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ENGLISH

(AEC)

Paper : ENG2102AE

(Grammar and Composition)

Full Marks : 50

Time : Two hours

***The figures in the margin indicate
full marks for the questions.***

1. Answer the following questions :

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| (a) What is a clause ? | 1 |
| (b) What is a phrase ? | 1 |
| (c) What are the different types of clauses ? | 1 |
| (d) What are idioms ? Give an example. | 1 |
| (e) What is the function of determiners ? | 1 |

2. Answer the questions as directed :

- (a) Identify whether the underlined groups of words are a phrase or a clause : 2

Running quickly, she caught the bus.
She smiled because she wasn't late.

- (b) Correct the following sentences : 2

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Once you has reviewed it, let me know.
We can goes to the store afterwards if needed.

- (c) Rewrite the following sentences with proper punctuation and capitalization : 2

Dr. Sharma said we must visit the Louvre museum in Paris it is one of the most famous museums in the world he mentioned that the MonaLisa is displayed there we planned to go next summer.

- (d) Fill in the blanks with a, an, the, or leave blank : 2

She is _____ honest woman and she works at _____ University of Delhi. She teaches _____ European history and writes for _____ online journal too.

- (e) Combine the set of short sentences into *one* sentence : 2

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3. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

How does television affect our lives ? It can be very helpful to people who carefully choose the shows that they watch. Television can increase our knowledge of the outside world; there are high quality programmes that help us to understand many fields of study, science, medicine, the different arts and so on. Moreover, television benefits very old people, who can't leave the house as well as patients in hospitals. It also offers non-native speakers the advantage of daily informal language practice. They can increase their vocabulary and practice listening.

On the other hand, there are several serious disadvantages of television. Of course, it provides us with a pleasant way to relax and spend our free time, but in

some countries, people watch television for an average of six hours or more a day. Many children stare at the TV screen for more hours a day than they spend on anything else, including studying and sleeping. Its clear that TV has a powerful influence on their lives and that its influence is often negative.

Recent studies show that after only thirty seconds of television viewing, a person's brain 'relaxes' the same way that it does just before the person falls asleep. Another effect of television on the human brain is that it seems to cause poor concentration. Children who watch a lot of television can often concentrate on a subject for only fifteen to twenty minutes. They can pay attention only for the amount of time between the commercials.

Another disadvantage is that television often causes people to become dissatisfied with their own lives. Real life does not seem so exciting to these people. To many people,

television becomes more real than reality, and their own lives seem boring. Also, many people get upset or depressed when they can't solve problems in real life as quickly as television actors seem to do.

Before a child is fourteen years old, he or she views eleven thousand murders on TV. He or she begins to believe that there is nothing strange about fights, killings and other kinds of violence. Many studies show that people become more violent after viewing certain programmes. They may even do the things that they see in a violent show.

- (a) On the basis of your reading of the passage, make a note on it using a heading, sub-heading and appropriate abbreviations wherever necessary.

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OR

- (b) Write a summary of the above passage in 80 words.

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4. Attempt **any two** of the following questions :

(a) Describe the process of rain formation in **80-100** words using the following points : 5

Water on Earth heated by Sun rays—water vapour formed—rises high in the sky—comes in contact with cold air—cools down—turns into clouds containing tiny water particles—clouds float in the sky—becomes heavy—falls as rain.

(b) Read the following chart and describe the process of making tea in about **80-100** words : 5

Water boiled—tea leaves added—allowed to brew—milk and sugar added—stirred well—strained and served.

(c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate determiners : 5

_____ (A/The) sun was shining brightly in _____. (the/a). Sarah picked up _____ (her/his) basket and walked towards _____ (a, her) family garden. She hoped to pick _____ (some, each) colourful flowers and may be find _____ (one/few) tomato or two.

5. Answer **any two** of the following questions :

(a) Write a report in **150-200** words on the 'No Tobacco' campaign organised by your college in the academic session 2024-25. You are Rajiv/Rajashree, Cultural Secretary, ABC College, Assam. 10

(b) You are an eye witness to a road accident resulting in loss of human life and property. As a press reporter of 'The Assam Tribune', write a report in **150-200** words. 10

(c) What is a report? What are the different types of reports? What are the features of a good report? 10

(d) What is note taking? What are the features of a good note? How can a good note help you write an effective summary? 10