# ST. ANTHONY'S COLLEGE

# SHILLONG

## ENTRANCE TEST FOR ADMISSION INTO

## UNDER GRADUATE

## PROFESSIONAL COURSES

## 2011

# Mass Communication and

# Video Production

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- This test has a total weightage of **100 marks** spread across **Five Sections**. The Test **Duration** is **2 hours**.
- There are **Five Sections**. Instructions for each Section or Set of questions are given at the start of each.
- Write your **Test Roll Number** given on your **Admit Card** in the space provided on this question paper.
- **Please preserve your Admit Card**. It will be required at the time of admission.
- The Test Roll Numbers of those shortlisted for admission on the basis of this Entrance Test will be published on the College Notice Boards as well as on the College Web Site by evening today, the 4th May, 2011.
- The final admission will be done on a first come, first served basis, after the marksheets of the Class XII examinations of the Meghalaya Board of School Education are available, provided the eligibility criteria as laid down in the prospectus are fulfilled. Shortlisted students from other boards and streams whose Class XII results are declared later will also be considered for admission provided they report not later than 2 days after the result declaration of their respective board examinations along with their marksheets (Original or Downloaded).

TEST ROLL NO: _____

Invigilator's signature: _____

## Section I - General Awareness

### *Marks: 10*

A.  Tick the correct statements and fill it in the blanks provided:          (1/2x 10= 5)

1.  The "Father of the Internet" is _____
    a.  Al Gore                  (   )          b.  Jack Smith              (   )
    c.  Sabeer Bhatia            (   )          d.  Vinton G. Cerf          (   )

2.  The meeting of the Rajya Sabha is presided over by the _____
    a.  President                (   )          b.  Vice President          (   )
    c.  Prime Minister           (   )          d.  Speaker                 (   )

3.  The latest book of V.S. Naipaul is _____
    a.  A House for Mr Biswas          (   )    b.  The Masque of Africa           (   )
    c.  India: A Wounded Civilization  (   )    d.  India: A Million Mutinies Now  (   )

4.  The director of the film 'Dil To Baccha Hai Ji' is _____
    a.  Ajay Devgan              (   )          b.  Emraan Hashmi                   (   )
    c.  Madhur Bhandarkar        (   )          d.  Omi Vaidya                      (   )

5.  The first National News Agency of India is
    a.  The Indian Review              (   )    b.  The Free Press of India        (   )
    c.  The Associated Press of India  (   )    d.  None of these                   (   )

6.  The Editor of 'Tinkle' is _____
    a.  Sanjay Ashtaputre        (   )          b.  Luis Fernandez                  (   )
    c.  Shyam Desai              (   )          d.  Ram Waeerkar                    (   )

7.  Legendary vocalist, Late Pandit Bhimsen Joshi was a recipient of _____
    a.  Padma Shri               (   )          b.  Padma Vibhushan                 (   )
    c.  Bharat Ratna             (   )          d.  Padma Bhushan                   (   )

8.  The intensity of an earthquake is measured with a _____
    a.  Barometer                (   )          b.  Seismograph                    (   )
    c.  Polygraph                (   )          d.  Hydrometer                      (   )

9.  What *Brangelina* is to Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie, *LaraHesh* is to _____
    a.  Mahesh Bhupati and Lara Dutta   (   )   b.  Mahesh Bhatt and Lara Dutta   (   )
    c.  Brian Lara  and Aishwarya Rai   (   )   d.  Laura Hill and Hugh Grant     (   )

10. The number of squares in a chess board is _____
    a.  36                       (   )          b.  48                            (   )
    c.  64                       (   )          d.  72                            (   )


B.  Give one line answers for these questions. Use the Space Provided       (1 x 5 = 5)

  I.  Which nation gave women the right to vote first?


 II.  Which is the largest River Island in India?


III.  The famous quotation "Truth and Non-violence is my God" can be attributed to which famous person?


IV.  Where was the 3rd RTI Convention in India, held?


 V.  Which country is known as the land of Midnight Sun?

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Expand any five of the following:

1.      CPI(M):

2.      FBI:

3.      GSM:

4.      IP:

5.      VIRUS:

6.      PSLV:

7.      UPSC:


**Section III - Logical   Reasoning**
**Marks : 10**

(2X5=10)

1.      Find the word formed with the letters from the given word in Capital:
        JOURNALIST
        a.  Journey          b.  Nation          c.  Tourist          d.  Ration

        Ans:

2.      Spot the odd one out from the following set of words
        a.  Sound            b.  Music           c.  Visual           d.  Noise

        Ans:

3.      Pointing to a man, a woman said, "His mother is the  daughter of my mother's only
        daughter". How is the man related to that woman?
        a.  Son              b.  Father          c.  Brother          d.  Grandson

