

MAEG-01

December - Examination 2017

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 × 2 = 16**

(Very Short Answer Questions)

Note: This section contains 8 short type questions (one word, one sentence or definitional item) having weightage of 16 marks. Examinees are supposed to answer all the questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 1) Read the following passage and answer the questions set below:

Donald Trump has made it to the White House in spite of his penchant for outrageous socio-political remarks and his personal angularities. He has had no political experience. He has never occupied and constitutional post either. He is a septuagenarian businessman multi-billion dollar assets. His victory as the 45th president of the U.S.A. has defied

the calculations and predictions of all political analysis and poll pundits. His Presidency may be regarded as an insurrection against the elites. He upended the Republic party by becoming its nominee in spite of the disapproval of the party elders. He triumphed over Hillary Clinton in spite of her superior funding, star power, diplomatic experience and organisational prowess. Donald Trump is thought to be a racist, an anti-Muslim fanatic and an unscrupulous social critic with a misogynic strain. President Trump has towered against the status quo of the American dream. He desires the end of I.S.I.S. Diplomatically speaking, Donald Trump has a soft corner for India. He has accommodated himself with Russian president Putin. He regards Russia and India as his allies against overconfident Chinese diplomacy. More over, he may break away from America's strategic orthodoxy with Pakistan which has been attempting to destabilize India and Afghanistan. It is very likely that he would exert great pressure on Pakistan to drop her cross-border terrorism as a foreign policy tool.

- (i) What does the expression, "Donald Trump has made it to the white House" mean?
- (ii) Which political party made him nominee for the Presidentship of the USA?
- (iii) What has been his social image in the USA?
- (iv) Mention any two psychological angularities of Donald Trump.
- (v) What are the expectations from Donald Trump in the field of international diplomacy?

- (vi) What is Donald Trump's age?
- (vii) What do the following words mean
- (a) penchant
 - (b) unscrupulous
- (viii) What does the sentence mean, "He desires the end of I.S.I.S."

Section - B**4 × 8 = 32**

(Short Answer Questions)

Note: This section contains 8 short type questions. Examinees will have to answer any 4 questions. Each question carries 8 marks. The weightage of this section is 32 marks.

- 2) Analyse the following sentences in terms of the functional labels - S, V, O, C, A and O-C.
- (i) Tony got his hair dressed last week.
 - (ii) You should take Chloroquin tablets with some milk.
 - (iii) The Genta-Makhida bridge is being built over the Chambal this year.
 - (iv) My grandmother told me the stories of ghosts and angels when I was a child.
- 3) What is parenthesis? Give an example of it.
- 4) Write a note on footnotes.
- 5) What is meant by the body language?
- 6) What is the significance of E-mail/E-message/Electronic - Communication in the modern life style?

- 7) Identify the notions/concepts as expressed in the following sentences.
- (i) The driver tried again and again but the car wouldn't start.
 - (ii) Sheela and Kamlesh may marry next month.
 - (iii) He would rather have coffee than tea.
 - (iv) I must give up both smoking and drinking now.
 - (v) You needn't the text book in the class tomorrow.
 - (vi) My uncle can come to-night.
 - (vii) Should you find his goggles and diary, Pass them on to him.
 - (viii) The rapists shall be hanged till death.
- 8) Construct any two complex sentences having the noun clause, a relative clause and an adverb clause in each of them.
- 9) Prepare an eye-witness report of the swearing-in ceremony of the elected representatives of the students' Union of your college.

Section - C**2 × 16 = 32**

(Long Answer Questions)

Note: This section contains 4 long answer type questions. Each question carries 16 marks. Examinees will have to answer any two questions. The weightage of this section is 32 marks. The maximum limit of answers is 500 words.

- 10) Make a precis of the following passage and suggest its suitable title.

The question is if we are to build a giant modern economy in India, who is going to do it. The Indian urban middle class is not entrepreneurial. These upper castes are only conservative job-seekers. They have no confidence to try their hand in business. Even the new economy is largely dominated by Agrawal gotras. India's talent pool is limited in business. In the north of India Agrawals, Oswals, and Maheshwaries flourish in business. Add to this, Ambanis, Adanis and Lohanas (Kotak, Premji). They constitute the top-tier business acumen. The Gujjus and Patels stand nowhere in their comparison.

Also, we have Punjabi Khatri and Auroras as business men. In the South of India we have Chettiers as a merchantile community. They are reasonably competent as raisers and managers of capital but they do not have the calibre of Marwari Banias. In Bengal, Maharastra, and Odisha, there are no competent merchantile castes like the Marwari Bania community or Sindhi community in India.

A giant economy is built on the basis of manufacturing commodities. It is deplorably true that Sindhis and Marwaries are merchants and traders rather than manufacturers. In 1920s, GD Birla made his mark as a manufacturer in Calcutta. Some Gujrati entrepreneurs started running textile mills in Ahmadabad. The best manufacturers have been the Tatas. Experts predict that India cannot be an economic giant in the world as we are only 2% of the world's economy population.

- 11) Write a note on data collection for research purposes.
 - 12) Write an essay in about 250 words on any one of the topics.
 - (i) Demonitization of high value notes in India.
 - (ii) The perspective of Tourism in Hadoti.
 - (iii) Rajasthan : A developing state.
 - 13) Prepare a report on how Ambedkar Jayanti was celebrated in your home town.
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