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B.Sc. (HONS.) IN OPTOMETRY AND OPHTHALMIC TECHNIQUES

Term-End Examination June, 2014

BOS-001 : COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 70

Note : All questions are compulsory

1. Read the following passage and answer to the questions that follow :

Values are a set of principles or standards of behaviour. Values and education, both complement each other. Education without value-inculcation is incomplete and values without being brought into practice have no meaning. Values are the soul of education. Values cannot be taught and education need not be imparted only in educational institutions. There are many great personalities of the world who did not get formal education, but they inculcated great values. They didn't have formal degrees, but many people have acquired degrees on them. Kalidasa and William Shakespeare were not university wits, but today every university is paying homage to them. Wellington, Napoleon, Aristotle and Winston Churchill were not brilliant students but they achieved greatness from experiences of life. Family, society, playmates, books, magazines, radio, T.V., Internet, travelling, conversation with people of different backgrounds, cultures, religions and nations can be educational so any experience that makes an impact on us is educational.

- Answer to the question given below : 5x2=10
- (a) How would you define 'values'?
- (b) Do you think that education and values are meaningless when they stand alone?
- (c) Can values be taught? Are they inherited ?
- (d) Why inculcation of great values doesn't depend on the attainment of formal degrees.?
- (e) Apart from books, what else can be educational for us?

- Write a paragraph on *any one* of the following 10 topics :(150 words)
 - (a) Role of Radio and Television in Education.
 - (b) My Favourite game.
- 3. Write a letter to the Principal of your college 10 asking for his/her permission to form a Reader's Club in your college.
- 4. What do you understand by report writing? Discuss 5 with an example.
- 5. What is SQ3R? How is PLAN different from 5 SQ3R?

- 6. Change the following into passive voice :
 - (a) She has already written one novel since she retired.
 - (b) Do you want one sandwich?
 - (c) She is a colleague of mine.
 - (d) I have known him for one year or so.
 - (e) It weighs over a hundred kilos.
- 7. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :
 - (a) You wont believe this, but it cost.....One thousand pounds.
 - (b) It only took us one week to drive Greece.

	(c)	All the competitors completed the race,
		Just one exception.
	(d)	She left home late the morning.
	(e)	He is a friend Bill's
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8.	Write	e the synonyms of the following :
	(a)	despise (b) empty (c) eliminate
	(d)	hurt (e) elevate
9	Write	e the antonyms of the following :
	(a) _	Legitimate (b) Neutral (c) Reward
	(d)	Sluggish (e) Speech
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10. Make a summary of the following passage and 18 supply an appropriate title :

Adult education can be called a kind of social education. In India, the illeterate people face many handicaps in their daily lives. They are not aware of the many government programmes and facilities brought out from time to time for their upliftment. To remove adult illiteracy, the government implemented the National Literacy Mission. Rural programmes such as health, education, family planning etc. are being telecasted on the T.V. And radio to bring the illiterate into the mainstream. Students are engaging in social work and spending their long holidays fruitfully for removing illiteracy through adult education.

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