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MAEG-01

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ENGLISH

Paper - MAEG-01

(English Language, Usage and Communication Skills)

Time allowed : Three hours

Maximum marks : 80

Attempt any five questions. Each question carries equal marks.

1. Form four sentences on the following pattern :
 - (i) SVOC
 - (ii) SVO
 - (iii) SVOA
 - (iv) SVC4×4

2. Give two examples of each of the following :
 - (i) Noun phrase
 - (ii) Prepositional phrase

PTO

(iii) Verb phrase	Questions :		
(iv) Adverbial phrase	(i) What is Utopia ?		
3. Cite four examples of each of the following kinds of clauses :	(ii) What did Laplace tell Napoleon ?		
(i) Non-finite clauses	(iii) What is Thomas More's confusion ?		
(ii) Relative clauses	(iv) What an Utopion state would be like ?	4×4	
(iii) Noun clauses			
(iv) Adverbial clauses		4×	
4. Correct the following sentences (any 8) :			
(i) Hundreds of rebels has been killed in Libya.			
(ii) One of the buildings were demolished for re-construction.			
(iii) The quality of these apples are not good.			
(iv) The chieftain along with his lieutenants were killed.			
(v) The patient neither digests milk nor does not takes food.			
(vi) He has authored a fine book. isn't it ?			
(vii) The Bible as well as the Quran are holy books.			
(viii) What are your means of income ?			
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is to imagine a perfect country where everything is well-planned and everyone is happy. Such an imaginary country may be called Utopia. The name comes from the famous book written in the sixteenth century by Sir Thomas More. He narrated the story of some travellers who lost their way in a stormy sea, and reached an unknown island. They wondered to see how well the country was governed. They called it Utopia. It is a Greek word which might mean either 'a good place' or 'no man's land'. Sir Thomas More confused both the meanings. It is a good place because the laws are perfect and everyone obeys them but there is no such a place in the real world, it is no man's land.

All planners are Utopians. They can day dream about the kind of life they would like to live. A Utopian state would be a dream realised on the earth. Utopia is an ideal state and abstraction. It is the perception of a perfect civilization of a community in which these would no multi-million rupee scams by ministers and administrators.

When Laplace – the French scientist – prepared the map of the world and showed it to Napoleon Bonaparte with great enthusiasm. Having perused it, the emperor asked him where God was in it. Laplace responded that God was only a hypothesis : He did not exist in the world.

(ix) Neither of the two leaders have any nexus with the Naxalites.

(x) He earns his bread and butter with selling eggs. 8×2

5. How many kinds of reports do you know ? Write a report on the Book Fair organized in your city. (250 words) 16

6. Tell us how an impressive paragraph can be written ? 16

7. Distinguish between verbal and non-verbal forms of communication. Also add a note the body language too. 16

8. What is the role of the internet facility in research ? Elaborate. 16

9. Write short notes on the following :

(i) Paranthesis

(ii) Synopsis

(iii) Footnotes

(iv) Meta language 4×4

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

One way of showing how you think of the reformed world