

DELHI SKILL AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP UNIVERSITY

Program: Full- Time Diploma

End-Semester Examination; Semester III, AY: 2023

Course: English Communication-III

Course Code : FTD-HS-023

Time: 2 hours

Max.Marks: 50

Write your Answers in the Answer Booklets provided.

SECTION A (15 Marks)

Read the passage and answer the following questions:-

The elephants left the shade, crossed an open piece of grass between bushes, and came towards the mud-pool where my truck was parked. One by one, they arrived on the shore, but, just as they seemed to be about to bathe in the inviting muddy liquid, they became aware of the silent truck with its tell-tale smell of man. The leading elephant merely spread her ears and cautiously backed away taking the young elephants with her. A smaller mother elephant continued to stand next to the pool, however, swinging her long trunk and swaying her head from side to side always keeping an eye on the truck. The baby elephant behind her held up his head, waving his trunk to sample the suspicious smell in the wind. The mother elephant seemed to be uncertain about whether to come on and investigate the truck or to back away with the others. Finally she made up her mind and slowly advanced on the truck. Her ears were half out, and her trunk moved inquiringly towards the vehicle and then back under her stomach in a rhythmic swing. I was fascinated by this close approach. Never before had I been able to see the hairiness around the jaw, nor smell the warm scent of elephant which now reach me in concentrated waves. The mother elephant's steps were slow but determined, and brought her to within a couple of meters of me. She gave the impression of being intensely curious about this metal object which had appeared in her world and behaved as if it were itself an animal. I wondered how far she would accept the situation and, if after all the centuries of men killing elephants, she would ever allow me to approach her on foot. To be able to move freely among the elephants without their minding was an exciting thought, but I certainly did not expect it would ever be possible.

Q.1 Choose the correct option.

(5 Marks)

- (i) It had been the elephants' intention to _____.
(a) feed on the grass (b) swim in the pool (c) avoid the mud
- (ii) The passage is
(a) thought provoking (b) moralising (c) scholarly
- (iii) The word inviting in the passage refers to
(a) warning (b) signal (c) temptation
- (iv) The word 'silent' has been used for _____.
(a) author (b) baby elephant (c) truck
- (v) The attitude of the smaller mother elephant was _____.
(a) cautious (b) careless (c) distant

(5 Marks)

Q.2 Complete the sentences.

- (i) The close brush with the animals _____ the author.
- (ii) As the passage closes the distance between narrator and mother elephant is shortened to _____.
- (iii) The author observes the uncertainty of _____ regarding investigation of truck or withdrawal.
- (iv) The elephant herd noticed the parked truck when they approached the shore of _____ pool.
- (v) For the first time the author experienced the _____ scent of elephant.

Q3. State True or False.

- i. The elephants were moving towards the mountain. F
- ii. The mother elephant moved closer to the truck.
- iii. The truck was parked near the mud pool.
- iv. The muddy liquid referred to the pool.
- v. The mother elephant's movement was very fast. F

SECTION B (10 Marks)

Q.4 Use appropriate punctuation marks in the following sentences. (5 marks)

- i. what are you doing next weekend
- ii. it is a fine idea, let us hope that it is going to work
- iii. do you understand why was I upset
- iv. wow today has been awesome
- v. the girl's father sat in a corner

Q5. Fill in the blanks with the simple present tense form of the verbs given in brackets. (5 marks)

- i. The Principal _____ to speak to Raj. (want)
- ii. The earth _____ around the sun. (revolve)
- iii. The baby _____ all day. (cry)
- iv. The flight _____ at 8'o clock in the morning. (leave)
- v. What _____ so good ? (smell)

SECTION C (25 marks)

Q.6 In "The secret of culture", the author ridicules the prevailing two- facedness of people and the justice system. Explain. <https://www.dseuonline.com>

OR

Write a character sketch of Rai Ratan Kishore. (5 marks)

Q7. Draft a job application letter (along with resume) to the General Manager SISCO Electronics Ltd., 11 KG Marg, New Delhi-20 for the post of Junior Engineer(Trainee). Good communication skills is a must.

(10 marks)

Q8. Prepare the Minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee by arranging the (10 marks)

following items of discussion in proper order.
 Bonus of employees, Change in office timings, Complaints regarding quality of products,
 Bulk buying of raw materials, Minutes of last meeting , Next meeting date.