

Subject Code : ASM-2

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 150

1.

Write an essay on any **ONE** of the following in 250 to 300 words. It must exhibit your grasp and critical understanding of the subject in the best possible individual style having originality of thought and expression. It must be well argued piece of writing coherently and sequentially with observance of grammar rules.

- I. Female leaders are true talent agents, using feedback and direction to help people grow.
- II. Country's success in manufacturing of covid vaccines exhibits India's emerging competency in pharmaceuticals and health science.
- III. Transformative learning, capacity building, creativity and adaptive management, the holistic approach in New Education Policy (NEP 2020) of India.
- IV. Yoga therapy helps to get rid of many physical and mental illnesses.
- V. Technological advancement and human life.

Ans:

2.

Imagine that you are an officer on special duty at the battle against Covid-19 in emergency task force of Government of India. To fulfill the mission your senior officer has sought your opinion about the most essential and appropriate steps to be taken in situation of the pandemic. Write a letter to your senior officer giving your opinion in about 150 words.

Ans:

3.

In about 150 words write a letter to the editor of the newspaper complaining about the danger of increasing chain snatching robbery incidents in your city. You are Mr Madhav, resident of Green View Apartment, Green Acres, Mandvi, Kutch.

Ans:

4.

National Road Safety Month was observed under the aegis of Ministry of Road Transport and Highways from 18th January to 17th February 2021 in order to create awareness among general public to improve the safety on road. Your college observed the National Road Safety month and organized various programs and activities about road safety to advocate this cause among students, staff and general public. Write a report about the event in about 150 words.

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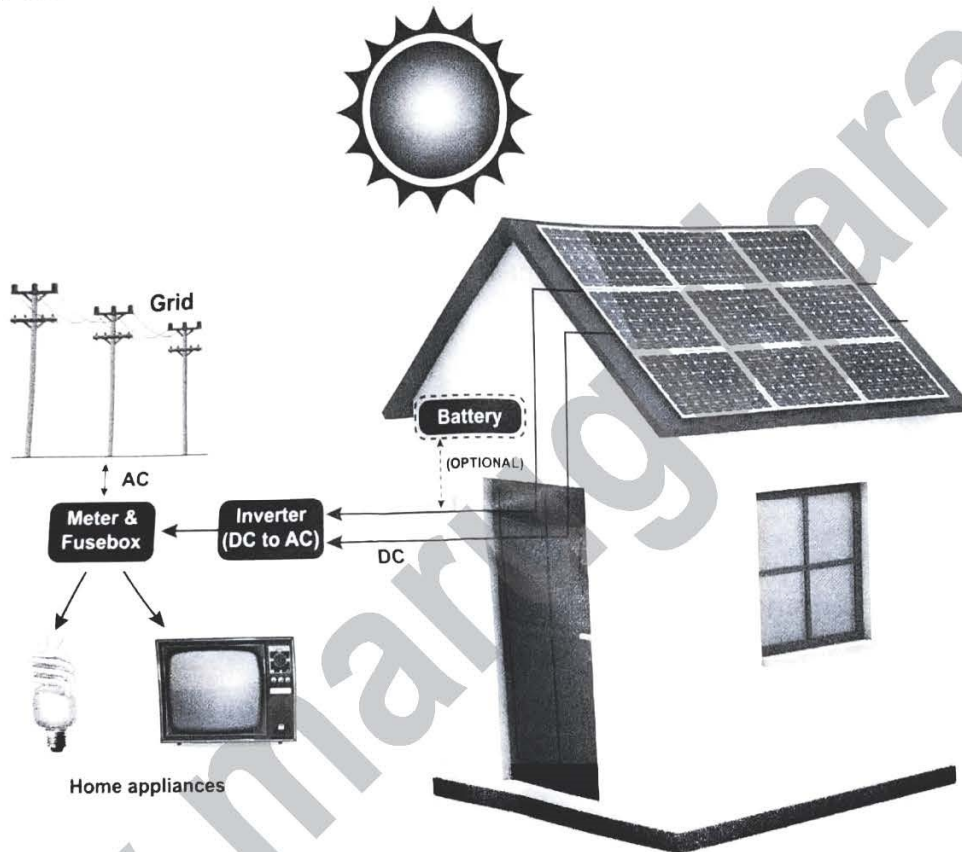
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5. Numbers of photovoltaic cells are mounted on a supporting frame and are electrically connected to each other to form a photovoltaic module or solar panel as shown in the diagram below. Based on the principle of photovoltaic effect, solar cells or photovoltaic cells are made; they convert sunlight into direct current (DC) electricity. Picture explains how electricity is harvested from the solar energy and how it is utilized. Summarize the information by selecting and reporting description of the diagram in about 150 words.