        Ans:

4.      If you take 2 apples out of a basket containing 6 apples how many apples will you have
        in your hand?
        a.  Four             b.  Two             c.  One              d.  None

        Ans:

5.      If the following words are arranged as in a dictionary, which of the following word will be
        first?
        a.  Beguile          b.  Begot           c.  Begun            d.  Behave

        Ans:


**SECTION III - Scripting**
**Marks : 20**

1.      Prepare a list of  5 (five) questions if you are asked to interview any two of the following
        personality:-                                                          (10)
        a.   Governor of Meghalaya             b.   Principal of St Anthony's College
        c.   A cancer patient

2.      Twitter falls in love with facebook……..expand this idea, in your own words.      (5)

3.      Associate the following sentences with any Sounds which come to your mind:      1X5=5

        *Example: The car crashed against the wall*
        *Ans: Boom Boom Bang*

a.      Ding Dong Bell, Pussy in the Well.

b.      The clock struck one and down the mouse Runs

c.      She knocked three times on the ceiling of her house.

d.      As the train whistled by, the boys of the village looked on.

e.      The rain splashes against the window pane.

## SECTION IV- General English
## Marks: 25

1.      Fill in the blanks with the correct verb:      1X5=5

        a. Each of the candidates ……………………… competent.

        b. The jury ………………..…….. divided in their opinions.

        c. The family ……………………… worried about my late hours.

        d. She not I …………..………….. responsible.

        e. Her arrival and departure ………..………. not even noticed.

2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the following questions:        1X5=5

Floods, earthquakes, droughts, cyclones, tsunamis, etc. are natural disasters. There is no fixed time for these disasters. Thousands of lives are lost and property worth several thousand crores of rupees is destroyed on account of these natural disasters every year. Natural disasters are caused by the forces of nature and are unpredictable. Man has no control over these disasters. Over the years technological development has enabled man to check some of the natural disasters. Man has created dams to store excess water during rains and thus, check the floods. The excess water collected in the dams can be utilized during the times of no rain or draught. Cyclones today can be predicted beforehand. But there is no reliable method of predicting the earthquakes.

When disaster strikes it does not discriminate between rich and poor, classes and masses, and men and women. Everyone is prone to losing everything he or she has. Thousands of people turn destitute within a matter of few minutes. Natural disaster, therefore, is a human problem. People affected by it need all kinds of help from the rest of the humanity. But before we can understand how to manage a natural disaster we must know the nature of disaster and the extent of destruction it can cause.

*Questions:*
   1. What is the central idea of the passage?

   2. What damages are caused by natural disasters?

   3. What causes natural disasters?

   4. Name the step that man has taken to lessen the effect of some of the natural disasters

   5. Give the antonyms (opposite words) of the following:  [*Any four*]

      i)  Natural

      ii) Lost

      iii) Utilized

      iv) Valuable

      v)  Predictable

      vi) Problem

3. Fill in the blanks with suitable words given below. Each word maybe used more than once. (Be, been, can, could, imagine, imagined, keep, kept, stay, may, might, sell, sold, snore, snoring, about)        1X5=5

I fall asleep very easily. So at one time some friends stopped inviting me to parties because they were afraid I ……….……… embarrass them. They knew that when I felt drowsy nothing could ……………… me awake. Then they felt sorry and started inviting me again. Now I am determined to overcome this problem. I know I …………… do it. When I succeed, I may write a book ………………… it. However, my friends say most people have trouble falling asleep and my book might…………………..only 10 copies.

4.      Combine each set of the simple sentences into one sentence:                    1X5=5

    i.  She may fail again. This is her great fear.


    ii.  Ashok is absent today. Do you know the reason?


    iii. This is a fine opportunity. It should not be lost.


    iv. My mother will always be grateful to you. You helped her.


    v. This is the garden. The finest roses grow here.


5.      Attempt a paragraph on **any one** of the following:-                    5
    i.      A Chance meeting with my favorite celebrity
    ii.     My Idea of a perfect family
    iii.    If I were a millionaire
    iv.     Life without my cell phone

