

## JAWHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY

Personal Assistant Examination (June 2012)

## General English

Time allowed: 3hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

- Note:** 1. All questions are compulsory; option wherever available is indicated against the question.  
2. Marks are indicated within brackets at the end of each question.

Q.1. Write an essay of about 250 words on any one of the following topics. (20)

1. National Integration
2. Problem of Rising Prices
3. Behind Every Man there is a Women
4. Failure are the Pillar of Success

Q.2 Write a letter to the Editor "The Time of India" highlighting the difficulties faces by General Public due to price rising.

OR

Write a letter to the Manager of Hotel Ashoka, New Delhi for booking of 20 Rooms, Auditorium and other hospitalities for holding international Seminar on Education Policy. (15)

Q.3. You have recently come to know about the Ladli Scheme – Delhi Government's initiative to ensure the equality of genders and to encourage the girl education. Write an article for magazine analyzing the ambitious project, its strengths and its weaknesses in about 150 words. (15)

4. Fill up the following sentences with suitable words giving in options (10)

- i) When I visited Nagpur after a gap of twelve years, the old memories were \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Invited                      b) Projected                      c) Revived  
d) Personalised                      e) Liked
- ii) Rajesh threw \_\_\_\_\_ Girish's shoulders the modest shawl.  
a) By                      b) on                      c) above                      d) above                      e) over
- iii) It is not easy to \_\_\_\_\_ old customs  
a) leave                      b) reject                      c) shake off                      d) give up                      e) throw away

iv) Found guilty \_\_\_\_\_ stealing, he was imprisoned for six months.

- a) Of                      b) with                      c) for                      d) Upon                      e) to

v) There is a notice saying "keep \_\_\_\_\_ the grass.

- a) Away                      b) Out                      c) of                      d) from                      e) Off

**Q.5 Rearrange the following sentences to form meaningful sentence. (10)**

1. who protected themselves/This is an interesting story/ boy and girl/ of a young/against a leopard.
2. A terrible time/enough to feed his family/he went through/ in order to earn.
3. Stood him / of carpentry that he possessed /a little knowledge/in good stead.
4. He will not learn/until he does discipline/swimming or /himself and tries hard/anything for that matter.
5. this mischief/who has done/it is me.

**Q.6 Change the following sentences into passive voice (10)**

1. The guard refused him admittance
2. Mr. Krishnaji teaches us grammar.
3. The Manager will give you a ticket
4. Who taught you French?
5. Someone has picked my pocket

**Q.7 Write Synonyms of the following words. (10)**

- 1) temper,      2) burst                      3) destruction      4) deal                      5) violence

**Q.8 Write the correct spelling from the following options (10)**

1. Occasion, occassion, occasion, occasson
2. Aggression, agreeesion, aggreesion, agression
3. Substence, subsitance, substance, substense
4. Aquire, acquire, accuquire, acquire
5. Questionnire, questionnaire, questioneire, questonnaire