TYPICAL GRID CONNECTING PHOTOVOLTAICS SOLAR SYSTEM

Ans:

6. To commemorate the unparalleled contribution of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose to our great Nation, 23rd January, his birthday, is celebrated as "PARAKRAM DIVAS." Government of Gujarat organized *National Youth Conclave* to inspire youth of the country, to act with fortitude in the face of adversity as Netaji did, and to infuse in them a spirit of patriotic fervor. In about 150 words draft an inaugural speech to be delivered on this occasion by the Minister of Youth Affairs, Sports and Cultural Activities, Government of Gujarat.

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7. Write a précis of the following passage in about one-third of its original length.

In the summer of 1988, sanitation workers across North India went on strike. Their demand was simple: they wanted the federal government to sponsor more episodes of a television serial based on the Indian epic Ramayana. The serial, which had been running on India's state-owned television channel for more than a year, had proved to be an extraordinarily popular phenomenon, with more than eighty million Indians tuning in to every weekly episode. Streets in all towns and cities emptied on Sunday mornings as the serial went on the air. In villages with no electricity people usually gathered around a rented television set powered by a car battery. Many bathed ritually and garlanded their television sets before settling down to watch Rama, the embodiment of righteousness, triumph over adversity. When the government, faced with rising garbage mounds and a growing risk of epidemics, finally relented and commissioned more episodes of The Ramayana, not just the sanitation workers but millions of Indians celebrated. More than a decade and many reruns later, the serial continues to inspire reverence among Indians everywhere, and remains for many the primary mode of experiencing India's most popular epic. The reasons for this may not be immediately clear to an uninitiated outsider: the serial, cheaply made by a Bollywood filmmaker, abounds in ham acting and tinselly sets, and the long, white beards of its many wise, elderly men look perilously close to dropping off. But it wasn't so much its kitschy, Bollywood aspect that endeared the serialization to Indians as its invoking of what is easily the most influential narrative tradition in human history: the story of Rama, the unjustly exiled prince. There is really no Western counterpart in either the Hellenic or Hebraic tradition to the influence that this originally secular story, transmitted orally through many centuries, has exerted over millions of people. The Iliad and The Odyssey are, primarily, literary texts, but not even Aesop's fables or the often intensely moral Greek myths shape the daily lives of present-day inhabitants of Greece. In contrast, The Ramayana continues to have a profound emotional and psychological resonance for Indians. (From: The Ramayana: A Shortened Modern Prose Version of the Indian Epic by R.K. Narayan), (365 words).

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8. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

True eccentrics never deliberately set out to draw attention to themselves. They disregard social conventions without being conscious that they are doing anything extraordinary. This invariably wins them the love and respect of others, for they add colour to the dull routine of everyday life.

Up to the time of his death, Richard Colson was one of the most notable figures of our town. He was a shrewd and wealthy businessman, but the ordinary town folk hardly knew anything about this side of his life. He was known to us as Dickie and his eccentricity had become legendary before he died.

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Dickie disliked snobs intensely. Though he owned a large car, he hardly ever used it, preferring always to go on foot. Even when it was raining heavily, he refused to carry an umbrella. One day, he walked into an expensive shop after having been caught into a particularly heavy shower. He wanted to buy a £ 300 fur coat for his wife, but he was in such a bedraggled condition that an assistant refused to serve him. Dickie left the shop without a word and returned carrying a large cloth bag. As it was extremely heavy, he dumped it on the counter. The assistant asked him to leave but Dickie paid no attention to him and requested to see the manager. Recognizing who the customer was, the manager was most apologetic and reprimanded the assistant severely. When Dickie was given the fur coat, he presented the assistant with the cloth bag. It contained £ 300 in pennies. He insisted on the assistant counting the money before he left – 72,000 pennies in all! On another occasion, he invited a number of important critics to see his private collection of modern paintings. This exhibition received a great deal of attention in the press, for though the pictures were supposed to be the work of famous artists, they had been in fact painted by Dickie. It took him four years to stage this elaborate joke simply to prove that critics do not always know what they are talking about.

Questions:

- I. The true eccentrics deliberately set out to draw attention to themselves _____.
- A. sometimes
 - B. always
 - C. seldom
 - D. never

Ans:

- II. True eccentrics disregard _____.
- A. social conventions
 - B. anything extraordinary
 - C. being conscious
 - D. respect and love

Ans:

- III. Richard Colson was _____.
- A. old chap
 - B. amazing person
 - C. a shrewd and wealthy businessman
 - D. ordinary town man

Ans:

- IV. Dickie and his eccentricity _____.
- A. had become legendary before he died
 - B. was most notable
 - C. very infamous
 - D. was much disregarded

Ans:

- V. Dickie disliked _____ intensely.
- A. shopkeepers
 - B. eccentrics
 - C. snobs
 - D. assistants

Ans:

- VI. Why do eccentrics win love and respect of others?

