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Elective – PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCIES

(For those who joined in July 2018-2019 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

1. (a) Give a brief note on teaching aptitude.

Or

- (b) What are Multimedia tools? State its role in teaching.

2. (a) Trace the role of knowledge for professional competencies.

Or

- (b) What is pollution? State its impact on human life.

3. (a) Define Communication. Give a brief note on the nature of communication.

Or

- (b) Write a brief note on Teleconferencing.

4. (a) State the role of ICT in developing professional competencies.

Or

- (b) Is web a tool for updating knowledge? How?

5. (a) (i) An Informal Gathering occurs when a group of people get together in a casual, relaxed manner. Which situation below is the best example of an Informal Gathering?

(1) A debating club meets on the first Sunday morning of every month.

(2) After finding out about his salary raise, Jay and a few colleagues go out for a quick dinner after work.

(3) Meena sends out 10 invitations for a bachelorette party she is giving for her elder sister.

(4) Whenever she eats at a Chinese restaurant, Roop seems to run into Dibya.

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- (ii) A Tiebreaker is an additional contest carried out to establish a winner among tied contestants. Choose one situation from the options below that best represents a Tiebreaker.

- (1) At halftime, the score is tied at 2-2 in a football match.
- (2) Serena and Maria have each secured 1 set in the game.
- (3) The umpire tosses a coin to decide which team will have bat first.
- (4) RCB and KKR each finished at 140 all out.

Or

- (b) (i) Look at this series: 12, 11, 13, 12, 14, 13, ... What number should come next?

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| (1) 10 | (2) 16 |
| (3) 13 | (4) 15 |

- (ii) Look at this series: 36, 34, 30, 28, 24, ... What number should come next?

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| (1) 22 | (2) 26 |
| (3) 23 | (4) 20 |

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PART B — (5 × 10 = 50 marks)

Answer ALL the questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

6. (a) Bring-out the importance of modern methods of teaching.

Or

- (b) Discuss the role of game theory and simulation method in enhancing teaching aptitude.

7. (a) Discuss the importance of social and economic awareness for enhancing professional competencies.

Or

- (b) Bring-out various kinds of pollution and suggest measures to handle them.

8. (a) Discuss the characteristics and type of communication.

Or

- (b) What are the barriers to effective communication?

9. (a) What are the advantages and disadvantages of ICT tools for effective teaching and learning?

Or

- (b) Computer and technology skills are need of the hour – Justify with your own arguments.

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10. (a) (i) The 'A' state government has chalked out a plan for the underdeveloped 'B' district where 66% of the funds will be placed in the hands of a committee of local representatives.

Courses of action:

- (1) The 'A' state government should decide guidelines and norms for the functioning of the committee.
- (2) Other state government may follow similar plan if directed by the Central government.

- (A) If only (1) follows
- (B) If only (2) follows
- (C) If either (1) or (2) follows
- (D) If neither (1) nor (2) follows
- (E) If both (1) and (2) follow

- (ii) The car dealer found that there was a tremendous response for the new XYZ's car booking with long queues of people complaining about the duration of business hours and arrangements.
Courses of action:

- (1) People should make their arrangement of lunch and snacks while going for car XYZ's booking and be ready to spend several hours.

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- (2) Arrangement should be made for more booking desks and increase business hours to serve more people in less time.

- (A) If only (1) follows
- (B) If only (2) follows
- (C) If either (1) or (2) follows
- (D) If neither (1) nor (2) follows
- (E) If both (1) and (2) follow

- (iii) The 'M' state government has decided hence forth to award the road construction contracts through open tenders only. Courses of action:

- (1) The 'M' state will not be able to get the work done swiftly as it will have to go through tender and other procedures.

- (2) Hence forth the quality of roads constructed may be far better.

- (A) If only (1) follows
- (B) If only (2) follows
- (C) If either (1) or (2) follows
- (D) If neither (1) nor (2) follows
- (E) If both (1) and (2) follow

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(iv) Alert villagers nabbed a group of bandits armed with murderous weapons. Courses of action:

(1) The villagers should be provided sophisticated weapons.

(2) The villagers should be rewarded for their courage and units.

(A) If only (1) follows

(B) If only (2) follows

(C) If either (1) or (2) follows

(D) If neither (1) nor (2) follows

(E) If both (1) and (2) follow

(v) Ten coaches of a passenger train have got derailed and have blocked the railway track from both ends. Courses of action:

(1) The railway authorities should immediately send men and equipment and clear the spot

(2) All the trains running in both directions should be diverted immediately via other routes.

(A) If only (1) follows

(B) If only (2) follows

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(C) If either (1) or (2) follows

(D) If neither (1) nor (2) follows

(E) If both (1) and (2) follow

Or

(b) (i) CUP: LIP :: BIRD:?

(1) GRASS (2) FOREST

(3) BEAK (4) BUSH

(ii) Paw : Cat:: Hoof: ?

(1) Lamb (2) Horse

(3) Elephant (4) Tiger

(iii) Safe : Secure :: Protect

(1) Lock (2) Guard

(3) Sure (4) Conserve

(iv) Melt : Liquid :: Freeze:

(1) Ice (2) Solid

(3) Condense (4) Push

(v) Parts: Strap :: Wolf:

(1) Flow (2) Animal

(3) Wood (4) Fox

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