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KU1DSCFNG101 - ENGLISH FOR DAILY USE

2024 Admission onwards

Time : 1.5 hours Maximum Marks : 50

Section A

Answer any 6 questions. Each carry 2 marks.

1. You are meeting your friend's parents for the first time.
   a. How would you formally greet your friend's parents?
   b. What kind of question could you ask to show interest in their lives?

2. You've just started a new job, and your supervisor introduces you to a new colleague.
   a. How would you informally greet your new colleague?
   b. If your colleague asks, "How are you doing?", what would be an appropriate response?

3. You are at a friend's house for dinner and really enjoy the food. How would you compliment the host?

4. You've received a thoughtful gift from a friend. Write a thank-you note expressing your gratitude.

5. You are shopping for a birthday gift and at a gift shop.
   a. How would you ask a salesperson for suggestions based on the recipient's interests?
   b. After selecting your gift, how would you ask the salesperson to gift-wrap it?

6. You are with a friend who is unfamiliar with restaurant etiquette. Explain the proper way to use a fork and knife.

7. What are the strategies for initiating a group discussion?

8. Read the following passage and answer the questions

   The Curious Case of the Missing Cat

   Once upon a time, in a small, cozy village nestled amidst rolling hills, there lived a curious little boy named Oliver. His favorite pastime was exploring the woods behind his house, where he often encountered a variety of fascinating creatures. One day, while wandering through the woods, Oliver came across a peculiar sight: a tiny, fluffy kitten perched atop a towering oak tree. The kitten looked both frightened and lost. Without hesitation, Oliver climbed the tree to rescue the kitten. With gentle coaxing, he managed to persuade the frightened creature to come down. He named the kitten "Willow" and brought her home to his mother.

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From that day forward, Willow became Oliver's constant companion, following him on all his adventures.

Questions:

1. What was Oliver's favorite pastime?
2. Why did Oliver climb the oak tree?

Section B

Answer any 4 questions. Each carry 6 marks.

9. You are shopping at an organic grocery store and want to learn more about the products. How would you demonstrate your interest in organic products and ask for more information about the certifications or standards that the products meet?

10. You are shopping at a secondhand bookstore and want to find rare or out-of-print books. How would you convey your interest in finding rare or out-of-print books and ask for suggestions from a store employee?

11. You are at a restaurant with a friend who is vegetarian. Help him choose a suitable dish from the menu.

12. What are the key qualities assessed during a debate?

13. Write a news report about a recent sports event. Describe the event, the outcome, and the highlights. Interview athletes or coaches to get their perspectives on the game. Discuss the significance of the event for the teams or leagues involved.

14. Write a formal letter to your professor requesting an extension for an assignment.

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Section C

Answer any 1 questions. Each carry 14 marks.

15. (a) You are a hotel receptionist and receive a call from a guest who is complaining about their room.

    Construct a telephonic dialogue between you and the guest, addressing their complaint and trying to resolve the issue.

    (b) You are chatting with your neighbor over the fence. Construct an informal conversation about the neighborhood, local events, or sharing tips for gardening or home improvement.

16. You are trying to dissuade a colleague from pursuing a risky venture. How would you express your concerns and offer alternative solutions?