



Diploma in English Communication -2025-2026 - COURSE NO. 13

Discourse Management : Assignment – I

Max. Marks – 15

- 1. Define any five of the following words in about 3-4 sentences each. 5x1=5 M**

Vocabulary items

Oral communication

Discourse as input

Voice modulation

Conversation

Text

Interaction

Information

- 2. Read the text given below carefully and frame TEN questions on the same to test reading comprehension. Use different W/H question words and follow the structure of W/H questions 5M**

The Elephant Rope

As a man was passing by the elephants, he suddenly stopped, confused by the fact that these huge creatures were being held by only a small rope tied to their front leg. No chains, no cages. It was obvious that the elephants could, at anytime, break away from their bonds but for some reason, they did not.

He saw a trainer nearby and asked why these animals just stood there and made no attempt to get away. "Well," trainer said, "when they are very young and much smaller we use the same size rope to tie them and, at that age, it's enough to hold them. As they grow up, they are conditioned to believe they cannot break away. They believe the rope can still hold them, so they never try to break free."

The man was amazed. These animals could at any time break free from their bonds but because they believed they couldn't, they were stuck right where they were.

Like the elephants, how many of us go through life hanging onto a belief that we cannot do something, simply because we failed at it once before? Failure is part of learning; we should never give up the struggle in life.

- 3. Imagine there is a Spoken English Centre for Primary School Teachers in your district. Design an advertisement using appropriate expressions (to fit A4 size page) to draw attention of teachers to the centre. You may, additionally, use pictures, cartoons, captions, quotations, etc. 5M**



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1. Define any FIVE of the following words in about 3-4 sentences each. 5x1=5 M

Paragraph

Interview

Antonym

Glossary

Script

Narration

Suffix

Synonym

Prefix

2. Imagine you are a Reporter of the leading English Journal ‘Health Forum’. You are asked to interview a medicine man about health benefits of certain herbs. Write a likely formal conversation between you and the medicine man about 8-10 exchanges. Focus your interaction on the reasons for developing immune system in fighting against certain diseases. 5M

3. Imagine you had ordered for books on Developing Communication skills in English. But by mistake, sales unit of ‘Nava Karnataka Publishers’ has sent you books on Business Communication. Write a letter to the supplier expressing your grievance and instruct the supplier what should be done next. 5M