

MAEG-01

June - 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. Write answers as per given instructions.

Section - A**8 × 2 = 16**

(Very Short Answer Questions)

Note: Answer **all** questions. As per the nature of the question delimit your answer in one word, one sentence or maximum upto 30 words. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 1) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below it.

The Prime Minister of India happened to spring a surprise on 8 November 2016 by sudden declaration of the high denomination 500 and 1000 rupee notes, which constituted 85% of currency outstanding in value. It would be rendered invalid as legal tender and could only be deposited into bank accounts until the end of the year. Demonetisation came as a shock to every citizen of India though it was meant to be

a strong act of economic reform to exact black money from tax evaders. India is largely a cash-driven economy though a rapidly growing percentage of the population is becoming tech-savvy. A shadow economy relying on cash transactions and evading taxes, especially on high value transactions such as real state purchases, gold and intrinsically illegal activity, has taken deep root. Counterfeiting of Indian rupee notes and their subsequent use in funding of terrorist activities has been the biggest concern of the government of India. The dangerous effects of tax-evasion and block money had been recognised long back the present Prime Minister took a daring step to invalidate the high denomination notes. The government is going to tax unaccounted income deposits at the rate of 50% and prosecute those who on investigation, are found to be engaged in illegal and criminal activities. Many countries have appreciated the demonetisation drive of the government of India.

- (i) What action will be taken by the government regarding black money and black money - holders?
- (ii) What came as a shock to the citizens of India?
- (iii) What do you understand by the term 'black money'?
- (iv) What is meant by demonetisation?
- (v) What has been the biggest concern of the government of India?
- (vi) Was it a bold step on the part of the Prime Minister of India to demonetise 500 and 1000 rupee notes.
- (vii) How were terrorist activities funded?
- (viii) What do you mean by the words.
 - (a) transactions
 - (b) tech-savvy

Section - B**4 × 8 = 32**

(Short Answer Questions)

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

- 2) Determine the pattern of the following sentences in terms of the functional labels - S, V, O, C, A, O - C
 - (i) The students in the class raised the hands higher.
 - (ii) The doctor prescribed the tablet Amlong A to me.
 - (iii) Your examination result has been with held by the university.
 - (iv) They nominated Prof. Joshi Chairman of the conference.
- 3) Discuss one of the methods of note-making.
- 4) What is meant by the term plagiarism in research?
- 5) What do you understand by non-verbal communication?
- 6) "Modern age is the age of electronic communication". Justify.
- 7) Make a sentence each illustrating the notions / concepts of likelihood, probability, obligation, and insistence by making use of modal auxiliaries.

- 8) Identify the clauses in the following complex sentences.
- (i) Donald Trump, who has been elected as the 45th president of the USA, is basically a multi-millionaire business veteran.
 - (ii) Though demonetization has the potentialities of benefits to Indian economy, it has caused a lot of trouble to the masses.
- 9) What are the various stages of making research?

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 précis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title to it.

The intellectuals all over the world are familiar with the Philosophy of existentialism. They are also familiar with the names of Jean Paul Sartre, Franz Kafka, Albert Camus, Soren Kierkegaard, Martin Heidegger, Jaspers, etc. The Philosophy of existentialism is the assertion of positive individuality. Some scholars call it a cynical, negative and nihilistic philosophy : it is a misunderstanding on their part.

No other Philosophy has put so much emphasis on man and his actions Sartre states that, "We need an idea that is not fatalistic." and that way existentialism makes a man directly responsible for his actions. He has / no excuse to justify his failures and misfortunes to an imaginative higher agency

'God' or force or fate. The 20th century has been a cauldron of various Philosophies in the world.

Nietzsche's outrageous statement that god is dead engendered existentialism. The two world wars made the philosophers question the very purpose of existence of man on the earth.

Both faith and agnosticism are in direct confrontation in the world today. Surely, agnosticism has culminated in existentialism. Camus wrote in the prelude to his novel 'The Rebel' that an individual must create his own destiny by rebelling against the established notions of fatalism. From this perspective existentialism is a celebration of individuality.

- 11) Write an essay in about 250 words on any one of the topics given below.
- (i) Our relatives, neighbours and friends
 - (ii) Importance of Newspapers
 - (iii) Infrastructures development in Rajasthan.
- 12) Describe how you rescued the life of a drowning boy into the Chambal.
- 13) Write a letter to AIMIL Pharmaceuticals (India) Ltd New Delhi-11000 to procure a consignment of Diabetic medicine BGR-34 worth 50 thousand rupees.

Your firm is Agrawal Medical Store, Rani Laxmi Bai Road, Gwalior, M.P.
