



ENGLISH
BTHU-101-18
Assignment No: _____

Course Outcomes

Students will be able to:

CO1: improve their vocabulary to use different words and phrases in drafting meaningful sentences.

CO2: acquire knowledge about the basic grammatical aspects and sentence structures for communicating effectively.

CO3: understand the given text and utilizing effective writing techniques for producing clear and coherent forms of expression.

CO4: understand the literal and contextual meaning of the given text and to write their responses accordingly.

CO5: put forward their point of view effectively while expressing their ideas in creative written form.

CO6: draft varied forms of business correspondence and professional documents for the purpose of informing, analyzing and official reporting

NAME:

ROLL NO:

BRANCH AND SECTION:

DATE OF ASSIGNMENT:

DATE OF SUBMISSION:

TOTAL MARKS FOR ASSIGNMENT: 10 MARKS

Q.1. Do as directed:

a) Use the following phrases in the sentences: (1 mark) (CO1)

Lack of, in time

b) Use the following prefixes to form new words (make one word for each) :

dis, re (1 mark) (CO1)

c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate words derived from the ones given in brackets. (1 mark) (CO1)

- We have known each other since our (child)

- His hard work him to pass his examination. (able)

**Q.2. Read the following passage and answer the questions given at the end.
(3 marks) (CO4)**

Human history reveals a vital fact that people have always been fighting among themselves, over some issue or the other. The modern age is characterized by the sophisticated warfare for economic and technological supremacy being equated with political power, to wrest control of the world. Over the past few centuries, a few nations that have already grown stronger technologically, have almost gained control of the newly emerged world order. In Dr A.P.J Abdul Kalam's opinion, India can also be a leader in the field of technology. He wanted to prove this with the story of his own achievements, the vicissitudes that marked his life. Though these constraints were not of any interest to the general public, he was convinced that these are very much relevant, as they tell the story of modern India; the social matrix in which an unclear individual destiny is moulded and which cannot be viewed in isolation. Kalam's story is that of a scientist tested by failures and setbacks and of a leader supported by a large team of dedicated professionals. Under the stewardship of Dr Kalam, also known as the "Father of the Indian Missile Technology" or "The Missile Man of India", the country's missile development program has taken huge strides that have culminated in the successful launching of missiles. India successfully test fired its first tactical surface to surface missile, Prithvi, on 5th February, 1988. In addition, four more missiles viz. Trishul, Naag, Agni and Akash have also been test fired. Kalam became the second scientist, after Sir C.V.Raman, to provide leadership through the development of science and technology, in India. He took India's defence capability to new heights. Moreover as President, he became the supreme commander of India's armed forces, including the Air-force. Kalam rose to the pinnacle of his career when he became the Principal Scientific Advisor to the Prime Minister, with the status of Cabinet Minister. He achieved this through sheer hard work, merit and perseverance, without the use of political strings or favours.

Questions

- a) What does the modern age warfare among nations include?
- b) What is Dr Kalam known for in the whole country?
- c) The meaning of perseverance is :
 - a. Being highly motivated
 - b. To keep trying in difficult situations
 - c. Being bold and strong
 - d. To be optimistic

Q.3. Write a letter to the Managing Director of a company placing an order for computers required in your college. (4 marks) (CO6)