

Serial Number :

Unique Paper Code : 52031105

Name of the course : B.Com (Programme)

Name of the paper : English Fluency

Semester : I

Maximum Marks : 75

Time limit : 3+1 (one hour reserved for downloading of question paper, scanning and uploading of answer sheets)

Students will attempt any **THREE** questions.

All questions carry equal marks. (25 each)

Q.1 Comprehension:

Change in climate may be due to natural internal processes or external factors, due to persistent changes in the composition of the atmosphere, or in land use brought by humans. Short-term fluctuations like El Nino, represent variation in climate for short temporary periods. On a longer time scale, changes in ocean heat circulation patterns may result in a stronger impact on climate. Variations in Earth's orbit lead to differences in the distribution of sunlight reaching the Earth in different seasons and at different places on Earth. The solar intensity is also known to affect global climate.

Anthropogenic factors relate to human activities which include burning of fossil fuels, ozone depleting causes, and deforestation. These could lead to impact on freshwater availability, oceanic acidification, food production, flooding of coastal areas and increased number of water borne diseases associated with extreme weather events.

Glaciers are one of the most sensitive indicators of climate change. Their size is determined by the input of snow and their melting output. Due to rising global temperatures, their size shrinks, leading to escalation of sea levels. The ice on Arctic ocean is also melting rapidly, which is another proof of climate change.

Due to climate change, the distribution and density of vegetation may also be affected. The increase in temperature will lead to early onset of flowering and fruiting, which will affect the life cycles of animals dependent on them. One example is the destruction of rain forests of Europe and America, 300 million years ago. These forests fragmented into isolated 'islands', leading to the extinction of many plant and animal species.

a. Based on your reading of the paragraph, state whether the following are true or false (5*2=10 marks)

- i. Anthropogenic factors are human-made.
- ii. Glaciers are the most unimportant indicators of climate change.
- iii. Climate change alters the life cycles of plants and animals.
- iv. In the long term, changes in ocean heat circulation patterns leave no impact on climate.
- v. Rain forests in Europe and America were destroyed by climate change 300 million years ago.

b. Write notes on the above passage using headings and sub-headings as well as recognizable abbreviations wherever necessary. (15 marks)

Q.2. Write an interview of a famous female sportsperson on her receiving the Arjun award. The interview should be informative and inspiring. (25 marks)

Q.3. a. You spent the whole semester without meeting your classmates and teachers. Write about your thoughts and feelings on this in your Diary.
(25 marks)

Q.4 a. You applied to have one of your exam papers re-evaluated, and unexpectedly got less marks than before. Write an RTI to get the relevant information about your answer script and its evaluation.
(25 marks)

Q. 5. Write a CV, along with a covering letter, in response to the following advertisement:

"Applications are invited for a summer training program on Leadership and Management, organized by IIM Ahmedabad. Limited seats. Students with a good academic background and communication skills can send their updated CV."
(15+10 marks)

Q. 6. a. Write a Facebook post to invite participants for an online music competition being organized by your college music society.
(15 marks)

b. Edit and rewrite the passage given below using suitable punctuation marks:

janie helped her father roast hot dogs on the campfire first she put a hot dog on a long stick next she held the stick so the hot dog was just above the fire. (10 marks)



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