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UEL 2208 – ENGLISH FOR PROFESSIONAL SKILLS - II

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

SECTION A

Answer ALL the Questions

1.	Answer the following questions		(5 x 1 = 5)
a)	What is oral presentation?	K1	CO1
b)	How many slides can one insert on a PowerPoint presentation?	K1	CO1
c)	According to APA methodology, where do you fix the page number?	K1	CO1
d)	What is the last section of an article?	K1	CO1
e)	What is the activity of critical reading?	K1	CO1
2.	Fill in the Blanks		(5 x 1 = 5)
a) is the brief summary of a text/article.	K1	CO1
b) states the aim of a research in an article.	K1	CO1
c)	Topicalising means giving	K1	CO1
d)	Use of other people's work in a research is	K1	CO1
e)	Interview is a Conversation.	K1	CO1
3.	Answer the following Questions		(5 x 1 = 5)
a)	What is the focus of critical reading?	K2	CO1
b)	Define sequencing.	K2	CO1
c)	Describe schematising.	K2	CO1
d)	State the importance of <i>precis</i> writing.	K2	CO1
e)	What is hypothesis?	K2	CO1
4.	Say whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE		(5 x 1 = 5)
a)	Literature review is writing poetries and proses from literature.	K2	CO1
b)	One should not pay much importance to body language in any presentation.	K2	CO1
c)	The names of the author need not be in alphabetical order in reference section.	K2	CO1
d)	The slides in PowerPoint presentation should be brief.	K2	CO1
e)	One should acknowledge the sources or ideas taken from other people research work.	K2	CO1

SECTION B

Answer any TWO of the following in 100 words

(2 x 10 = 20)

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| 5. | Write the importance of paraphrasing and explain the steps involved in it. | K3 | CO2 |
| 6. | Write a note on PowerPoint presentation and the features that are included in it. | K3 | CO2 |
| 7. | Summarise the purpose of an introduction in a research article. | K3 | CO2 |
| 8. | Explain methodology and result section of an Article. | K3 | CO2 |

SECTION C

Answer any TWO of the following in 100 words

(2 x 10 = 20)

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| 9. | Compare the difference between critical reading and ordinary reading. | K4 | CO3 |
| 10. | Deliberate the importance of Plagiarism while writing research article. | K4 | CO3 |
| 11. | Bring out the importance of body language in any presentation skill. | K4 | CO3 |
| 12. | Distinguish the purpose of a job interview. | K4 | CO3 |

SECTION D

Answer any ONE of the following in 250 words

(1 x 20 = 20)

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| 13. | Explain in detail the structure of an Article. | K5 | CO4 |
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14. **Precis Writing**

K5 CO4

(Summarize the below-given passage into one-third of its length and give a suitable title:)

There is an enemy beneath our feet—an enemy more deadly for his complete impartiality. He recognizes no national boundaries, no political parties. Everyone in the world is threatened by him. The enemy is the Earth itself. When an earthquake strikes, the world trembles. The power of a quake is greater than anything man himself can produce.

But today scientists are directing a great deal of their effort into finding some way of combating earthquakes and, perhaps at some time shortly, mankind will have discovered a means of protecting itself from earthquakes. An earthquake strikes without warning. When it does, its power is immense. If it strikes a modern city, the damage it causes is as great as if it has struck a primitive village. Gas mains burst, explosions are caused and fires are started. Underground railways are wrecked. Buildings collapse, bridges fall, dams burst and gaping crevices appear in busy streets.

If the quake strikes at sea, huge tidal waves sweep inland. If it strikes in mountain regions, avalanches roar down into the valley. Consider the terrifying statistics from the past 1755: Lisbon, capital of Portugal—the city was destroyed entirely and 450 killed; 1970: Peru—50,000 killed. In 1968, an earthquake struck Alaska. As this is a relatively unpopulated part, only a few people were killed. But this likely was one of the most powerful quakes ever to have hit the world.

Geologists estimate that during the tremors, the whole of the state moved over 80 feet farther west into the Pacific Ocean. Imagine the power of something that can move an entire subcontinent! This is the problem that scientists face. They are dealing with forces so immense that man cannot hope to resist them. All that can be done is to try to pinpoint just where the earthquake will strike and work from there. At least some precautionary

measures can then be taken to save lives and some property. (329 words)

SECTION E

Answer any ONE of the following in 250 words

(1 x 20 = 20)

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| 15. Write a dialogue between two friends discussing who is more useful to the society-a doctor or a teacher/a policeman or a nurse?
(20 sets of dialogues) | K6 | CO5 |
| 16. Write a review of the article that you have completed recently and highlight the stages taken by you in completing the research. | K6 | CO5 |

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