Ans:

- VII. Though he owned a large car what did Dickie prefer?

Ans:

- VIII. Where did Dickie walk in while he was caught in a particularly heavy shower?

Ans:

- IX. Worth how much and for whom Dickie wanted to buy a fur coat? Who refused to serve him and why?

Ans:

- X. How did Dickie leave the shop? What did he dump on counter while he returned back?

Ans:

- XI. What did the assistant say on Dickie's return? What was Dickie's request and how did the manager respond?

Ans:

- XII. When Dickie was given the fur coat, what did he do?

Ans:

XIII. What did the cloth bag contain and what did Dickie insist?

Ans:

XIV. Why Dickie invited number of important critics?

Ans:

XV. Give a suitable title to the passage.

Ans:

9. Translate the following passage from Gujarati into English

કેટલીક વ્યક્તિઓ પાર્થિવ તત્વ વિનાની હોય છે, અને આકાશમાંથી તે અલ્પ સમય માટે જ ઊતરી આવી હોય અને હમણાં પાછી જતી રહેશે એમ લાગે છે. આવી વ્યક્તિ સંસારમાં નજરે ચઢે છે, પણ તેમાં ભળતી નથી, જનસમાજ જોડે સમાગમમાં આવે છે, પણ સંબંધ બાંધતી નથી, હરે છે, ફરે છે, પણ અસ્પર્શતાથી, આપણે તેને પૂજીએ છીએ, પણ આપણી બનાવી શકતા નથી, તેને માટે પ્રાણ સમર્પણ કરીએ છીએ, પણ તેના સ્નેહની આશા રાખી શકતા નથી. આવી કોઈક વ્યક્તિ આ હશે એમ આ યુવકને જોનરના મન પર છાપ પડે એવું એનું રૂપ હતું.

લુલા અને ઉદાએ ઉબકને નમસ્કાર કર્યા.

'પધારો સુભટશરોમણી !' લુલાએ કહ્યું. 'આપનાં દર્શન કરી અમે કૃતાર્થ થયા.'

પોતાની ઊંચાઈને લીધે કેલાસ સમ લાગતા સેનાપતિએ નમસ્કાર કર્યા. 'મારાં પણ ધનભાગ્ય,' તેણે પોતાના કઠોર અવાજે કહ્યું. 'કે મેં પણ આ ઉંમરે પાટણ જોયું.'

10.

Do as directed:

(20 x 1 = 20)

Choose the correct answer from the given options and darken (●) the circle and also write the correct answer in the bracket (CAPITAL LETTER) as per the sample given below.

Sample Answer.: (C) (A) ○ (B) ○ (C) ● (D) ○ (E) ○

1. He howled in pain. The story was repeated the next day. (Identify Transitive and Intransitive Verbs)

(A) He howled in pain. The story was repeated the next day.
(Transitive) (Intransitive)

(B) He howled in pain. The story was repeated the next day.
(Intransitive) (Transitive)

(C) He howled in pain. The story was repeated the next day.
(Transitive) (Intransitive)

(D) He howled in pain. The story was repeated the next day.
(Transitive) (Intransitive)

Ans.: () (A) ○ (B) ○ (C) ○ (D) ○ (E) ○

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2. The dhobi _____ (wring) out the clothes by hand. The dress has _____ (shrink) from washing. (Fill in the blanks with correct form of verb in the bracket)

- (A) wrung, shrunk
 (B) wrunged, shrunken
 (C) wrung, shrunked
 (D) wrungs, shrinks

Ans.: () (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)

3. We appreciate your courtesy. Prabha has written the letter. (Change the voice)

- (A) Your courtesy is appreciated. The letter is being written by Prabha.
 (B) Your courtesy has to be appreciated. The letter being written by Prabha.
 (C) Your courtesy is appreciated by us. The letter has been written by Prabha.
 (D) Your courtesy to be appreciated. The letter had been written by Prabha.

Ans.: () (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)

4. Sunil kicked Raju. The doctor set the broken bone. (Change the voice)

- (A) Raju was kicked by Sunil. The broken bone was set by the doctor.
 (B) Raju had been kicked by Sunil. The broken bone had been set by the doctor.
 (C) Raju was being kicked by Sunil. The broken bone was being set by the doctor.
 (D) Raju has being kicked by Sunil. The broken bone has being set by the doctor.