Q1. Write a short paragraph based on the image below. (5 marks)
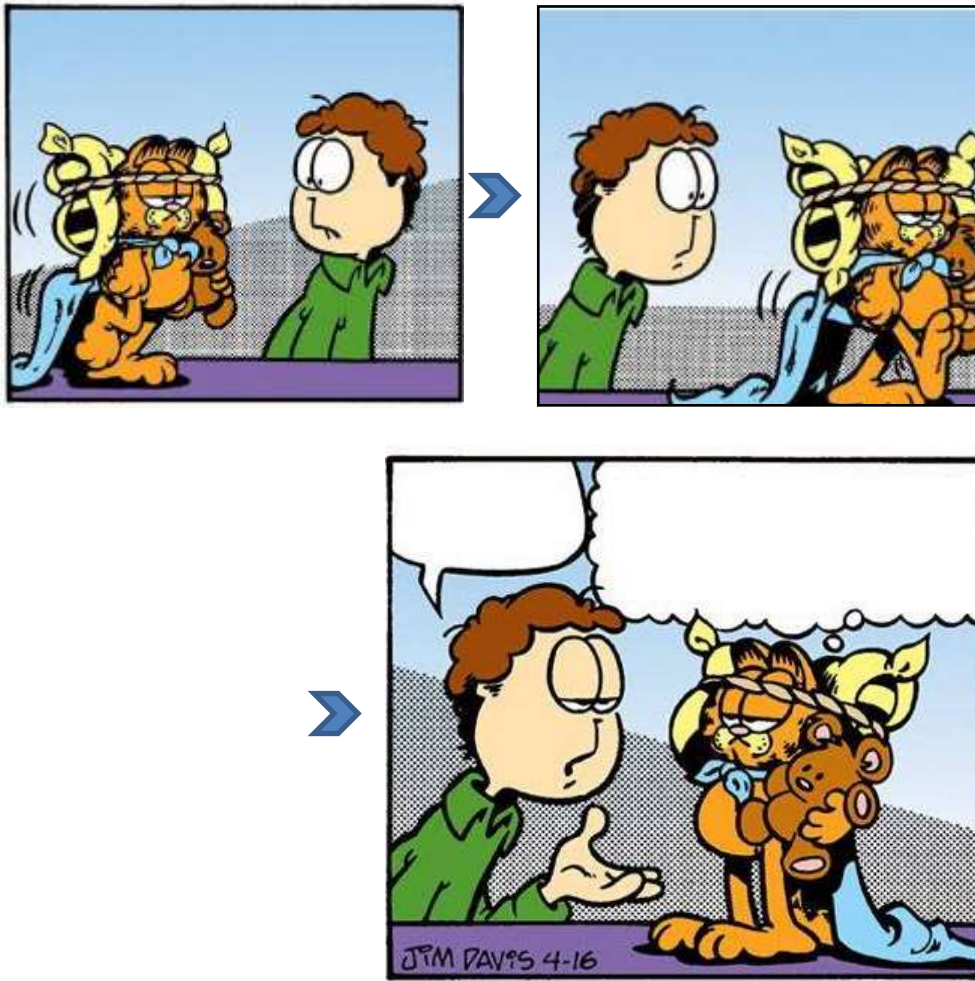


Q2. Write a short paragraph based on the image below (5 marks)

Q3. Fill in the balloons of the following comic strip below:                    (5 marks)

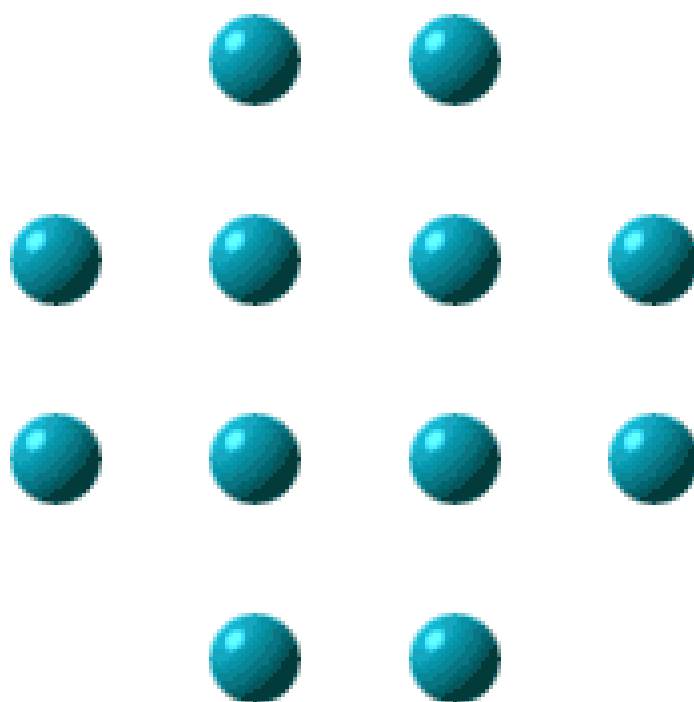Q4. Draw simple sketches based on the following words: (6 marks)

1.        Chair

2.        Joy

3.        I'm late for class!

Q5. How many squares can you create in this figure by connecting any 4 dots *(the corners of a square must lie upon a grid dot)*                                    4 marks

Answer:

Q.6 Cut out all the shapes below and paste them in the space provided on the last page (page 11), making a coherent image. Give a suitable title to your creation.                    (5 marks)