

**MAEG-01**

December - Examination 2015

**MA (Prev.) English Examination****English Language Usage and Communication  
Skills****Paper - MAEG-01****Time : 3 Hours ]****[ Max. Marks :- 80**

**Note:** The question paper is divided into three sections A, B and C.

**Section - A**

8 x 2 = 16

**Note:** This section contains eight (08) Very short Answer Type questions (one word, one sentence and definitional type item) having weightage of sixteen (16) marks. Examinees will have to attempt all questions. Each question will be of two (2) marks. Maximum word limit is 30 words.

- 1) A) Read the following passage and answer the given questions:

We give undue importance to our health and the treatment of diseases. A large number of medicines treat only the symptoms of the disease and not the root cause. In fact, the cause of many chronic ailments is still being researched. It is here that yoga therapy

comes to our assistance. Yoga emphasises treatment of the root cause of an ailment. It works in a slow, subtle and miraculous manner. Modern medicine can claim to save a life at a critical stage, but, for complete recovery and regaining of normal health, one must believe in the efficiency of yoga therapy. The yogic way of life includes a code of ethics, regulations, discipline and more, combined with prayer and meditation.

- (i) What do most of the medicines treat?
- (ii) What does the phrase 'chronic ailments' refer to?
- (iii) How is yoga different from other treatments?
- (iv) What does the Yogic way of life include?

B) Convey the following notion/concept through a sentence of your own:

- (i) Preference
- (ii) Suggestion
- (iii) Ability
- (iv) Concession

### Section - B

4 x 8 = 32

(Short Answer Questions)

**Note:** This section will contain eight (08) Short Answer Type questions. Examinees will have to answer any four (04) questions. Each question will be of eight (08) marks. The weightage of this section will be of thirty two (32) marks:

- 2) What is non verbal communication? How can it be used effectively?

- 3) What is documentation in research? Discuss its importance.
- 4) Discuss the various types of electronic media.
- 5) What is business communication?
- 6) What is para-language? How is it important?
- 7) Make distinction between traditional and e-communication.
- 8) How is 'kinesics' useful in learning language?
- 9) Frame one sentence each on the pattern given below:
  - (i) Subject + be + noun/pronoun
  - (ii) Subject + Vt + Noun/pronoun
  - (iii) Subject + Vt + noun/pronoun + present participle phrase
  - (iv) Subject + Vt + noun/pronoun + interrogative + to infinitive (phrase)

### Section - C

2 x 16 = 32

(Long Answer Questions)

**Note:** This section will contain four (04) Long Answer Type questions. Each question will be of sixteen (16) marks. Examinees will have to answer any two (02) questions. The weightage of this section will be thirty two (32) marks. Maximum word limit is 500 words.

- 10) Write a precis of the following text:

How can you best improve your English depends on where you live, and particularly on, whether or not you live in an English speaking community. If you hear English spoken everyday and mix freely with English speaking people, that is on the whole an advantage. On the other hand, it is often

confusing to have the whole language poured over you at once. Ideally, a step-by-step course should accompany or lead up to this experience. It will also help a great deal if you can easily get the sort of English books in which you are interested.

To read a lot is essential. It is stupid not to venture outside the examination 'set books' or the text books you have chosen for intensive study. Read as many books in English as you can, not as study but for pleasure. Do not choose the most difficult books you find with the idea of listing and learning as many new words as possible. Choose what is likely to interest you and be sure in advance that it is not too hard.

- 11) Write a report on the condition of roads in your city.
  - 12) Write a paragraph on any one of the following topics:
    - (i) Can internet replace library?
    - (ii) Save girl child
  - 13) Discuss syntactic and semantic approaches to compounding and show how can compounding elevate the effective use of language learning.
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