Ans.: () (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)

5. Good, the noise _____. I can start concentration on my work again. An important file _____ from my office. (Fill in the blanks with present perfect continuous in first sentence, present perfect in the last sentence)

- (A) having been stopped, had being disappearing
 (B) stops, disappears
 (C) stop, disappear
 (D) have been stopping, has disappeared.

Ans.: () (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)

6. Mario _____ in a restaurant when I _____ in London. (Fill in the blanks with past continuous)

- (A) was working, was living
 (B) was been working, was been living
 (C) worked, lived
 (D) had been working, had been living

Ans.: () (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)

7. She left home late _____ morning and hasn't been seen since. Less than three quarters of _____ hour later, she was home. (Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles)

- (A) through, an
 (B) one, an
 (C) the, an
 (D) ____, an

Ans.: () (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)

8. Where do you live? (Identify underlined verb)

- (A) Passive verb
 (B) Auxiliary verb
 (C) Questioning verb
 (D) Transit verb

Ans.: () (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)

9. They made me _____ for over half an hour. (Fill in the blank with appropriate verb)

- (A) to wait
 (B) waiter
 (C) on wait
 (D) do waiting

Ans.: () (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)

10. I don't like _____. (Fill in the blank using the passive form of gerund)

- (A) being lying to
 (B) having lying to
 (C) being lied to
 (D) lying to

Ans.: () (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)

11. What I remember most is _____ (Complete the sentence using gerund as complement)

- (A) walk along the beach
- (B) walking along the beach
- (C) to walk along the beach
- (D) walks along the beach

Ans.: () (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)

12. Identify grammatically correct sentence with right use of participle in it.

- (A) Onlookers stood watching the Fire. We stood pressed against the stage. Everyone ran screaming from the stage.
- (B) Onlooker stood watched the Fire. We stood press against the stage. Everyone ran screaming off the stage.
- (C) Onlooker stands watched the Fire. We stood press against the stage. Everyone run screams off the stage.
- (D) Onlooker standing watch the Fire. We stand pressed against the staging. Everyone run screaming from the stage.

Ans.: () (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)

13. Match the column:

- (A) Auxiliary i. means the act of leaving out a word/ words from sentence, when the meaning can be understood without it/them.
- (B) Imperative ii. means a verb used with main verb to show tense
- (C) Ellipsis iii. means a letter or group of letters added to the end of word.
- (D) Suffix iv. means expressing an order.

(A) a - iii, b - i, c - iv, d - ii

(B) a - ii, b - iv, c - i, d - iii

(C) a - i, b - ii, c - iv, d - iii

(D) a - i, b - iv, c - ii, d - iii

Ans.: () (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)

14. Match the column:

- | | |
|-------------------|---|
| (A) Loquacity | i. talking to oneself |
| (B) Soliloquy | ii. talkativeness |
| (C) Ventriloquism | iii. art of throwing one's voice |
| (D) Colloquialism | iv. informal expression used in everyday conversation |

(A) a - ii, b - i, c - iii, d - iv

(B) a - iii, b - i, c - ii, d - iv

(C) a - i, b - ii, c - iii, d - iv

(D) a - iii, b - i, c - ii, d - iv

Ans.: () (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)

15. He said "What a fool I have to deal with!" (Change the narration)

(A) He exclaimed that he dealt with great fool.

(B) He exclaimed his deal with fool.

(C) He exclaimed with surprise that he had to deal with a great fool.

(D) He exclaimed with surprise that he had to deal with a fool.

Ans.: () (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)

16. He wished (blessed) that he might live long. (Change the narration)

(A) He says "May he live long!"

(B) He says "May you live long!"

(C) He said "May he live long!"

(D) He said "May you live long!"

Ans.: () (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)

17. Substitute one word for *A heavy mass of snow falling down a hill with great noise.*

(A) Avalanche

(B) Avairy

(C) Arsenal

(D) Avarice

Ans.: () (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)

18. Identify grammatically incorrect sentence:

- (A) Neither he nor I am in the wrong.
- (B) Humanity, as well as expediency demands it.
- (C) They never fail who die for a great cause.
- (D) The fleet are under order to sail.

Ans.: () (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)

19. Identify the one which is not an administrative term:

- (A) Joining report
- (B) Joining pay
- (C) Joining work
- (D) Joining period

Ans.: () (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)

20. Identify the idiom with incorrect meaning:

- (A) To bear down - to crush
- (B) To bear out - to confirm
- (C) To bear up - to keep up courage
- (D) To bear upon - to have no connection with

Ans.: () (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)