

MO303

Roll No. :

2017

COMMUNICATION SKILL-III

Time allowed : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 70

- Note :*
- (i) *Question No. 1 is compulsory, answer any FIVE questions from the remaining.*
 - (ii) *Solve all parts of a question consecutively together.*
 - (iii) *Start each question on fresh page.*

1. (i) Fill in the blanks with correct forms of the verbs given in brackets :
- (a) Industrial wastes _____ the atmosphere. (pollute)
 - (b) She was not well so she _____ very little. (eat)
 - (c) By this time tomorrow I _____ my work. (finish)
 - (d) He _____ here since his birth. (live)
- (ii) Add a suitable prefix.
- (a) honest
 - (b) tie
- (iii) Add a suitable suffix.
- (a) manner
 - (b) parent
- (iv) Use the following pair of words in sentences of your own so as to make their meaning clear :
- (a) industrial, industrious.
 - (b) lessen, lesson.
- (v) Give one word for the following group of words :
- (a) a person who does not believe in God
 - (b) a period of ten years.

2. (i) What are the merits of written communication ?
- (ii) Fill in the blanks with modals according to the meaning given in brackets :
- (a) You _____ work hard if you want to succeed. (compulsion)
- (b) I think it _____ rain today. (remote possibility)
- (c) You _____ go home now. (permission)
- (d) She thinks she _____ beat anybody in the class. (present ability)
- (iii) Fill in the blanks with some, any, much or many :
- (a) How _____ money do you need ?
- (b) Is there _____ water in the tank ?
- (c) Too _____ cooks spoil the broth.
- (d) _____ people think they are too great. (4×3)
3. (i) Critically analyse John Donne's 'Death Be Not Proud'.
- (ii) Make a critical analysis of Nessam Ezekiel's 'Night of The Scorpion'. (6×2)
4. Discuss Raju's evolution from a tourist guide to a 'Mahatma' in R.K. Narayan's 'The Guide'. (12)
5. Write an essay of about 200 words on 'Air Pollution'. (12)
6. Write short notes on :
- (a) Barriers is communication
- (b) Parameters of effective communication (6×2)
7. Write a report to the collector of your district on the Independence Day celebrations in your college. (12)
8. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

It is important to keep a level head at all times. However, there are two occasions when keeping a level head is absolutely necessary – when we achieve a big success and when we make a bad failure. An exceptional success usually inflates our ego and makes us boastful; a miserable failure fills us with dejection and makes life meaningless. Both these experiences are common in student life. A brilliant performance in one examination turns one's head while a dismal result in another makes one feel as if this were the end of the world. Both these reactions are equally flawed. Superiority complex is as deplorable as inferiority complex.

To be successful in life, one should be in total control of oneself, one should remain unmoved both by the ups and downs of life. For, he who gets broken by a stroke of bad luck is equally likely to get broken by a run of good luck too. No progress is possible in either case.

How can one keep a level head ? If our value system is correct, we will not get easily strayed in life. If a businessman gives greater importance to health, character, a happy family and friendship than to money, he will not lose his head if he suddenly turns rich or if there is a slump in business and his income suddenly goes down. Similarly, if a student's focus is on acquiring knowledge, or on personality development, one performance, whether exceptionally good or bad, will not destroy his or her balance.

We should also remember that nothing is permanent in this world. Neither good fortune will keep smiling at us nor bad luck keep hounding us all the time. Both prosperity and adversity are bound to pass, to be swallowed by a shadowy past. Why then rejoice in one and grieve at the other ?

Now answer the following questions :

1. On what two occasions is it most important to maintain one's balance ?
2. What are the usual consequences of an exceptionally good performance or a very bad result ?
3. How can a businessman succeed in keeping level head ?
4. What should be a student's attitude towards his studies ?
5. What great reality of life can help us to remain cool in all situations ?

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