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B.COM (FYUGP)

(Honours)

SEMESTER 1

Assignment questions

B24CM01MC

Financial Accounting

Set 1 -Descriptive

1. Following are common expenses incurred by a sole trading concern.

Purchases	.....
Wages	.....
Power and Fuel	.....
Factory Rent	.....
Maintenance and Repairs	.....
Transportation	.....
Packaging	.....
Opening stock	.....
Customs and Import Duties	.....
Consumables	.....
Advertisement	.....
Commission Paid	.....
Depreciation	.....
Charity	.....
Sales	.....
Promotion Expenses	.....
Insurance	.....

Adjustments

1. Wages outstanding ₹ 500
2. Prepaid rent ₹ 2000
3. Prepaid commission ₹ 2000
4. Unexpired insurance ₹ 200
5. Closing stock is valued ₹ 15000

1. Prepare a Trading and Profit and Loss account and Balance Sheet from the above information.

2. Also calculate the cost of goods sold using the formula

Hint: All direct expenses and income to Trading account and indirect expenses and income to Profit and Loss account,

2. Explain the treatment of the following adjustments while preparing the final accounts

1. Outstanding expenses
2. Prepaid expenses
3. Provision for discount on debtors
4. Stock destroyed by fire
5. Commission payable on profit
6. Depreciation
7. Reserve for discount on creditors
8. Income received in advance
9. Accrued income
10. Bad debts

Also show the journal entries related to the above adjustments

Hint:

Explain how the above adjustments reflects in the financial statement. Also pass adjustment entries related to the above transactions.

3. Imagine that the values of ten assets and ten liabilities are changed at the time of admission of a new partner. You are required to provide the journal entries for these changes and prepare a revaluation account.

Hint:

Identify ten assets and liabilities of an enterprise. Imagine that the value of each asset and liabilities are changed on revaluation. Provide journal entries for changes in assets and liabilities. Prepare a revaluation account, find out the revaluation profit or loss.

4. Assume you own a fixed asset other than land. Calculate the present value of the asset after charging a 12% depreciation rate for four years. Record the relevant journal entries and prepare the depreciation account using both the straight-line method and the diminishing balance method.

Hint:

Find a fixed asset other than land, compute the present value of the fixed asset after charging depreciation for four years, and journalize the depreciation transactions for each year. Prepare a depreciation account.

5. Write a note on the various accounting principles. Provide examples to demonstrate how each principle is applied in recording and reporting transactions.

Hint:

In the first part explain each accounting principles. Then illustrate each one with the help of a transaction.

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Set 2 -Analytical

1. From the following transactions (you need to assign values to each transaction according to your choice), prepare journal, Ledger and Trail balance

1. 1 Commenced business with cash ₹
2. Purchased goods and paid cheque ₹
3. Paid for carriages ₹
4. Purchased goods from Vinod ₹
5. Cash sales ₹
6. Sold goods to Asha on credit ₹
7. Paid to Vinod, the full amount ₹
8. Asha paid the amount after allowing a discount of Rs.250
9. Paid rent ₹
10. Cash withdrawn from bank for private use ₹
11. Deposited into banks ₹
12. Purchased furniture for cash ₹

Hint:

After preparing journal in the specified format, draw necessary accounts and prepare the trial balance by taking the closing balances of respective accounts.

2. Given below is the balance sheet of a partnership firm where Raju and Sumeetha are partners sharing profits and losses in the ratio of 2:3. The amounts of items in the Balance sheet are not given. You can assign values for each item in the balance sheet according to your choice. You are required to prepare Revaluation Account, Capital Accounts and new Balance Sheet.

Balance sheet as on.....

Liabilities		₹	Assets		₹	
Bank Loan		.....	Cash		.....	
Creditors		.....	Debtors	.....		
Salary outstanding		.....	Less provision for bad debt	.....	.....	
Bills payable		.....	Bills receivables		.....	
Reserves		.....	Stock		.....	
Capitals			Furniture		.....	
A	.....		Machinery		.....	
B	.....	.....	Investments		.....	
		.....	Land and building		.....	

On this day, they admitted Neethu for 1/5 share in profits, which he acquires wholly from B. The following adjustments were agreed upon:

1. Neethu was to bring in ₹ 60,000 as his capital and ₹ 25000 as his share of goodwill.
2. Provision for bad and doubtful debts was found in excess by ₹ 600.
3. Investments are valued at ₹ 50,000.
4. Furniture should be revalued at ₹ 11,000.
5. Machinery overvalued by ₹ 700.
6. Land and building should be revalued at ₹ 52000
7. Capitals of Raju & Sumeetha were to be adjusted in the new profit sharing ratio by bringing in or withdrawal of the necessary amount in cash.

