

**810**  
**BA./B.COM/B.T.S. (Previous) Diploma**  
**Examination 2010**  
**FEG – 02**  
**Foundation Course in English**

Time: 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 35

Attempt all questions

1. Read the following and answer the questions given below: 15 Marks

Edible oils are an important constituent of Indian diet. Besides being a source of energy, they add a special flavour to food and provide a lubricating action to body tissues. In recent years, their association with different human diseases and their adulteration have become a health problem for people.

A variety of cooking oils are commonly used in different parts of the country. The major sources are groundnut oil(14,00,000 tonnes),mustard oil(6,00,000 tonnes)and sesame and coconut oil(1,50,000 tonnes). Sunflower oil (1,00,000 tonnes), safflower oil(25,000tonnes), and soyabean oil (10,000 tonnes) have also become popular. Groundnut and sesame oils are common in the west coast and Central India; coconut oil in the south; and mustard oil in Bengal, Bihar and Orissa in the east and Kashmir in the north. The annual per capita consumption of edible oils in the country was about 6kg in 1984, which is lower than the world average of 11kg and the average of 26kg in developed countries. It is higher in the high socio-economic status group due to their use of fried preparations. It is however desirable that the daily intake of fat should not contribute more than 15%-20% calories in the diet.

- (a) Why are edible oils an important part of any diet?
- (b) Why have edible oils become a health problem in recent years?
- (c) Which social group has a higher per capita consumption of edible oils in India? Why?
- (d) The daily intake of fat in our diet should be
  - (i) less than 20%
  - (ii) more than 20%
  - (iii) around 40%
 Choose the correct answer.
- (e) Read the passage and fill in the gaps in the table.

Name of oil	Quantity	Region where used
Groundnut oil		
	6,00,000 tonnes	
Sesame oil		West coast and central India
Coconut oil		
	10,000 tonnes	

2. Read the following passage and give *only its main idea* in not more than 15 words. 5 Marks

Earthworms are the answer for every garden problem, according to Harold Weigel. They can increase crop production, turn and freshen soil, and produce faster growth. Simply take care of the earthworms and the earthworms will take care of the garden. Weigel is extremely enthusiastic about earthworms. They are tremendous creatures, the intestines of the earth, says Weigel, quoting Darwin.

3. (a) Given below is a list of words. Classify them into groups under the following headings—Race, Relations, Professions 3 Marks

Doctor, uncle, Caucasian, nurse, father, aunt, Negroid, engineer, daughter, Mongoloid, son, dentist

- (b) Complete the sentences below with appropriate relative pronouns 2 Marks

- (i) Biology is a science \_\_\_\_\_ studies living beings.  
(ii) Darwin was the person \_\_\_\_\_ wrote the Origin of the Species.  
(iii) Mammals are a class of animals \_\_\_\_\_ young are brought up on the mother's milk.  
(iv) The house into \_\_\_\_\_ I went belongs to a friend.

4. (a) Insert full stops in the paragraph 2 Marks  
In April 1987, IGNOU premises were the venue of a meeting on Wildlife Preservation it was organised by Prof V K Kumar, Prof V R Gupta and Dr S R Kapur the topics discussed were anti-poaching laws and the opening of sanctuaries  
(b) Write the abbreviations of the following: 3 Marks

(i) kilogram, (ii) year, (iii) minute, (iv) and so on, (v) that is, (vi) for example

5. Write a paragraph of about 100 words on **either** (a) **or** (b) 5 Marks

- (a) a man you see everyday (a shopkeeper, a bus conductor, a beggar etc)  
(b) a theft in your neighbourhood.