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## DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH STUDY MATERIAL SEMESTER -III

PROFESSIONAL ENGLISH FOR ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

I. Based on Martin Luther King's speech, state whether the following observations are true or false.

- Martin Luther King delivered a historically important speech for the liberation of Negroes in America. True
- Martin Luther King did not fight for the freedom of black people in America. False
- Slavery never prevailed in the history of America. False
- Martin Luther King did not dream that one day the sons of slaves and slave owners will be able to sit together at the table of brotherhood. False
- Abraham Lincoln issued the emancipation proclamation in 1863. True

2. Fill in the table based on your understanding of Martin Luther King's speech

Martin Luther King commended Abraham Lincoln's emancipation proclamation because	To remind the people justice was promised but they still haven't received it.
Martin Luther King's dream with regard to the state of Mississippi is	Luther dreamt that the state sweltering with the heat of injustice, sweltering with the heat of oppression will be transformed into an oasis of freedom and justice
Even a century after Abraham Lincoln's emancipation proclamation, the blacks continued to be	The life of the Negro is still sadly crippled by the manacles of segregation and the chains of discrimination
According to Martin Luther King, the life of the Negroes is crippled by	The manacles of segregation and the chains of discrimination

### 3. synonyms

Emancipation- FREEDOM  
 Seared. – BURNED  
 Sweltering. - Scorching  
 Nullification. – Repeal  
 Jangling – Clanging

### antonyms

Rebellious - COMPLAINT  
 Slavery - Liberty  
 Prodigious - minor  
 Poverty - wealth  
 Justice. – injustices

4. Based on Dan Gilbert's Speech on the psychology of your future self. , answer the

following questions

1.What do you think is the field of the speaker?

The speaker is related to the field of psychology.

2) What is the regret of the speaker as regards our past decisions?

There are not always thrilled with the decisions they made.

3) How does the speaker express his opinion about the pace of change of people in relation to their age?

The speaker is of the view that 18-year-olds anticipate changing only as much as 50- year-olds actually do.

4) Which components are presented as the five dimensions of & human personality?

The five fundamental dimensions of personality are neuroticism, openness to experience, agreeableness, extraversion, and conscientiousness.

5) How does “Time” impact upon people and their decisions?

The person you are right now is as transient, as fleeting and as temporary as all the people you've ever been. The one constant in our life is change.

5.Answer the following questions based on the passage given above

1. When do farmers raise kharif crops?

India's Kharif season starts with the onset of the monsoon in june and harvesting begins in October.

2. How are Rabi crops called?

Winter crops

3. When does the cultivation of Rabi crops take place?

Rabi crops are harvested before the summer season from February to April

4. Which is the cultivation period of zaid crops?

Zaid crops are cultivated in February to April

5. Which crops come under Food crops?

These are the crops that serve as food, and all food grains and pulse and most oilseeds are included here.

6. Give a few examples for Indian food grains.

rice, wheat, maize, jowar and bajra comes under food crops.

7. Which pulses are grown in India?

The important pulses grown in India include gram, mung, urad and masur.

8. Explain “Subsistence crops” and Differentiate it from “commercial crops”

Subsistence crops - These crops are grown primarily for own consumption by farmers and only a small portion enters the market. Commercial crops – these are grown mainly for the market

## 9. What are the benefits of raising plantation crops?

The plantation crop is planted once and it provides yield for many years. Such plantations are managed like an industry

10 Which are called Fodder crops? And What are they used for?

Ans: These are crops harvested generally when green and used as cattle fodder.

## 6 Match the following items:

A

B

i. Model iPad Air (2020)Wi-Fi

ii. Removable Battery No

iii. Touch Screen Yes

iv. Internal Storage 64GB

## v. Front Camera      Megapixel

### 7.. Fill in the blanks

Apple iPad Air (2020) Wi-Fi tablet was launched on 15th Sep 2020

The phone was launched in colors such as Red ,Gold silver,Sky blue and Space grey

Apple iPad Air (2020) Wi-Fi price in India starts at Rs 54,900

With regard to connectivity, apart from Wi-Fi and Wi-Fi standards

supported, the other facility available is Bluetooth version 5.0

10.90 is the screen size of display.

8. Based on the exercise given above, fill in the blanks in the following dialogue between an I Year History and an Economics student in a college.

History Student : Hello friend. Nice to meet you. Which course are you doing?

Economics Student : I am studying Economics. Have your classes started for this semester?

History Student : yes, it started last week. How do you find the subject of economics?

Economics Student : I find it interesting, I like Economics, and I hope your subject history also will be interesting to study. Can you say some basic things about history?

History Student : History is the study of past events. It gives us information about our past civilization. By reading history, one can understand the society, culture and so on.

I have shared with you the basic facts about history. Now, I am eager and enthusiastic to know something about your subject. Can you please tell me something about it?

Economics Student : I will be very happy to share with you some foundational ideas of Economics. Adam Smith is considered to be the father of Economics. My specialization is India's economy. Study of

Economics is divided into two types: micro economics and Macroeconomics .

History Student : Thank you friend. With your help, I have learnt some basic matters about Economics.

## 9. Frame sentence for the following

(i) Repository

**Meaning:** A place where things are stored or collected, often used for knowledge, artifacts, or other valuable items.

**Rephrased Sentence:**

Religion is not simply a **storage of moral values and ethics**, but it encompasses much more.

(ii) Pastures

**Meaning:** Open land or fields where livestock (like cows or sheep) are grazed and fed.

**Rephrased Sentence:**

Guide the cattle to the **open fields** for grazing.

(iii) Endeavors

**Meaning:** An earnest or determined effort to achieve something; a sincere attempt.

**Rephrased Sentence:**

Alexander the Great made **great efforts** to triumph in his battles.

(iv) Earnest

**Meaning:** Serious in intention, purpose, or effort; showing deep sincerity.

**Rephrased Sentence:**

He is making a **sincere effort** to pass the exam.

(v) Expatiate upon

**Meaning:** To talk or write at length about a subject; to elaborate or expand on something.

**Rephrased Sentence:**

He **elaborated** on the challenges faced in the trade.

(vi) Dictum

**Meaning:** An authoritative or formal statement or pronouncement, often regarded as a principle.

**Rephrased Sentence:**

One cannot question or deny God's **authoritative statement**.

10. Answer whether the following statements are TRUE or False.

1. Abdul Kalam has not witnessed the Green and White Revolution.

FALSE

2. Leaders should work with integrity and succeed in integrity

TRUE

3. The President should be constantly in touch with people.

TRUE

4. Sathish Dhawan took the responsibility for the failure of team mates.

TRUE

5. A leader should not hand over the success of the team to his/her teammates.

FALSE

11. Synonyms

Hierarchical – pecking order

Stimulus- encouragement

Contagious- infectious

Accelerate-advance

Diffusion-spreading

Relocation-shift

Hearths-fireplace

Convergence-merging

Divergence-division

Indigenous-native

12. Arrange the following production of Sugarcane crops in order.

Sending crop to sugar factory

1

Irrigation

2

Harvesting

3

Sowing

4

Preparation of soil

5

Ploughing the field

6

Manuring

7

Preparation of soil

Ploughing the soil

Sowing

Manuring

Irrigation

Harvesting

Sending crop to sugar factory

13. Match the following

1. Word (a) creates text files
2. Excel (b) creates financial spreadsheets
3. PowerPoint (c) creates presentation
4. OneNote (d) organizes notes
5. Outlook (e) program for email and scheduling
6. Access (f) database program
7. Publisher (g) desktop publishing
8. SharePoint (h) creates website

