

# DELHI SKILL AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP UNIVERSITY

Program: Full- Time Diploma

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Course: English Communication-II,HS-032

Time: 2 hours

Max. Marks: 50

## Section A

Now he crawled into the sack, holding the knife and needle and thread in his hands. He lay down on Faria's bed and sewed himself into the sack from the inside. All that he had to do now was to lie still and wait for the night to come. The guards would take him away, instead of Faria. If anything should go wrong if he were discovered- he would stab the guards with his knife and try to escape by running away. But, if all went well, he would be buried in the ground. He would cut himself from his sack and burrow his way through the loose earth on top of him. He would then jump into the sea and swim. So he waited for the night to come and for the guards to take the body away. The time came for the food to be brought to the prisoners. Would the jailer find that it was not Dantes who lay on the bed in his cell? He waited in fear and trembling. Would his trick be discovered? But luck was with him. There were no cries of alarm. When at last the guards came to take 'Faria's body' away, Dantes held himself as stiff as he could, so that he would seem like a dead man.

Q1. Choose the correct option:

(5 marks)

i) The given passage revolves around

a) Faria b) guards c) Dantes

ii) The escape route of Dantes in case his plans went awry, would be

a) seeking help b) fleeing away c) using the knife

iii) As the night approached, Dantes became.

a) broken hearted b) enthusiastic c) numb with fear

iv) Who brought food for Dantes during his imprisonment?

a) prisoner b) guard c) jailer

v) Dantes "held himself as stiff as he could" so that he would be mistaken for a/an

a) stabbed prisoner b) adventurous man c) lifeless body

Q2. Tick mark the sentences as True/ False.

(5 marks)

i) The passage focuses on a desperate attempt of the prisoner to flee .

ii) Dantes pretended to be Faria.

iii) Lady Luck supported Dantes.

iv) Dantes hoped to escape by the sea route.

v) There was a sharp shriek when guards came to collect Faria's body.

**Section B**

Q3 .Complete the following sentences, using future conditional tenses.(5 Marks )

- (i) If we had a garden, \_\_\_\_\_.
- (ii) If I won a lottery ticket, \_\_\_\_\_.
- (iii) If you set your mind to a goal, \_\_\_\_\_.
- (iv) If it rains tomorrow, \_\_\_\_\_.
- (v) If she does not reach on time, \_\_\_\_\_.

Q4 Narrate a memorable and significant childhood event using simple past tense in ten lines.( 5 marks)

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**Section C**

Q5. Write a short summary (about 90 words) of the passage given below- (10 Marks)

Khusrau was born in 1253 A.D. in district Etah of the Indian province of Uttra Pradesh. He lived in the most turbulent period of Indian history when the Mongols' threat loomed large over India. During his lifetime (1253 -1325 A.D.) he witnessed the regime of seven monarchs in Delhi. He was more connected to the hospice of Hazrat Nizamuddin Aulia. He regarded India as a sacred land and he beautifully made them realize that *if there were paradise on earth, it was there in India, it was there in India, it was there in India*. At the feet of his mentor, Khusrau sang the song of love to them and the masses enjoyed his folk song and literature. His rich Persian poetry was sung by the qawwals, the tradition that still continues in the shrine of Hazrat Nizamuddin Aulia in Delhi today. He had travelled from Multan to Bengal and was intimately familiar with India. He devoted the third chapter of his epic *Noh Siphra* which he exclusively dealt with India-her land and her people. Besides the epic, his other epic poems such as *Qiranus Sadain*, *Miftahul Futuhand Tughlaq Nameh* alluded to the historic India of the 13<sup>th</sup> century A.D.

Q6. Explain any two sources of information that can be used in report writing.(10 Marks)

Q7. Why are public skills important? Mention five points. (5 Marks)

Q8. Mention any five do's/don'ts to be kept in mind by the interviewer during interview process.( 5 marks )