

## First B.Sc Optometry Degree Supplementary Examinations - August 2012

## ENGLISH

Time: 3 hrs

Max marks : 80

- Answer all questions

## COMPREHENSION

(10)

Read through the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

Human life consists of a succession of small events, each of which is comparatively unimportant and yet the happiness and success of every man depends upon the manner in which these small events are dealt with. Character is built up on little things – little things well and honourably transacted. The success of a man in business depends on his attention to **little things**. The comfort of a household is the result of small things well-arranged. Good governance can only be accomplished in the same way by well-regulated provisions for the doing of little things.

Accumulation of knowledge and experience of the most valuable kind are the result of little bits of knowledge and experience carefully treasured up. Those who learn nothing or accumulate nothing in life are set down as failures, because they have neglected little things. They may themselves consider that the world has gone against them but, in fact, they have been their own enemies. There has long been a popular belief in "good luck", but, like many other popular notions, it is gradually giving way. The conviction is extending that diligence is the mother of good luck, in other words, that a man's success in life will be proportionate to his industry, to his attention to small things.

1. How is the happiness of man related to small events?
2. When does the character become high?
3. What is the test of good Government?  $1 \frac{1}{2} \times 3 = 4 \frac{1}{2}$
4. Give synonyms for the following •Store •Famous •Fortune •Slowly •Hard work **5**
5. Suggest an appropriate title for the passage. **112**

## GRAMMAR

(30)

6. Insert 'a' 'an' or 'the'  
In --- institution where he studies there is neither ---- computer engineer nor --- expert in networking.  $1 \frac{1}{2}$
7. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with suitable prepositions.
  - Rekha stays --- Kannur --- a place called Mangad ---- Nisha Talkies  $1 \frac{1}{2}$
  - --- June 20<sup>11</sup> the workers have been --- strike ----better wages and benefits.  $1 \frac{1}{2}$
8. Fill in the blanks with correct tense form of the verbs given in brackets.  
Aamir is an actor who ---- (act) for 20 years and ---- (do) a lot of good movies but even now he ---- (work) with the passion of a newcomer. He never----- (repeat) his roles and has always----- (give) us movies which are -----(remember) and -----(see) again and again.  $\frac{1}{2} \times 7 = 3 \frac{1}{2}$

9. Rewrite the following sentences in the passive voice 5
- They are seeing the movie on the TV.
  - He has finished the painting.
  - Call the doctor fast.
  - Why do they disturb the class?
  - The teacher was clearing their doubts.
10. Add correct question tag. 4
- He won't come today, .....?
  - The meeting is going on, .....?
  - You can do it, .....?
  - Wait for five minutes, .....?
11. Correct the following sentences 3
- Rajan serves in Navy.
  - Would you mind to wait a little?
  - The teacher teach well.
12. Write short notes on the following 5
- Speech Production •Consonants•Vowels•Falling Tone •Intonation
13. Transcribe the following words in International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) 5
- Learn •Run •each •down •ice

### COMPOSITION (40)

14. You are Ali/Aleena, 90-A, Nehru Road, Agra. You have come across a news item in "The New Indian Express" inviting motivational speakers to speak on "eye donation". Write a letter saying that you wish to be one of the speakers giving your detailed CV and other required details. 10
15. Write an essay on "health is wealth" 10
16. You are working as an optometrist in an eye hospital. Write a likely conversation between you and your colleague on how to prevent eye problems. 10
17. You are working as an optometrist in an eye hospital. One of your patient is suffering from cataract, chronic cough, B.P. etc. Write a short medical report about that patient. 10

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