

Course: Compulsory English-I Level: B.A/B.Com Code: 1423 Autumn 2016

Assignment No:1

Question No.1:- You read in unit, Section C how to guess the meanings of words from the text. Read the following statements and guess the meanings of the words in italics. Also write the dictionary meanings of those words

Answer:-

i. Because there was so little precipitation this year, the crops dried up and died. GUESSED meaning – rain
Dictionary meaning- water that falls from the clouds towards the ground, especially as rain or snow:

ii. Although I was unable to understand the entire details of the presentation I did get the gist of it.
GUESSED MEANING- main point.
DICTIONARY MEANING- the most important pieces of information about something, or general information without details.

iii. At a special ceremony, the police chief gave the officer a commendation for bravery.
GUESSED MEANING- award.
DICTIONARY MEANING- praise or an official statement that praises someone.

iv. One brother is an erudite professor, the other brother however has never shown any interest in books or learning.
GUESSED MEANING- well-educated.
DICTIONARY MEANING- having or containing a lot of knowledge that is known by very few people.

v. Night is the time when many animals forage or search for food.
GUESSED meaning- search for food.
Dictionary meaning- to go from place to place searching, especially for food.

Question No.2:-

Complete the following compound sentences by using joining words such as and, but, for, or, so, etc., Follow the example. Also read unit 1, section D for guidance about compound sentences.

Answer:-

- i. I went home early, because I was not feeling well.
- ii. I searched for banana in the market, but I could not find good ones.
- iii. She slapped her student, for misbehaving in the class
- iv. He didn't allow me to enter the room, as my shoes were full of mud
- v. They were fired, so they search for a new job

Question No.3:-

Complete the following sentences by using appropriate question tags. Follow the example. Unit 2, section A of your text-book deals with question tags.

Answer:-

- i. They attended the meeting, do they?
- ii. He didn't kill the man, did he?
- iii. Amina resigned from the job, isn't she?
- iv. Its Sunday tomorrow, isn't it?
- v. Muslims pray five times a day, do they?

Question No.4:- Write an Informal Personal Letter to a Friend who is living abroad, asking him to buy laptop for you. Read Unit 2, Section D For Learning How To Write Personal Letters.

Answer:

Dear

I hope you all are hale and hearty. Recently, a cousin of mine told me that an advanced laptop with high configuration has been developed in the UK. I have heard that this laptop is an improved version, with

great number of unique features.

I shall be grateful to you if you can kindly bring one such laptop for me during your next visit to us in. Since this an age of information technology, this handy machine will help me keep abreast with new-age technology greatly.

Regards, Sincerely X.Y.Z

Question No. 5:-

Read The Example And Express Your Agreement/Disagreement About The Following Issues. Choose A Different Expression Each Time. Unit 3, Section A Can Guide You How To Do So.

Answer:-

i) Give money to the beggars

DISAGREEMENT:- I think we should not give them money because as you give someone or beggar money he/she will be lazy in place of giving money to them we should provide them by job.

ii) Pray five times a day

AGREEMENT:- I agree that we should pray five times a day as praying is the second most important of Islam's five pillars, after professing that there is no god worthy of worship but God and that the Prophet Mohammed is God's messenger.

iii) Get a new mobile phone

AGREEMENT- I think I should get a new mobile phone because my old one is not working perfectly

iv) Go for shopping

AGREEMENT-I think it is good to go for shopping because various products are on sale nowadays.

v) Rent your home

DISAGREEMENT – I recommend not to rent home because renters spoil the walls and accessories of home

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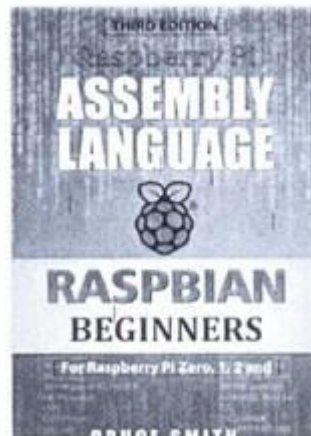
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Look At The Cover Pages Of Different Books Given Below. What Does Each Cover Page Tell You About The Book? Write down Five Sentences (Each) Guessing the Contents Each Book May Have. Read Unit 3, Section C for Guidance.

Answer:-

i) Raspberry Pi Assembly Language Beginners: is an introductory guide



to assembler that uses BBC BASIC's in-built assembler and requires you to have RISC OS installed as your operating system. The contents of book may be below:

- Programming
- Computer languages and their types

- Assembly language
- Importance of Assembly language
- Features of Assembly language

Question No. 7:-Read The Sentences Given Below And Make A List Of All Those Words/Phrases That Express Possibility/Impossibility. Read Unit 4, Section A for More Guidance.

Answer:-

Below sentences are:-

Examples of probability:-

- It is probable that my grandfather repairs my bike
- Perhaps the problem won't be serious.
- It will probably rain this evening
- I'm likely to do the work myself.

Examples of improbability:-

- I don't suppose my grandfather will repair the bike
- I doubt my father will buy me a new computer, either.
- She is unlikely to return home early this evening.
- I'd be surprised if he got the best score.
- It's unlikely he will find his lost keys.
- He may have robbed your computer while you were out

WORDS/PHRASES THAT EXPRESS POSSIBILITY:- probable, perhaps, probably, likely.

WORDS/PHRASES THAT EXPRESS IMPOSSIBILITY:- don't suppose, doubt, unlikely, I'd be, unlikely, may

Question No. 8:-In Unit 4, Section C You Learn How To Scan A Text. Scan the Following Paragraphs And Answer The Questions Given At The End.

Answer:-

I. WHERE DOES ALASKA PIPELINE START FROM?

The Alaska pipeline starts at the frozen edge of the Arctic Ocean.

II. WHERE DOES IT END? The Alaska pipeline ends at a remote ice-free seaport village nearly Line 800 miles from where it begins

III. WHAT IS THE DIAMETER OF THE PIPE? The pipe is 4 feet in diameter.

IV. HOW MUCH OIL CAN BE PUMPED EVERY DAY? Up to 2 million barrels (or 84 million gallons) of crude oil can be pumped every day.

V. HOW MUCH OF THE PIPELINE IS ELEVATED ABOVE THE GROUND? A little more than half of the pipeline is elevated above the ground.