Hint:

Changes in the value of assets and liabilities are taken in the Revaluation account. Items affecting the capital balance of partners are taken in Partners' Capital accounts. Prepare new Balance sheet to reflect the current market values of assets and liabilities

3. Given below is the account of S.K. Associates, a sole trading concern. The closing balance of each account is not given in the question. You can assign the closing value according to your choice. You are required to prepare the following statements and accounts for the accounting year 2022-23.

- a) Trial Balance b) Trading and Profit and Loss account c) Balance Sheet

Opening stock	Factory rent	Marine insurance	Import duty
Returns outward	Returns inward	Trade expenses	Discount allowed
Discount received	Capital	Drawings	Machinery
Bank overdraft	Bad debts	Debtors	Bills payable
Cash in hand	Carriage outward	Rent and rates	Purchases
Sales	Insurance	Advertisement	Interest received
Salary	Creditors	Furniture	Commission

Adjustments

1. Closing stock
2. Depreciate machinery by 12%
3. Salary outstanding. ₹ 5000
4. Insurance paid in advance ₹ 2000
5. Rent receivable amounts to ₹ 1000
6. Commission accrued but not received amounts to ₹ 1000

Hint:

Direct expenses and incomes are taken in trading account, indirect expenses and incomes in P/L account and Assets and Liabilities in Balance Sheet. The items given as adjustments will appear in two accounts and it is not included in trial balance.

4. Write a detailed note on various accounting principles. Illustrate with examples how each principle is applied in recording and reporting financial transactions.

Hint:

In the first part explain each accounting principles. Then illustrate each one with the help of a transaction.

5. Assume that Suresh owned a fixed asset other than Land. Compute the present value of the asset after charging the depreciation at 12% for a period of five years. Journalise the transactions and prepare depreciation account under the straight line method and diminishing balance method.

Hint:

Find a fixed asset other than land, compute the present value of the fixed asset after charging depreciation for five years, and journalize the depreciation transactions for each year. Prepare a depreciation account.



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Bachelor of Commerce (FYUGP)

SEMESTER 1

Assignment questions

Principles of Management

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Set-1-Descriptive

Choose one topic from the following five assignment options. The maximum score for this assignment is 15 marks. Your response should be written in 5 pages (A4 size paper)

1. Describe the concept of management. Explain the characteristics and significance of management.
2. Enumerate Henry Fayol's principles of management.
3. What is the role of a manager? Explain the functions of management
4. What do you mean by planning? Explain the steps involved in planning.
5. What do you mean by organising? Explain the process and principles of organisation.

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Set-2-Analytical

Choose one topic from the following five assignment options. The maximum score for this assignment is 15 marks. Your response should be written in 5 pages (A4 size paper)

1. How do Henry Fayol's principles such as division of work and unity of command contribute to the efficiency and decision-making in an organisation?
2. Identify the patterns in the evolution of management theories, and state how they be applied to modern organisations?
3. Compare the role of planning and controlling in achieving organisational goals.
4. How does the balance between centralisation and decentralisation influence the efficiency of an organisation?
5. How does supervision and communication contribute to management efficiency?



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Ability Enhancement Course for Four Year Undergraduate Programmes

Assignment Questions

2024 July Batch

Semester I

SGB24EG101AC: English for Communication

Instructions for Writing Assignments

Descriptive:

- *Clearly outline the key elements or aspects that need to be described, such as features, characteristics, or events.*
- *Employ descriptive language that can engage the senses and ensure vivid pictures, enhancing the richness of descriptions.*
- *Organise the assignment in a coherent sequence to guarantee clarity and facilitate the smooth conveyance of ideas.*

Analytical:

- *Clearly articulate your main argument in a concise manner at the beginning of your answer. This sets the tone for your analysis and helps the reader understand the central point you are trying to convey.*
- *Support your analysis with specific examples and quotes from the literature. Use direct textual evidence to illustrate and reinforce your points.*
- *Move beyond mere summary and engage in critical analysis. Interpret the significance of the literary elements, such as themes, characters, and symbols.*

Set 1: Descriptive

1. Explain the concept of communication and its components. Discuss its role in personal, professional, and global contexts.
2. How has media influenced listening skills in modern communication? Analyse the role of audio-visual media and podcasts in developing listening proficiency.
3. Discuss the significance of speaking skills in communication. Provide examples of how speaking ability can be enhanced in formal and informal settings.
4. Discuss the intersection of language and technology and how it has shaped modern communication tools.
5. Discuss the importance of writing skills in professional communication. Explore the process of drafting, editing, and finalising the written work.

Set 2: Analytical

1. Analyse the various barriers to communication and suggest strategies to overcome them, using real-world examples.
2. Compare print reading and online reading. Discuss the challenges and benefits of each in the digital era.
3. Analyse the role of communication as a tool for social and cultural integration. How do barriers to communication affect this process?
4. Analyse the interplay between language and technology in shaping human communication. What are the potential benefits and drawbacks of this relationship?
5. Critically assess the impact of communication etiquette on digital platforms. How does it differ from traditional communication norms?



