the importance and effectiveness of EDPs in India. $6+10=16$
5. (a) How does entrepreneurship aid in economic development? What are the reasons behind slow growth of entrepreneurship in North-East India? $8+8=16$

Or

- (b) Discuss which industries have potential for development in North-East India in the near future? What sort of institutional support would be required to develop such industries. $10+6=16$
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1 SEM PG (DODL) ECO 4

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ECONOMICS

Paper : ECO-104

(Issues on Indian Economics)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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1. Answer **any two** of the following :

8×2=16

- (a) Discuss the causes of backwardness of Indian economy.
- (b) Discuss the nature and magnitude of poverty in India.
- (c) Analyse the growth of national income in India.

2. Answer **any two** of the following :

8×2=16

- (a) Describe different measures adopted by the government to ensure food security in India.
- (b) Write the economic justification of land reform in India.
- (c) Discuss the impact of WTO on Indian agriculture.

3. Answer **any two** of the following :

8×2=16

- (a) Discuss the pattern of industrialisation in India during the post-Reform period.
- (b) Examine the causes of low capital formation in Indian economy.
- (c) Suggest some remedial measures for low capital formation in Indian economy.

4. Answer **any two** of the following :

8×2=16

- (a) Discuss the development of education and health services in India during the post-Reform period.

(b) Write a short note on fiscal sector reforms in India.

(c) Discuss the development of transport and communication system in India.

5. Answer **any two** of the following :

8×2=16

- (a) Analyse the causes of regional disparity in India.
- (b) Critically review the working of the SHGs in India.
- (c) Analyse the composition and directions of foreign trade in India.

Or

Calculate the co-efficient of correlation by rank difference method in the following groups : 8

Rank in X : 4 3 5 2 6 1 7

Rank in Y : 5 4 3 7 1 2 6

(d) Write short note on *any one* of the following : 4

- (i) Kurtosis
- (ii) Skewness

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1 SEM PG (DODL) EDU 4

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EDUCATION

Paper : EDU-104

(Methodology of Educational Research-I)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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1. (a) What is meant by knowledge ? Discuss its different sources. 2+6=8

Or

What is educational research ? Discuss its scope. 2+6=8

- (b) What is fundamental research ? Discuss its characteristics. 2+6=8

Or

What is applied research ? Discuss its characteristics. 2+6=8

- (c) State the differences between qualitative research and quantitative research. 4

Contd.

2. (a) Illustrate the steps need to be taken in formulation of a research problem. 8

Or

Analyse the sources for identifying the research problem.

- (b) What are the purposes of studying review of related literature ? Discuss its significance in preparation of a research proposal. 3+5=8

Or

Write notes on collection and analysis of data in the research process. 4+4=8

- (c) Illustrate the steps need to be followed in writing a research report. 4
3. (a) Why sampling is necessary in educational research ? Mention the precautions need to be taken in sampling process. 3+5=8

Or

What is 'population' in research ? Explain finite and infinite population with appropriate examples. 2+3+3=8

- (b) Explain cluster sampling with an appropriate example. 4+4=8

Or

Explain multistage sampling with an appropriate example. 4+4=8

- (c) State *two* advantages and two disadvantages of purposive sampling technique. 2+2=4

4. (a) State the characteristics of normal probability curve. 4

- (b) Illustrate applications of normal probability curve in educational research. 4

- (c) Following are the test and re-test scores obtained by 10 students in an achievement test on mathematics : Calculate co-efficient of correlation by product moment method and interpret the result. 7+1=8

Student	Test scores	Re-test scores
A	90	92
B	70	65
C	15	32
D	60	55
E	32	45
F	15	18
G	80	86
H	32	45
I	87	82
J	79	66

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1 SEM PG (DODL) ASM 4

2023

ASSAMESE

Paper : AS-104

**(Development of Assamese
Language and Script)**

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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full marks for the questions.**

- ১। (ক) অসমত প্ৰচলিত চীন-তিব্বতীয় ভাষা পৰিয়ালৰ অন্তৰ্গত ভাষাসমূহৰ এখন তালিকা প্ৰস্তুত কৰি এই ভাষাসমূহৰ বিষয়ে পৰিচয়সূচক টোকা যুগুত কৰা। ৬+১০=১৬

অথবা

- (খ) পৰিচয়সূচক টোকা লিখা : ৮×২=১৬

(i) অসমত প্ৰচলিত ইণ্ডো-আৰ্য শাখাৰ ভাষাসমূহ

(ii) অসমত প্ৰচলিত দ্ৰাবিড়ীয় মূলীয় ভাষাসমূহ

Contd.

