

Instructions: 1. All questions are compulsory

2. Figures to the right indicate marks

3. Q.6 page to be attached to answer booklet

Q. 1 Attempt any FOUR of the following questions.

(16)

a) Write the meaning of the following idioms in approximately 80 words.

(2 x 2 = 04)

- i) A blessing in disguise
- ii) Jumping the gun

b) Use the following idioms in a sentence.

(2 x 2 = 04)

- i) Turn over a new leaf
- ii) Drag your feet

c) Give a suitable idiom for the images below.

(2 x 2 = 04)



i)



ii)

d) Write the meaning of the following phrasal verbs and use the phrase in a sentence.

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- i) carried away
- ii) patch up

e) Rewrite the sentence by using a phrasal verb.

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- i) Work just keeps on accumulating before I can finish any of it.
- ii) The crowd retreated when the man pulled out a knife.

f) Choose the phrasal verb that best suits the sentences given below.

(2 x 2 = 04)

- i) People were _____ by Colleen Hoover's latest novel.
(blown away, blown up, blown off)
- ii) Janine was _____ her food because she had no appetite. (picking up, picking through, picking at)

Q. 2. Attempt any FOUR of the following questions.

(16)

a) What is the purpose of a feasibility report?

04

b) Rewrite the sentences with the correct capitalisation and punctuation.

(2 x 2 = 04)

- i) chatGPT a microsoft backed AI is set to revolutionise the World
- ii) there are Three things you mustnt do under any

c) Fill in the blanks with correct forms of the verbs given below. (2 x 2 = 04)

- i) By now we _____ halfway across ocean if not for your tardiness. (could be, would have been, were)
- ii) The train _____ late. (has been running, is running, had been running)

d) Rewrite the sentences with the correct subject-verb agreement. (1 x 4 = 04)

- i) Either Samaira or her sister take the car.
- ii) The news going around are that there will be another lockdown.
- iii) 5 kilos of cake weigh a lot!
- iv) My mother and her friends participates in the marathon every year.

e) Replace the underlined noun with an appropriate pronoun. (2 x 2 = 04)

- i) The bike I purchased is brand new. I bought the bike from Amazon.
- ii) My friends will be coming to Goa this weekend. Would you like to meet my friends?

f) Fill in the blanks with an appropriate preposition. (1 x 4 = 04)

- i) According _____ my calculations, this is incorrect.
- ii) The ladder leans _____ the wall.
- iii) The train passes _____ the tunnel.
- iv) I have not eaten _____ breakfast.

Q. 3. Attempt any ONE of the following questions in approximately 400 words (12)

- i) You are the Human Resource Manager at Phoenix Publishing. Write an appraisal report reviewing the performance of a Copy Editor at the company.

OR

- ii) Your classmate's tablet is missing. As CR of the class, you have been tasked with looking into the matter by the Principal. Write an investigative report for the same.

Q. 4. Critically appreciate the poem given below (12)
Earthrise by Amanda Gorman

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little true marvel
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To use your unique power
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And while this is a training,
in sustaining the future of our
planet,
There is no rehearsal. The time is
Now
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Now,
Because the reversal of harm,
And protection of a future so
universal
Should be anything but
controversial.

So, earth, pale blue dot
We will fail you not.

Q. 5. Do as Directed

(12)

- i) Create a citation according to MLA 9 using the information given below: (4)

Writer's Name: Michelle Santiago Cortes

Title of Article: Why Everyone You Know Suddenly Has Main Character Syndrome

Title of Site: Refinery29

Date of Publication: June 9, 2021

URL: <https://www.refinery29.com/en-us/2021/06/10458682/main-character-tiktok-meme>

- ii) Create a citation according to APA 7 using the information given below: (4)

Author: J. K. Rowling

Title of the Book: Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban

Year of Publication: 1999

Publisher: Bloomsbury Publishing

- iii) Based on the abstract given below, give a suitable title to the paper and state two possible objectives (4)

Nowadays, fandoms and fan culture have been generating quite a buzz. Many people are curious about how this subculture influences society. In this paper, I will be addressing two problems: the first is how the development of social media and technology influences fandoms and the second is how fan culture fuels the economy. Based on my preliminary studies, I can say that fan culture can be considered participatory culture, which has been growing exponentially thanks to social media. And as participatory culture grows, the role of fans changes from merely being passive supporters to active consumers. My general findings are that emerging new media promotes this role change of fans and pushes the subculture to become a dominant player in the economy.

Keywords: Social Media, Fan Culture, Participatory Culture, Fan Economy.

Q. 6. Proof-read the passage given below. DO NOT re-write- Attach this sheet to your main answer booklet.

In Psychology MAIN Character Syndrome is described as being... well, it actually doesn't exist in a diagnosable mental illness, at least not in the American Psychiatric Association's Diagnostic and Statistical Manual. As it turns in, "Main Character Syndrome" exists only in the over active and healthily deluded minds of the Internet's many selfidentified protagonists. But while Main Character syndrome a situation where in people think of ourselves as being the top-billed star of the feature film that is they're regular lives might sound like the kind of distorted sense of reality digitally averse boomers warn everyone under the age of thirty about, Main Character Syndrome is also an important coping technique — and its how we've collectively chosen to process this past year. People who have Main Character Syndrome think life is a movie and embraces the memes that encourage this outlook, saying things like "you have to start romanticising your life". It's a departure from reality, and it's little wonder that "main character" can also be used as an insult to describe a person who thinks everyone is as obsessed with them as they are themselves with. It's become so common, in fact, that people who are insecure and feel like they're becoming a parody of their own personality, have even started declaring that they are #NotTheMainCharacter — the latest main character trend to take over Tiktok. But to call Main Character Syndrome a recent trend would erase years of meme history and centuries of narcissism in our culture. Main Character Syndrome is a

character trend to take over Tiktok. But to call Main Character Syndrome a recent trend would erase years of meme history and centuries of narcissism in our culture. Main Character Syndrome is a predictable byproduct of modern life, with social media prompting us to build a character our followers will like. But what's special about Main Character Syndrome now is how inclined we are toward being self-referential; it's as much a meme as it is a thesis of this moment.

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