

MAEG-01

June - Examination 2019

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: This section will contain eight (08) very short Answer Type Questions(one word, and definitional type item) having weightage of 16 (sixteen) marks. Examinees will have to attempt all questions. Each question will be of 2 (two) marks and maximum word limit will be thirty words.

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Vegetarianism

- 1) Vegetarianism promotes a natural way of life. But despite its implicit message of universal love and non-violence it has not spread, as it should have. This may be because it usually is an inward-looking habit and is best cultivated in the mind.

- 2) Leading a vegetarian way of life helps the animal kingdom to coexist with man. The animals supply milk, manure and energy. This has been central to the Indian culture for thousands of years. A vegetarian Lifestyle is natural, multifaceted and helps self-preservation in a healthy way. Food and health are closely related.
- 3) In India, a vegetarian is usually a lacto-vegetarian. In the Western world, vegetarians are subdivided as “vegans” (pure vegetarians who do not take any food coming from animal kingdom), lacto-vegetarians, who use dairy products of the vegetable kingdom and Lacto-ova-vegetarians. The Last category includes eggs, in addition to dairy products.
- 4) The Western science of food considers food as something to sustain only the human body, whereas the Indian science considers food as something which sustains not only the body but also maintains the purity of heart, mind and the soul. Thus an item of food which is injurious to the mind is not considered to be fit for consumption, even if it is otherwise beneficial to the body or satisfies the taste. Indian food science does not give so much importance to the protein or even to the balanced diet but it gives importance to food that increases the strength of the body and its virility.
- 5) Vegetarian foods provide an infinite variety of flavours whereas non-vegetarian foods have hardly any taste of their own. In fact, non-vegetarian foods have to be seasoned with ingredients from the vegetable kingdom to make them palatable.
- 6) In most sports disciplines, vegetarians lead in endurance tests. “You are what you eat” is an old saying and it is a fact that it is the food that makes the man. The food we eat—its quality, quantity, its timing and combination—is of utmost importance to healthy life.

- 7) It is significant to note that in the USA nearly 30 to 40 million people have adopted vegetarianism in the last decade. More and more intellectuals in the UK, Germany, France, Switzerland, Italy, Israel, Mexico, Russia and its former allies are gradually turning to vegetarian diet not only on ethical and humanitarian grounds but also for health and ecological reasons.
- 8) In the UK, surveys have shown that the medical bills of vegetarians are considerably lower than the non-vegetarians. Further, the premium rates of insurance in some categories are also lower than those of vegetarians.
- 9) Extensive studies by group of Bombay doctors have confirmed that vegetarianism offers protection from coronary diseases. It prevents and helps management of most of the gastro-intestinal diseases and is suitable for all non-insulin dependent and insulin dependent diabetics. Nephrologists use the diet as a major part of their therapeutics. A vegetarian diet is more useful in the treatment of liver disorders including the last stage of liver failure, when the dietary intake of fat is to be reduced. Vegetarians tend to have lower blood pressure. Lacto-vegetarian diets with their high fibre content, low acid and high vitamin and minerals prevent and to a certain extent relieve the pain felt with the progression of arthritis.

— **The Hindustan Times**

- 1) Complete the following statements:
 - (i) Vegetarianism has not spread as desired because _____
 - (ii) The three types of vegetarians' are _____
 - (iii) In India, food is not meant only for the body _____
 - (iv) The Indian food science underrates the importance _____

- (v) Vegetarianism is a habit which is :-
- in mind only. This means _____
 - of men and animals. There are many _____
- (vi) Find words in the passage which mean the following: (2)
- indirect (Para 1)
 - of the heart (Para 2)
- (vii) Point out any two medical benefits of Vegetarianism
- (viii) Write the opposite words of the following:
- Hate
 - Violence

Section - B

$4 \times 8 = 32$

(Short Answer Questions)

Note: This section will contain Eight 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.

- Define communication and its types.
- Determine the patterns of the following sentences in terms of SVOCA.
 - They appointed him President
 - She looks beautiful.
 - He is a doctor.
 - You should talk to the officer concerned.
 - Birds fly in the sky.
 - The judge was holding talks on case.

- 4) Illustrate the advantages of paralanguage.
- 5) Discuss the types of electronic media.
- 6) What is plagiarism in research? Define.
- 7) What is note making? What are the significant points while making notes?
- 8) Write short notes with examples on the following.
 - (a) Morphology
 - (b) Word-compounding
- 9) Discuss the importance of Precis writing.

Section - C

2 × 16 = 32

(Long Answer Questions)

Note: This section contain four long answer type questions. Each question will be of sixteen (16) marks. Examinees will have to answer any two questions. The weightage of this section will be of thirty two (32) marks.

- 10) Read the passage and write its precis.

You are endowed with certain naughtiness as a child. Keep it alive. Humour will grease all tough situations. One who has humour can sail through any conflict. Humour is the buffer that saves you from humiliation. If you refuse to be humiliated, you become invincible. Humour brings everyone together, while humiliation tears them apart. In a society torn with humiliation and insult, humour is like a breath of fresh air.

Humour should be coupled with care and concern. Humour can keep the spirit high, yet if overdone it leaves a bad taste. Humour without wisdom is shallow. Humour without sensitivity is- satire—it comes back to you with more problems.

The wise use humour to bring wisdom and to lighten situations. The intelligent use of humour acts as a shield against humiliation. The cruel use of humour acts as a sword to insult others. The irresponsible use of humour makes one to escape from responsibility. And fools take humour too seriously!

How does one cultivate a sense of humour? Humour is not just words; it is the Lightness of your being. You do not have to read and repeat jokes. Humour can be cultivated by taking life not too seriously (because you will never come out of it alive), having a sense of belongingness with everybody, including those who are not friendly, practising Yoga and meditation, having unshakable faith in the Divine and in the laws of Karma, being in the company of those who live in knowledge and are humorous, a willingness to be a clown.

- 11) Write a letter to Town Planner, drawing attention to ongoing construction of roads and drainage in your locality with current status of the same.
- 12) Write a report on ' Swach Bharat Abhiyan'.
- 13) Write a paragraph in about 250 words on any one of the following.
 - (1) Merits and Demerits of Social Media
 - (2) Technology and Science
 - (3) Globalization