২। (ক) ভাৰতীয় আৰ্যভাষাৰ বিভিন্ন স্তৰ অতিক্ৰম কৰি কেনেকৈ
অসমীয়া ভাষাৰ উদ্ভৱ হ'ল, এই সম্পৰ্কে এটা টোকা
যুগুত কৰাঁ। ১৬

অথবা

(খ) অসমীয়া ভাষাৰ বিকাশৰ আধুনিক যুগৰ স্তৰটোৰ ভাষিক
বৈশিষ্ট্যসমূহৰ উল্লেখৰে এটা আলচ যুগুত কৰাঁ।

৩। (ক) অসমত প্ৰচলিত তিব্বত-বৰ্মীয় ভাষাসমূহক অসমীয়া
ভাষাৰ কোনবোৰ উপাদানে কেনেদৰে সমৃদ্ধ কৰিছে
উদাহৰণসহ আলোচনা আগবঢ়োৱাঁ। ১৬

অথবা

(খ) টোকা লিখাঁ : ৮×২=১৬

(i) অসমীয়া ভাষাৰ শব্দগত ক্ষেত্ৰত তিব্বত-বৰ্মীয়
ভাষাৰ উপাদান

(ii) অসমীয়া ভাষাত বড়ো ভাষাৰ উপাদান

৪। (ক) ধ্বনিবিজ্ঞানৰ শাখা কেইটা আৰু কি কি? প্ৰত্যেকটো শাখাৰ
বিষয়ে একোটকৈ টোকা প্ৰস্তুত কৰাঁ। ৩+১৩=১৬

অথবা

(খ) অসমীয়া ভাষাৰ অবিভাজ্য ধ্বনিসমূহৰ বিষয়ে এটা
পৰিচয়সূচক টোকা যুগুত কৰাঁ। ১৬

৫। অসমীয়া লিপিৰ বিকাশৰ বিভিন্ন স্তৰ সামৰি এটা আলোচনা
যুগুত কৰাঁ। ১৬

অথবা

(খ) চমু টোকা লিখাঁ : (যিকোনো চাৰিটা) ৪×৪=১৬

(i) ব্ৰাহ্মী লিপি

(ii) কানাই বৰশী বোৱা শিলালিপি

(iii) কাইখেলী লিপি

(iv) আধুনিক অসমীয়া লিপি

(v) গড়গঞা লিপি

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1 SEM PG (DODL) SOC 4

2023

SOCIOLOGY

Paper : SOC-104

(Methods and Techniques in Social Research)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

***The figures in the margin indicate
full marks for the questions.***

1. Why is literature review important for conducting research ? 16

Or

What role do concepts and theories play in the process of doing social research ? 16

2. What are the chief strengths of a comparative research design ? 16

Or

What are the differences between inductive and deductive theories and why is the distinction important ? 8+8=16

3. What is a questionnaire? What are the advantages and disadvantages in using questionnaire technique for data collection ? 8+8=16

Or

How does qualitative interviewing differ from structured interviewing ? 16

4. What is response validation? How to incorporate reliability and validity in qualitative research ? 8+8=16

Or

What reliability and validity issues do official statistics pose ? 16

5. What is a significance level? What does the chi-square test achieve ? 8+8=16

Or

What does statistical significance mean and how does it differ from substantive significance ? 8+8=16

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1 SEM PG (DODL) PSC 4

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POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper : PSC-104

(International Relations)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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1. Discuss the main features of the Inter-War years and its impacts in International Relations. 20

OR

Write an essay on the causes of the Second World War.

2. Discuss the reasons that led to the origin of the Cold War. 20

OR

Write an essay on the decline of the Soviet Union.

3. Discuss the main features of realist theory of international relations. 20

OR

Write an essay on the main tenets of liberalism.

4. Discuss the notion of dependency in international relations. 20

OR

Write an essay on the Marxist approach to international relations.

6. Answer briefly : **(any two)** 5×2=10

- (a) Tagore's concept of nationalism
- (b) Russel's philosophy of language
- (c) Virginia Woolf's concept of modernism
- (d) Virginia Woolf as a critic

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1 SEM PG (DODL) ENG 4

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ENGLISH

Paper : ENG-104

(Non-Fictional Prose)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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1. Answer **any two** of the following : 10×2=20

- (a) Analyse Joseph Addison's periodical essays as representative of the coffee house culture.
- (b) How did *The Spectator* function as an organ of social criticism ? Discuss.
- (c) How are Johnson's critical tenents reflected in *Life of Milton* ? Discuss.

Contd.

(d) How does Johnson estimate the Metaphysical poets ? Discuss.

2. Write briefly on : **(any two)** 5×2=10

(a) Johnson's estimate of wit in life.

(b) Johnson's analysis of Milton's pastoral elegy, *Lycidas*.

(c) How does Addison endeavour to enliven *Morality with Wit and to temper Wit with Morality* through his essays.

(d) How does the spectator offer an account of himself ?

3. Answer **any two** of the following : 10×2=20

(a) How does Lamb employ humour in his essays ? Answer with reference to the essays prescribed in your syllabus.

(b) How does Arnold assert the importance of architectonics in *Preface to Poems* ?

(c) How does Keats express his views on acquisition of knowledge in his *Letter to J. H. Reynolds 3 May, 1818* ?

(d) Critically analyse the *Letters of Keats* as a reflection of his poetic beliefs.

4. Answer briefly : **(any two)** 5×2=10

(a) Attempt a critical estimate of Lamb as an essayist.

(b) Social role of poetry and criticism according to Arnold.

(c) Critically analyse the ideas presented in Keats's *Letter to Benjamin Bailey 22 Nov., 1817*.

(d) The Touchstone method of Matthew Arnold.

5. Answer **any one** of the following : 10

(a) Analyse Rabindranath Tagore's *Nationalism in the West* as a critique of imperialism.

(b) Critically analyse the selections from Bertrand Russell's *Autobiography* as a study in social and political activism.