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B.A (Honours) HISTORY

ASSIGNMENT QUESTIONS

Semester I - MULTIDISCIPLINARY COURSE -1

Course Title: HISTORICAL TOURISM

Course Code: SGB24HS101MD

Two sets of assignments are given for each course, the first set is descriptive and the second set is analytical. Each set of Assignments will consist of 5 (five) questions and learners shall choose any one from each set. Each Assignment carries 15 marks.

SET 1 - Descriptive

1. How do Kerala's historical landmarks contribute to its tourism industry? Discuss the impact of their heritage and historical importance with examples.

Instructions: Identify significant historical destinations in Kerala and elaborate on their unique cultural and historical features. Explain how these landmarks attract tourists and contribute to the local economy, providing specific examples to support your discussion.

2. Examine the observations of Tavernier, Bernier, and Mundy about Mughal India. How did their works influence historical interpretations of the period?

Instructions: Explore the key observations made by these travellers about Mughal India's society, politics, and economy. Use examples from their writings to discuss how their accounts have shaped modern historical perspectives on the Mughal Empire.

3. What do the writings of Megasthenes, Fa-Hien, and Hiuen Tsang reveal about ancient Indian polity, society, and economy? Provide an overview of their travels.

Instructions: Summarise the journeys of these travellers and the contexts of their visits to India. Discuss their descriptions to explain how they provide a deeper understanding of ancient Indian governance, societal structures, and economic systems.

4. How did foreign travellers during medieval and modern times portray Indian culture? What influence did their accounts have on European perceptions of India?

Instructions: Discuss the cultural observations and descriptions provided by foreign travellers. Explain how these accounts shaped European understanding of Indian traditions, society, and practices, highlighting specific examples to illustrate their impact.

5. Provide an overview of major historical destinations in India. Briefly explain their historical significance and importance in preserving India's heritage.

Instructions: Identify prominent historical sites across India, detailing their historical context and significance. Discuss their role in showcasing India's heritage and preserving the legacy of different periods of Indian history.

General Instructions:

- *Begin with an introduction*
- *Explain the theory or idea supported by historical evidence*
- *Maintain clarity, style, structure and organisation throughout the assignment*
- *Provide a clear and concise conclusion*
- *Include a bibliography or references section at the end*

SET 2 - Analytical

1. Analyse the role of museums in preserving India's historical heritage. How do they contribute to educational tourism?

Instructions: Discuss the significance of museums like the National Museum in Delhi or regional museums in showcasing India's historical artefacts. Explain their role in promoting education and tourism.

2. Assess the significance of religious and cultural tourist destinations like Amritsar, Bodh Gaya, and Tirupati in shaping India's tourism landscape.

Instructions: Explore the historical and cultural importance of these sites. Discuss their role in attracting pilgrims and tourists, and their contribution to India's cultural identity and tourism economy.

3. Evaluate the role of the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) and UNESCO in conserving historical sites in India. How do their efforts enhance historical tourism?

Instructions: Analyse the conservation strategies of ASI and UNESCO, focusing on their impact on preserving cultural heritage. Discuss how these initiatives promote historical tourism and attract global attention.

4. Examine the concept of sacred geography in Kerala's religious destinations, such as Sabarimala and Kodungallur Bhagavathy Temple. How does it shape cultural and spiritual tourism in the region?

Instructions: Define sacred geography and explore its application in Kerala. Analyse how these locations' religious and cultural significance attract tourists and shape regional tourism.

5. Analyse the challenges and limitations of using travelogues as historical sources. How can historians address these challenges to ensure an accurate historical reconstruction?

Instructions: Discuss the inherent biases, cultural misunderstandings, and limitations in the perspectives of travellers. Explore how historians critically assess these sources, corroborate them with other evidence, and account for context to reconstruct history accurately.

General Instructions:

- *Provide an introduction to the topic*
- *Conduct a critical inquiry by formulating the ideas and structuring the analysis*
- *Ensure an overall clarity, style, structure and organisation throughout the assignment*
- *Conclude with a critical analysis of the topic*
- *Include footnotes, bibliography or references section*



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ASSIGNMENT QUESTIONS

FYUGP-MULTIDISCIPLINARY COURSE

SEMESTER-1

COMPUTER SYSTEM AND INTERNET TECHNOLOGIES

B24CA01MD

Instructions for Writing Assignments

- For the descriptive section, use Illustrations and examples to explain
- Use visuals and diagrams effectively to communicate your ideas.
- Support your choices with evidence and justification.
- Attempt anyone questions from each section.

