

**MAGDALINE COACHING CENTRE (mc<sup>2</sup>)**  
**GENERAL ENGLISH AUGUST II**

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1. Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 250 words. 20
  - a. Voluntary unemployment in the labour market.
  - b. Gender neutral parenting.
  - c. Changing definition of freedom.
  
2. Make a précis of the following passage in about 80-90 words giving it a suitable title. 10

**Technology and wellness**

There is no field of human endeavour that has been so misunderstood as the wellness of the physique. While this wellness which connotes well-being and the absence of illness has a low profile, it is illness representing the failure of health which virtually monopolises attention because of the fear of death, pain and disability. This warns the medical practitioner's power over the patient which could be misused. Till recently, the patient had implicit faith in their physician not only for their knowledge but for their guided ethics placing the patients' interest above all other considerations. The Indian system of nature healing consider disease as an aberration resulting from the disturbance of the equilibrium of health which must be corrected by gentle restoration of this balance through establishment of mental peace, proper diet and medicine. It also teaches the graceful acceptance of maturity of the physical with its infirmity resulting from the natural degenerative process as well as of the inevitable non-existence. The marked contrast of life as an indefinite struggle combating this aberration in the West with the intervention of science with its narrow dissective and quantifying approach has in the process brought prevention and control. This rightly can be claimed as the greatest contribution termed as 'high technology'.

3. Based on the outlines given below, write a paragraph in about 100-125 words and provide a suitable title. 10  
Progress is synonymous ... assault on nature ... dependent on it ... exploiting ... conquest of Everest ... arrogant and inconsiderate ... constant need to prove superiority ... wildlife decreasing in jungles ... increasing in town ... poverty and need – great polluters ... prevention of combing resources.

4. Change the voice: 1×1

Why did your brother write such an unprofessional letter?

- Why was such an unprofessional letter written by your brother?

5. Report the following: 1×1

Arya said to Josh, "David will leave for his mother's house tomorrow."

- Arya told Josh that David would leave for his mother's house the next day.

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6. Insert suitable preposition: 1×1

Before the exam, she was seen pouring \_\_\_\_\_(into/through/over) the books.

➤ over

7. Use suitable conjunction: 1×1

Give every man thy ear, \_\_\_\_\_(and/but/or) few thy voice.

➤ but

8. Choose the synonym of: 1×1

MENDACIOUS

a. irritating

b. misleading

c. provoking

**d. untruthful**

9. Choose the correct meaning of the phrase: 1×1

To drink like a fish:

a. To drink too little

b. To drink alone

c. To drink together

**d. To drink too much**

10. Choose the mis-spelled word: 1×1

a. Malaise

**b. Senesent**

c. Odoriferous

d. Salacious

11. Improve the sentence: 1×1

He has a very good command on English

➤ over

12. Correct the error in each of the following sentences: 1×1

a. It is time we do something about the road accidents.

➤ Did

13. Correct the error in each of the following sentences: 1×1

b. I did asked him where you were.

➤ ask

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**GENERAL KNOWLEDGE**

1. Who was Raziya?
  - The first and last Muslim woman ruler of medieval India.
2. Who built agra fort?
  - Akbar
3. Who is known as ‘the Father of the Indian Renaissance’?
  - Raja Ram Mohon Roy
4. Who formed the Indian National congress?
  - A.O Hume
5. Who was the first viceroy of India?
  - Lord Canning
6. Who is also known as the “Architect of Modern India”?
  - Jawaharlal Nehru
7. Which planet is called the red planet?
  - Mars
8. Which planet is also called as Lord of the Heavens?
  - Jupiter
9. When does the lunar eclipse appear?
  - When earth comes between sun and moon.
10. Which layer of atmosphere is ideal for flying large airplane?
  - Stratosphere
11. Define Humidity?
  - It refers to the amount of water vapour present in the air
12. Which country is known as Land of White elephants?
  - Thailand
13. Which soil is favourable for coffee?
  - Laterite soil
14. Which state in India is most populated?
  - Uttar Pradesh
15. Which Article deals with the right to constitutional remedies?
  - Article 32

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16. Who appoints the Prime Minister?
  - The president
17. Who is the ex-officio chairman of Rajya Sabha?
  - Vice President
18. How many types of bills are there?
  - Four
19. The idea of preamble was borrowed from the constitution of which country?
  - USA
20. Amendment of the constitution Article 368 comes under Part.....
  - xx
21. Educated unemployed and unskilled labour unemployment are included in \_\_\_\_\_ unemployment.
  - Open
22. Current bank rate is
  - 4.25 %
23. Rourkela steel plant, the first integrated steel plant in the public sector is located in which state?
  - Odisha
24. Full form of NABARD is
  - National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
25. Which country is the current president of United Nation Security Council?
  - India
26. What is the capital of Afghanistan?
  - Kabul
27. What is the SI unit of force?
  - Newton
28. Power is a scalar/vector quantity?
  - Scalar
29. What is the atomic number of chlorine?
  - 17

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30. Chicken pox is caused by bacteria, Virus or Protozoa?  
➤ Virus
31. Which organ is most affected by covid-19?  
➤ Lungs
32. International youth day is celebrated on \_\_\_\_ August.  
➤ 12
33. Which state has won seven National Awards under Van Dhan Yojana?  
➤ Nagaland
34. Who has been appointed by the RBI for banking fraud awareness campaign?  
➤ Neeraj Chopra
35. Lionel Messi has joined which football club after the end of his contract with Barcelona recently?  
➤ Paris Saint Germain
36. Which medal has been won by PV Sindhu in Tokyo Olympics?  
➤ Bronze
37. Which Bank has launched SIM binding feature for YONO  
➤ SBI
38. Which country has found the world's largest star 'Sapphire Group'?  
➤ Sri Lanka
39. Which short movie from Nagaland has been selected for screening at Palm Springs International Short Fest at California?  
➤ Angh
40. Who won the Whitley Awards 2021 from Nagaland?  
➤ Nuklu Phom
41.  $7 : 13 :: 13 : ?$   
➤ 16
42. Expand  $(x-a)^4$   
➤  $x^4 - 4x^3a + 6x^2a^2 - 4xa^3 + a^4$
43. 'Act East Forum' between India and Japan was held in  
➤ New Delhi

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44. The newly discovered 'Puntinus Sanctus' is a new species of
  - Fish
45. 'shram Shakti' portal is associated with
  - Tribal Migrant workers
46. When was the world Bee day celebrated?
  - 20 may
47. A computer cannot "boot" if it does not have the .....
  - Operating system
48. Junk e-mail is also called.....
  - Spam
49. Tabulating Machine was invented by.....
  - Herman Hollerith
50. What kind of storage device can be carried around?
  - Floppy Disk