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ENG2FA103(3): ADVANCED ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS FOR COMMERCE AND MANAGEMENT			
2024 Admission onwards			
Maximum Time :1.5 Hours			Maximum Marks :50
Section A			
Read the provided passage and answer the following questions. Each question carries 2 marks. (Ceiling : 16 Marks) In India, co-education has not been a very long practice. It started in India during the pre-independence period. At that time, education movements started as a part of national movement. It was realised that co-education was a part of modern education which reduced gender biases. Modern education started in India in the early part of the nineteenth century. Co-education is based on the feeling of gender equality and skill development so that we can see women at top positions. The girls and boys look for freedom to interact with each other so that a healthy practice can be set instead of being conservative, suspicious, and ignorant. In our rural counterparts, we can still see separate schools for boys and girls. Now, co-education is being practiced in big towns and cities, in colleges, universities and other institutions. This situation is perceived to be beneficial for complete personality development. In fact, Switzerland was the first nation to introduce co-education. Then, this phenomenon spread to other western nations. Now, it is a modern way of life. This system of education is very cost effective as well. It reduces the financial burden that is required with more separate buildings, teacher requirements. A developing nation such as India, has always been under financial distress, we always look for better returns on investment on education. This is mandatory as per our legislative commitment towards universal and compulsory education. A better understanding between boys and girls is ultimately sign of our family and social progression. They may know better the intricacies of relationships. Social media is also playing an important role in it. The boys are not posed as dangerous creatures. The boys must learn to treat girls in a respectful and civilized manner. The gender linked crime rate must come down. The society can exert better social control and discipline as boys behave decently in the presence of girls. Girls also come out of their social reservations. A healthy competition gets generated and they can explore their talent, skills and capabilities in the desired manner. This helps in the refinement of society.			
1	When did co-education start in India? Why was co-education introduced in India as part of the national movement?		

2	How does co-education contribute to personality development?
3	Which country was the first to introduce co-education? How did co-education spread across the world?
4	Why is co-education considered cost-effective?
5	How does co-education align with India's legislative commitment?
6	How does co-education contribute to social progress?
7	What role does social media play in co-education?
8	What change does co-education bring in the mindset of girls?
9	How does co-education encourage healthy competition?
10	What are the overall benefits of co-education mentioned in the passage?

Section B

All Questions can be answered. Each Question carries 6 marks (Ceiling : 24 Marks)

11	Jack London portrays Felipe Rivera as a symbol of sacrifice and determination in <i>The Mexican</i> . Discuss.
12	Compare the status of English in India before and after Independence.
13	Examine Mr. Collins' reasons for marriage, and how do it reflect upon his character and the values of the society he represents?
14	Compare and contrast the transition in Gurnah's reading habits from childhood to adulthood.
15	Compare the portrayal of economic inequality in "Wasteland of the Free" with current economic debates and discussions.

Section C

Answer any ONE. Each Question carries 10 marks (1x10=10 Marks)

16	Draft a commencement address for graduating students in your college, imagining yourself as a successful tech entrepreneur like Steve Jobs.
17	Elaborate your thoughts on the significance of material possessions versus emotional bonds in the contemporary world with reference to "The Gift of the Magi."

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Section A		
Read the provided passage and answer the following questions. Each question carries 2 marks. (Ceiling: 16 Marks) The vital role played by information and communication technologies in the development of the digital environment revolutionized the way libraries handle information for centuries. The ICTs offer increased efficiency in terms of time, human resources and cost; improved quality of information; greater flexibility and responsiveness, increased access and sharing; enhanced degree of user interaction to specific information, review and modify the needs as per the situation. More specifically the internet takes firm roots in information storage, processing and dissemination and provides global access. The users prefer the ease of use, portability, affordability and access to a wide range of subjects on the net over the rule bound library environment. However, on the other hand electronic environment is not rosy as it appears to be. The major issue is content organization. The information is poorly structured on the libraries have successful methods for information processing and retrieval. The content mapping semantic web and ontology are under experimental stages for the purpose of effective organization and retrieval of web resources. Hence, users are apparently in need of librarians to assist them to access pertinent and precise information. Therefore, it is high time for library professionals to remodel themselves and act as aggregators and knowledge managers through web-based services tailor-made to use the information requirements. In this context Six Sigma applications have an immense value. Service is the ability of an organization to constantly and consistently exceed the customer's expectations. Improving consumer services in libraries involves making a commitment to assess users' needs and developing action plans that implement user friendly processes. LICs are implementing the same through user studies or surveys to ascertain the level of user satisfaction, seek their opinions and suggestions and improve their service base based on the findings. However, they are not documenting the policies, processes, procedures and important tools of this programmes. Further, they don't have a mechanism to identify the latent and dormant users and their needs. This shows there is a necessity to apply proved management techniques like Six Sigma to analyse the current service programmes and to suggest for their improvement. It is a fact that there is vast difference between the desired and the perceived information needs of library users. The traditional metrics have limitations and hence adoption of Six Sigma is useful as it measures quality capability.		

1	What is the impact of ICTs on Library and Information Centres?
2	What is to be done to improve customer service in Library and Information Centres?
3	What is the user's preference in networked environment?
4	Why do the user needs assistance from the librarian to access information on the Web?
5	How Six Sigma does lead to quality service in libraries?
6	How has the internet contributed to the storage, processing, and dissemination of information in libraries?
7	What challenges does the electronic environment pose for information organization in libraries?
8	Why do library professionals need to remodel their roles in the digital age?
9	Why is it important for Library and Information Centres (LICs) to document policies and procedures?
10	Why are traditional metrics insufficient for evaluating library services?
Section B	
All Questions can be answered. Each Question carries 6 marks (Ceiling : 24 Marks)	
11	Examine how does nature embody the dual roles of both nurturing and destructive forces?
12	Discuss the power and majesty of a train journey with reference to Spender's poem "The Express."
13	Classify the practical uses of the English language in India.
14	Illustrate some of the psychological processes involved in reading, as highlighted in the article by Sashi Tharoor.
15	Apply the themes of perseverance and resilience from Mandela's "Long Walk to Freedom" to a contemporary context.
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16	Assess Pirandello's overall message about education of the mind. Relate this message as resonating with your own experiences or beliefs about learning and growth.
17	Comment on the use and relevance of the AI-driven innovations implemented by Google.