

FYBABED Semester End Examination (Regular/Repeat) April-May, 2023

Course Title: Written English

Course Type: Comp

Duration: 2 Hours

Instructions:

Subject: English

Semester: II

Max Marks: 70

- All questions are compulsory.
 - Figures to the right indicate maximum marks allotted.
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Q A. 1) Rewrite the following sentences according to the instructions given: **(6 marks)**

- The captors have taken him a prisoner. (*change the voice*)
- The Mayor's speech was loudly cheered. (*change the voice*)
- The windows have been cleaned thoroughly. (*change the voice*)
- Raghu said that he was tired of waiting for his friends and decided to go home. (*change to direct speech*)
- The baby parrot said to his mother, "I don't like fruits anymore. I want to eat something new". (*Change to indirect speech*)
- "Leave me alone. I don't want to talk to anybody," said Kavita to Sheela. (*change to indirect speech*)

2) Fill in the blanks according to the instructions given: **(5 marks)**

- They have all danced well, _____? (*Write the question tag*)
- She doesn't look unwell, _____? (*Write the question tag*)
- The lion and the unicorn fought _____ (*at/for*) the crown.
- He worked hard _____ (*from/about*) morning till night.
- She walked _____ (*across/from*) the field to reach home faster.

3) Insert **articles** wherever necessary and rewrite the sentences: **(2 marks)**

- Tiger is native of Asia.
- Brave soldier lost his arm in battle.

4) Punctuate and rewrite the following sentences: **(2 marks)**

- all right said the boy i will be careful and take your advice when necessary so saying he disappeared into the dark night
- we will teach you to play jokes shouted the angry men they seized the boy gave him a good beating and left him crying

Q B. Read the following passage carefully and answer the given questions: (10 marks)

Food and its effect on the brain can be used to our advantage. We can enhance our performance, increase productivity, prevent mood swings and keep mental energy levels high by choosing food correctly. If you know how to derive the most from food, you can adapt to the demands of the days which requires you to be more energetic.

People usually identify themselves as day or night persons. Typically they believe that they are most energetic during the day or night respectively. If one were to draw a line illustrating the trend of mental energy spanning the working hours, for the 16-18 hours that we are awake, the line would tend to slope downwards. This illustrates that your energy levels are highest on waking up and gradually slope till you sleep at night. After about 16-18 waking hours, your body rhythm says it's time to go to bed, so it really doesn't matter whether you are a day or night person.

Certainly, there are days when you fall asleep after lunch and other days when you are wide awake way past your bed time. These changes are believed to be related to the foods you consume on those days. Food is a potent drug. It influences body temperature and sends signals to your glands for increasing or decreasing the production of certain hormones. For instance, being in an air-conditioned room on an empty stomach will usually make you feel cold but if you have eaten a hot lunch, you will be comfortable in the same temperature. It is no wonder then, that food can have a profound effect on the way you feel and perform.

Food can encourage the brain's production of chemicals which encourage alertness. This gives you greater control over the ups and downs of your moods which subsequently affect the way you feel and perform. You can focus on food power and design your diet to increase your mental effectiveness throughout the day.

At breakfast, energy levels are high. Since the mind and body are already in high gear, it does not matter if you eat a breakfast as this will help you to perform in top gear. It will help you to pull through the day without the afternoon snack and will also prevent overeating and weight gain. If you do not feel hungry, you needn't eat on waking up, but, remember, for maximizing performance and energy levels, you should eat within three hours of waking up.

On the basis of your reading the passage **answer the following questions** briefly:

- a) What effect can food have on the brain?
- b) How can you adapt to the demands of the days which require you to be more energetic?

- c) What does the downward slope of a line showing mental energy indicate?
- d) Why food is called a potent drug?
- e) Why is it important to begin the day with a good breakfast?

Q C. Make a note on the following passage:

(10 marks)

The credit for bringing *Shehnai* onto the classical stage goes to Ustad Bismillah Khan. As a five-year old, Bismillah Khan played gilli-danda near a pond in the ancient estate of Dumraon in Bihar. He would regularly go to the nearby Biharji temple to sing the Bhojpuri 'Chaita' at the end of which he would earn a big *laddu* weighing 1.25 kg, a prize given by the local Maharaja. This happened 80 years ago, and the little boy has travelled far to earn the highest civilian award in India – the Bharat Ratna.

Born on 21 March 1916, Bismillah belongs to a well-known family of musicians from Bihar. His grandfather, Rasoon Bux Khan, was the shehnai-nawaz of the Bhojpur king's court. His father, Paigambar Bux, and other paternal ancestors were also great *shehnai* players.

The young boy took to music early in life. At the age of three when his mother took him to his maternal uncle's house in Benaras (now Varanasi), Bismillah was fascinated watching his uncles practice the *shehnai*. Soon Bismillah started accompanying his uncle, Ali Bux, to the Vishnu temple of Benaras where Bux was employed to play the *shehnai*. Ali Bux would play the *shehnai* and Bismillah would sit captivated for hours on end. Slowly, he started getting lessons in playing the instrument and would sit practising throughout the day. For years to come, the temple of Balaji and Mangala Maiya and the banks of the Ganga became the young apprentice's favourite haunts where he could practise in solitude. The flowing waters of the Ganga inspired him to improvise and invent *rāgās* that were earlier considered to be beyond the range of the *shehnai*.

When India gained independence on 15th August 1947, Bismillah Khan became the first Indian to greet the nation with his *shehnai*. He poured his heart out into *rāg kāfi* from the Red Fort to an audience which includes Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, who later gave his famous 'Tryst with Destiny' speech.

Q D. The Navhind Times, dated 20th April, 2023, advertised a vacancy for the post of Assistant Professor in Physical Education in S N Naik College of Arts and Commerce.

You are Faizal/ Fatima Shah from Zuarinagar, Vasco.

(15 marks)

- a) Write a letter of application addressed to the principal
- b) Write a CV to be attached to the letter.

Q E. As the coordinator of Movie Club in your college, prepare a **report** on the activities conducted for the year 2022-23.

(10 marks)

Q F. Write a paragraph of about 150 words on **any one** of the following topics.

(Note: No marks will be awarded if you write an essay.)

(10 marks)

- a) Binge Eating
- b) Choosing the Right Leader
- c) Importance of Personal Ethics
- d) Self-motivation
