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**Bachelor's Degree Programme
(BDP)**

**ASSIGNMENT
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**Foundation Course in English
FEG-02**



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FOUNDATION COURSE IN ENGLISH (FEG-02)

Programme: BDP/2013-14
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Dear students,

You are required to do **one** assignment for the Foundation Course in English-02. It is a Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA) and carries 100 marks. It covers four blocks of the course.

Aims: The TMA is primarily concerned with assessing your writing and assessing your writing and study skills. You should not reproduce chunks of information from the units but effectively use the skills that you may have acquired during the course of study to compose your answers. These assignments aim to teach as well as to assess your performance.

Guidelines: You will be required to write a paragraph, an essay, reports, make notes and summarize.

As in day-to-day life, **planning** is important in attempting the assignment as well. Read the assignment carefully; go through the units on which the questions are based; jot down some points regarding each question and then re-arrange them in a logical order. Pay attention to your introduction and conclusion. The introduction must tell you how to interpret the given topic and how you propose to develop it. The conclusion must summarize your views on the topic.

Make sure that your answer:

- a) is logical
- b) is written in simple and correct English
- c) does not exceed the number of words indicated in your questions
- d) is written neatly and clearly

Please remember that it is compulsory to submit your assignment before you can take the Term End Examination. Also remember to keep a copy of your assignment with you and to take a receipt from your Study Centre when you submit the assignment.

The completed assignment should be sent to the Coordinator at the Study Centre allotted to you. Last date for submission of assignment.

For June Exam	31st March, 2014
For December Exam	30th September, 2014

Good Luck!

Note: Remember the submission of assignment is precondition of permission of appearing in examination. If you have not submitted the assignment in time you will not be allowed to appear in examination.

Foundation Course in English-2 (FEG-02) Assignment

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Assignment Code: FEG-2/TMA/2013-14
Max. Marks: 100

All Questions are compulsory

1. Read the following passage and make notes in an appropriate format. (15)

The number of medical tourists to India is anticipated to grow at that rate of over 19 per cent in the forecast period to reach 1.1 million by 2012. Pune, said medical experts, will gain in a big way. Among the foremost to jump on to the bandwagon was city-based Sancheti Institute for Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation. Today, the hospital treats almost 600 patients from foreign countries annually. Most come for joint replacement, spine-related disorders and limb reconstruction surgeries.

Chairman Dr Parag Sancheti said, "The cost of treatment in India is 30 per cent less than most other countries. More and more Indian doctors are now fellowship-trained abroad, a fact that makes advanced specialised treatment easily available. Such a scenario is absent in other countries where patients have waiting lists to contend with first before they seek treatment. Hospitals here are well-equipped, offer international standard rooms and other facilities such as in-house translators and tourist packages for relatives."

According to Sancheti, Pune is linked by air, railways and road. "In addition, the weather here is pleasant almost throughout the year. A hospitable environment, good roads, shopping malls, multicuisine restaurants and local tourism make the city more attractive," he said.

What also comes as a relief is that there is almost no waiting period.

"Lack of medical insurance and a long waiting list for doctors back home means that sometimes patients may have to wait for years to get medical treatment. High cost of surgeries also makes them seek treatment in India," said Sancheti.

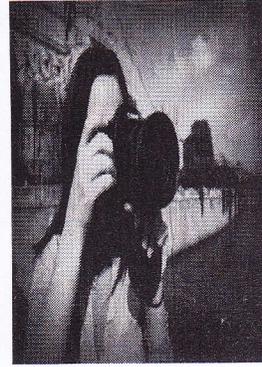
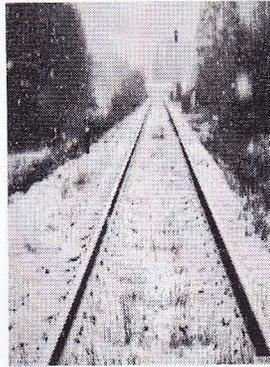
Bhomi Bhote, chief executive officer at Ruby Hall Clinic, feels that the city has become a major hub for medical tourism. "The cost and quality of treatment and proximity to Mumbai are two major reasons. Most patients come from the UK, Kenya, Nigeria and Iraq for kidney, cardiac, oncology treatment, apart from obesity and cosmetic surgeries such as liposuction and bariatric surgeries. Patients from Iraq visit our facility for rectifying defects caused by mine and bomb blasts. Such surgeries in the West are prohibitive," he said.

Bhote said the hospital has as many as 30 to 40 foreign patients at any point. It has an exclusive ward for their needs. "The ward is equipped with e-mail facility, translators and Iraqi as well as Nigerian meals," he said, adding that a surgery may cost Rs 5 to 6 lakh. It was a big boost to medical tourism, he added.

2. Write a summary of the above passage and suggest a suitable title. (15)
3. Write a paragraph of 100-150 words on any one of the following topics: (10)
- a) Educating the girl child.

- b) Technology: The curse of modern life.
- c) Humility is a sign of scholarship.
- d) The role of art in our life.

4. Write a composition of 250-300 words based on any one of the pictures given below: (20)



5. You recently conducted an experiment in your college laboratory in which acetyl glycine was prepared by reaction of glycine with acetic anhydride. Write a report based on the notes given below, describing the apparatus used and the procedure followed.

0.10 g glycine and 0.4 ml water taken in 5 ml conical vial. Warmed slightly to dissolve the glycine. 0.3 ml acetic anhydride added and stirred for about 5 min. Mixture cooled in ice bath for 10 min. Precipitate collected by suction filtration and washed with a few ml water. Crystals spread over a piece of filter paper or watch glass and air dried for 10 min. Mass and melting point of product recorded.

Glycine dissolved after about 20 sec when warmed in glycine/water mixture.

White, needle-shaped crystals formed when reaction mixture cooled in ice.

0.14 g. of solid obtained after filtration and drying of product.

mp of crystals recorded as 205-207 °

Solid product possibly still slightly wet.

Conclusion: crystallized material was in fact acetanilide, based on its melting point. Not highly pure. A second crystallization should produce a fairly pure material, but it would also decrease the % recovery. (20)

6. A survey was recently conducted in your residential area regarding the preservation of old buildings and monuments in the area. Write a report of the survey outlining both the advantages and disadvantages of the proposal. (20)