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MAEG-01

**M.A. (Previous) EXAMINATION,
December, 2011**

ENGLISH

Paper-MAEG-01

(English Language and Communication Skills)

Time allowed : Three hours

Maximum marks : 80

*Attempt any five questions. Each
question carries equal marks.*

1. Analyse the structure of the following sentences in terms of S, V, O, C, A, OC.....etc :
- (i) Jack and Jill went up a hill.
 - (ii) He painted the wall green.
 - (iii) My brother is a doctor.
 - (iv) She is in the room.

4×4

PTO

He would go to the market where they sold pretty little birds in the cages. He would buy them and let them fly away. He was a vegetarian. His note books are difficult to read. He wrote with his left hand from left to right. He was a mirror writer. One could tell what was written when one looked at it in a mirror. He thought of doing up his notes, but he could not spare time to it : Life is short and art is long.

2. Analyse the following underlined expressions :
- (i) Three intelligent doctors' children study in the school.
 - (ii) Bisalpur Dam has been being built for 10 years.
 - (iii) Down the hill, peacocks danced.
 - (iv) Being a trained driver he rescued us at Mt Abu. 4x4

3. What is a co-ordinate/compound sentence :
- (i) Give an example.
 - (ii) What is 'subjunctive mood' in grammar ? Give an example. 4x4
 - (iii) Distinguish between finite and non-finite verb-citing the examples.
 - (iv) What are reflexive pronouns ? 4x4

4. Correct the following sentences (any 8) :
- (i) One of the feminists were shot dead in Baghdad.

- (i) Who was Leonardo da Vinci ? Introduce.
- (ii) What are the contents of his note books ?
- (iii) Does he furnish detailed information about himself in the note books ?
- (iv) What do you know about Mona Lisa ? 4x4

7. Discuss the strategies of a good conversation between friends. 16

8. How can a research scholar make use of the library facilities? Discuss in detail. 16

9. Write short notes on the following :

(i) Object vs. Complement

(ii) Importance of internet facility in research

(iii) Complex sentence structure

(iv) Subject-verb concord 4×4

10. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below it :

Leonardo da Vinci - the fifteenth century artist of Italy - had a subtle mind. He introduced newness in his works of art. 'Mona Lisa' is internationally renowned painting by him. It is the portrait of a smiling virgin. Researchers have gone through his note books which contain pictures of sundry things with marginal notes. Some of his note books are lost but he says little about himself. He must have been a lonely person with a lot of work to do and an irresistible desire to the mystery of the world.

(ii) A pair of trousers are lying on the divan.

(iii) The quality of these mangoes are not good.

(iv) The waters of the Chambal are not fit for human consumption.

(v) The general were killed along with his lieutenants.

(vi) Mohammad Ali neither pays the rent nor he does not vacate the suite.

(vii) Miss Vinita Saxena teaches well. Isn't it ?

(viii) A larger fraction of this M.Phil thesis are plagiarised.

(ix) *A Tale of Two Cities* are based on the French Revolution.

(x) Time and tide wait for none. 8×2

5. Write a theoretical note on report writing. Write a report on Dusshera fair of Kota as PRO to be submitted to the collector of Kota Distt. 16

6. Prepare the agenda of a meeting of Directors of the University Development Committee for the approval of the Vice-Chancellor. 16