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MASTER OF ARTS (HINDU STUDIES)

TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT

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Total Marks: 100

A. Answer any eight questions (essay type). Answer in about 350-500 words each.

(10 X 8 = 80)

1. Define the process of “critical reading”. What are the three significant reading questions that one asks while doing critical reading.
2. Carter and McCarthy (1997) classify speaking extracts in terms of genres. What are those genres, enlist and explain them?
3. What do you understand by group discussion? Why is it considered an important method for assessing a candidate’s knowledge, communication abilities, and attitude?
4. What is a factual/expository style of writing? Enlist its key features.
5. Rewrite the following sentences using the correct and most appropriate form of the verb given in brackets:
 - a) She go to school every day, even when the weather be bad.
 - b) They play cricket yesterday when it suddenly begin to rain.
 - c) I finish my homework by the time you return in the evening.
 - d) He eat dinner when I call, so he hear the phone.
6. Identify, correct the errors in the passage below, and rewrite:

The manager were not happy with the way the team have completed the project. He said that each members must submit their report by tomorrow morning without fail. Many of the staffs was confused because they had already sent a reports last week. The manager also reminded that no one should makes changes in the document without informing he. In spite of repeated instructions, the team didn’t seemed to understand what was expected from them.
7. Rewrite the sentence using the correct conjunctions:
 - a) He worked hard. He could not pass the exam.
 - b) We must start now. We will miss the bus.
 - c) She is intelligent. She is very humble.
 - d) I will call you. I reach home.
8. What is “reading comprehension”? Explain how skimming and scanning help in understanding a text efficiently.

9. Identify, correct the errors in the passage below, and rewrite:

A teacher gave brief instructions before the exam begin. The students was nervous because they had not revised a important chapters properly. She reminded that hard work and dedication is key to achieve good results in a academic life.

10. “Written and spoken language differs in many ways. However some forms of writing are closer to speech than others, and vice versa,” Explain and write about any four differences between writing and speaking.

B. Write short notes on any four. Answer in about 150-200 words each.

(5X 4 = 20)

1. Brainstorming
2. Stress Interview
3. Simulations
4. Close Reading
5. Cultural and Contextual Differences
6. Informative writing