

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY

Junior Assistant-cum-Typist Examination 2010 (Reserved for ST)

Paper-I (General English)

Name _____

Roll No. _____

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 100

Marks obtained: _____

- Q.1: Write an essay in about 300 words on any one of the following topics: (25)
- (a) My last day at college
 - (b) An Indian festival you like the most
 - (c) Republic Day
 - (d) Metro Rail for Delhi

- Q.2: Make a précis of the following passage in about one-third of its length and get it a suitable title. Also make sentences of your own from words in italics; (15)

One of the major problems we have to face is that of unemployment. It is a big problem, which we cannot *ignore*. Yet in looking at it, it has to be *remembered* that merely giving some kind of occupation to a large number of people does not ultimately increase employment or lessen unemployment. Employment comes by newer and more effective means of wealth production. The whole experience and history of the past 200 years shows that it comes through the growth of technological methods. Do not *imagine* that we can effectively deal with the problem of unemployment without technological progress. We cannot. Every country which *boasts* of full employment today is a country which is technologically advanced. Every country which is not technologically advanced has unemployment or under-employment. Therefore, if India is to advance, she must advance in science and technology. The fact is that our poverty is due to our backwardness in science and technology. If we *remedy* that backwardness we can create not only wealth, but also employment.

- Q.3: Write a letter to your friend advising him to celebrate Diwali without crackers. (15)

OR

Your friend has recovered from long illness. Write a letter congratulating him on his recovery.

- Q.4: Use the following words in sentences of your own: (10)

- (a) learned; (b) extend; (c) eager; (d) secured; (e) demise; (f) bear;
- (g) take part; (h) regret; (i) excuse; and (j) Disappoint.

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Q.5: Fill in the blanks with correct forms of the verbs given in brackets (10)

- 1) I _____ (go) to Mumbai next week.
- 2) I _____ (come) even if it rains.
- 3) They _____ (play) a friendly hockey match in the evening.
- 4) If you run fast, you _____ (catch) the train.
- 5) They _____ (win) the match by a big margin.
- 6) The train _____ (leave) before we reached the station.
- 7) I don't think, we _____ (meet) again.
- 8) By the time you come back, children _____ (go) to bed.
- 9) At the end of next year, my father _____ (retire).
- 10) If I go to school late, teacher _____ (punish) me.

Q.6: Read the following extract and fill in the blanks with appropriate articles: (5)

I found ____ bag on ____ road. ____ bag contained ____ knife ____ diary and ____ one rupee note.

Q.7: Change the voice in the following sentences: (10)

- (1) He helps me;
- (2) You see that bird;
- (3) He does not fly kites;
- (4) We help the poor;
- (5) They play cricket;
- (6) I do not teach her;
- (7) He has stolen my purse;
- (8) I took tea yesterday;
- (9) She has not solved the sums; and
- (10) The teacher had called the rolls.

Q.8: Write opposites of the following words: (5)

(a) Sir; (b) Princess; (c) Bull; (d) Author; (e) Host; and (f) God.

Q.9: Change the following words into noun form: (5)

(a) Accept; (b) Absent; (c) Appoint; (d) Guide; and (e) Resident.

