

English (Communication Skills) Mock Test

Time Allowed: 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

Note : Attempt any two questions.

1. Write a Paragraph on the following topic:

Pros and Cons of Technology

2. Comprehension:

Great progress has been made by America in the field of mechanization. It is spending lavishly on labor-saving machines. Efficient organization of highly mechanized system has resulted in maximum productivity in America. With mass production, the amenities of life are available to almost every citizen. On the contrary Europe subordinates the use of machines to human happiness and welfare. It encourages man's reliance on his own faculties and realizes the dangers inherent in the American scheme. However great the advantages of mechanization, it crushes the creative faculty of man and makes a machine out of him. His individual liberty and personality suffer on irretrievable loss. In his moments of leisure the worker finds it difficult to turn his hands to creative work because the machine-made goods do not inspire him in the direction of refinement. These goods also lose their fascination because mass production has given a setback to the individuality of the articles produced. The Europeans, therefore, contend that it is better to sacrifice a few material comforts than crush the aesthetic and spiritual urge in the individual which large-scale mechanization is doing in America.

1. Suggest a suitable title for the passage
2. What is the result of progress in the field of mechanization in America?
3. How has it affected the citizens?
4. What is the case in Europe?
5. Why do Europeans sacrifice a few material comforts?

3. Develop a story in 200-250 words from the given outline: 11

A dog's master died.....family in mourning.....dog too.....master buried.....dog disappears.....family tries to find..... Weeks pass....dog spotted at his master's grave.....sat their silently.....everyone moved to tears.

4. Write an impressive application for the job of a Lecturer in computer science in a college. Attach your resume also.

5. Translate the following passage in Hindi/Punjabi.

Science is both a friend and a foe. It is a blessing as well as a curse. It is an angel during peace but a monster during war. No doubt, it has given us many comforts and has made our life very comfortable. But along with this, it has added to human troubles also. We people curse it. The war of today is the war of science. It is more dreadful and more destructive than the previous wars. It brings in its wake death, destruction and diseases. Ask the people of Hiroshima and Nagasaki how cruel a war is. They had to undergo many sufferings during the Second World War.