SET 1 (Descriptive)

1. Describe the process of creating and hosting a web page in detail. Include the steps involved in designing the structure using HTML, styling with CSS, adding interactivity with JavaScript, and explain the importance of domain names and the different types of web hosting services available. Provide examples to support your explanation.
2. Explain the different types of network topologies (Bus, Ring, Star, and Mesh) with examples. Compare their advantages and disadvantages. Provide diagrams to illustrate the topologies in your explanation.
3. Discuss the importance of practicing cyber ethics on social media platforms and also describe the steps to evaluate the credibility of information found online, and explain why it is essential in the digital age.
4. Discuss the differences between TCP (Transmission Control Protocol) and UDP (User Datagram Protocol), focusing on their characteristics, advantages, and disadvantages. Also explain each of the seven layers of the OSI model.
5. Describe the roles of the three primary cloud service models (SaaS, PaaS, IaaS) and their applications in enabling big data analytics. Include real-world scenarios where these

service models have significantly impacted operations.

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SET II (Analytical)

1. How does the interaction between system software (e.g., operating systems, utility programs, and language processors) and application software contribute to the overall functionality and performance of a computer system? Provide examples to support your analysis.
2. Investigate the impact of emerging threats such as ransomware and phishing campaigns on organizational network security. Analyze how proactive measures like cybersecurity training, endpoint security, and AI-based threat detection systems contribute to mitigating these evolving risks.
3. Given an organization is assigned a Class C IPv4 address of 200.1.2.0, and the network needs to be subnetted into two subnets. The subnet mask used is 255.255.255.192
 - a. Explain the steps involved in dividing the network into two subnets.
 - b. How would you determine the range of valid host addresses for each subnet after subnetting?
 - c. If a packet is sent from a device within the second subnet (200.1.2.128), how does the router identify that the destination address (e.g., 200.1.2.20) belongs to the first subnet?
 - d. Discuss the potential issues of using Classful addressing in modern networking and how Classless Inter-Domain Routing (CIDR) addresses these issues.
4. Conduct a detailed study of any three major cloud-based data storage systems that are publicly available. Compare their features and highlight how they support big data analytics use cases.
5. Compare Bluetooth, Wi-Fi, and WiMAX technologies based on their features, how they work, range, uses, and limitations. Explain how these technologies meet different communication needs. Give examples from real life and suggest a situation where using these technologies together would be useful.

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B.A. (HONOURS) POLITICAL SCIENCE

MULTI-DISCIPLINARY COURSE

SEMESTER I

ASSIGNMENT QUESTIONS

LEGAL LITERACY

B24PS01MD

General Instructions

- Learners are required to submit two assignments, one from each set, with each assignment carrying 15 marks.
- The descriptive assignment requires the learners to comprehensively explain the theories or concepts supported by relevant facts and examples. In contrast, the analytical assignment demands critical evaluation based on well-supported arguments, leading to informed conclusions.

Assignment Format

- The assignment should contain a title page, introduction, content (explaining theories or concepts for the descriptive set or analysing the theories and concepts for the analytical set), conclusion and bibliography.
- The assignment must be handwritten.

Two sets of assignments are given for each course, the first set is descriptive and the second set is analytical. Each set of Assignments will consist of 5 (five) questions and learners shall choose any one from each set. Each Assignment carries 15 marks

Set 1- Descriptive

1. Explain the key features of Fundamental Rights in the Indian Constitution. How do they protect citizens' rights?
2. Discuss the role of Fundamental Duties and the Directive Principles of State Policy in promoting social justice in India. Provide examples of how they are implemented.
3. Describe the significance of the Bharatiya Nyaya Samhita (Indian Penal Code), Code of Civil Procedure, and the Indian Evidence Act in the Indian legal system. How do these laws contribute to justice and fairness?
4. Discuss the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005, and the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection) Act, 2005. How do these laws protect vulnerable groups in society?
5. Explain the concept of legal aid under the Legal Services Authorities Act. How do Lok Adalats contribute to the accessibility of justice in India?

Set 2- Analytical

1. Analyze the challenges in the implementation of Fundamental Rights in India. What are the major limitations faced by the judiciary and citizens in enforcing these rights?
2. Evaluate the effectiveness of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 in addressing social discrimination and violence. Are there any shortcomings in the implementation of this law?
3. Critically analyze the difference between cognizable and non-cognizable offences, and between bailable and non-bailable offences. How does this distinction affect the criminal justice system in India?
4. Assess the role of the police in maintaining law and order in India. Do you think the existing police system is effective in handling public security, or are reforms needed? Justify your answer.
5. Analyze the impact of the Consumer Protection Act, 2019 and the Right to Information Act, 2005 on empowering citizens. How do these laws contribute to transparency and accountability in the Indian system?