Faculty: Science and Technology (CSIT)

Level: Undergraduate   Full Marks: 100

Semester: First   Time: 3hrs.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Group – 'A'

Attempt all questions   (Very short answer questions)   8×3 = 24

1. What types of food do supertasters avoid?
2. Mention the things that most people give up or sacrifice in order to be successful.
3. What causes major injuries in child athletes?
4. Would you consider escaping from television for a month or more? Why or why not?
5. Do you think bystander effect is effective in every situation? Why or why not?
6. Most people believe that advertising should not be taken seriously. Do you agree?
7. What does 'take a risk' mean? Explain.
8. How would you prepare yourself to do an extreme sport?

Group – 'B'

Attempt any five questions.   (Short answer questions)   5×8=40

9. How has Second Life become more like the real world? Explain with examples given in the text. Give your opinion on the popularity of this website.
10. What are mirror neurons? How do they help us assimilate with the emotions of other people?

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11. 'Urban Farming' can be taken as a symbolic idea to build greener cities. How can this approach be made effective. Give your suggestions.
12. Differentiate between nontaster, medium taster and super taster. How can nontasters and supertasters be affected by their choices of food? Discuss.
13. Do you think life in your city/town is becoming difficult because of increasing pollution? What can you and other people do to deal with this problem?
14. What qualities do you think Beatrice has that have helped her to be successful in her goals?

Group – 'C'

Attempt any three questions.   (Long answer questions)   3×12 = 36

15. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of living in a city like Masdar?
16. "People are happier from experiences than from possessions". Do you agree or not? Give reasons in support of your view.
17. What kind of topics should be avoided when one meets someone for the first time? Why do you think such topics need to be avoided?
18. How do you perceive the effect of social media in communication? Give suitable examples.

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