

2022

ENGLISH & COMMUNICATION SKILLS

निर्धारित समय : 3 घंटे]

[अधिकतम अंक : 70

Time allowed : 3 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.
 - (iv) Answer must be written in English only.

1. Write an essay of about **200** words on any **one** of the following. You may use outline provided :

Recycling of Plastic : – Meaning, Process, Our contribution to recycling, benefits of recycling.

OR

Save Trees : Save Earth : – Importance of trees, ecological balance provided by trees, environmental issues – how trees help in providing a solution. **(10)**

2. (i) Change the following into indirect speech :

- (a) Geeta said, "Brother, I am already late."
- (b) My sports teacher said to me, "You are good player."
- (c) He says, "Nobody is happy on this Earth."
- (d) His mother said, "Don't play with bad boys." **(4)**

- (ii) Make one sentence in each of the pattern given below :

- (a) Subject + Verb (Intransitive) + Adverbial
- (b) Subject + Verb ('be' type) + Complement
- (c) Subject + Verb + Object + Complement
- (d) Subject + Verb + Object + Object **(4)**

(iii) Answer the following questions in **one** or **two** lines :

- (a) Why did the King want to know answer to three questions ?
 (b) Who had wounded the bearded man in the forest and why ? (2)

(iv) Answer the following questions in about **30-40** words :

How did the King treat the wounded person ? (2)

3. (i) Change the voice of the following :

- (a) We do not know him.
 (b) Do it.
 (c) Does he want water bottle ?
 (d) The peon should have informed the officer. (4)

(ii) Fill in the blanks with 'a', 'an' or 'the'.

- (a) I met _____ old women selling toys.
 (b) Honesty is _____ best policy.
 (c) Don't be in such _____ hurry.
 (d) My brother is _____ M.L.A. (4)

(iii) Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition :

- (a) I am worried _____ my uncle's health.
 (b) Pay attention _____ what your teachers say.
 (c) Exercise is good _____ health.
 (d) Butter is made _____ milk. (4)

4. (i) Fill in the blanks with modal auxiliaries suitable to the meaning indicated in brackets :

- (a) She _____ win the first prize in the dance competition. (Possibility)
 (b) You _____ attend the classes regularly. (Obligation)
 (c) _____ he write a formal letter ? (Ability)
 (d) I left early so that I _____ reach home in time. (Purpose in past)
 (e) He _____ go for a walk whenever he was free. (Past habit)
 (f) We _____ respect our elders. (moral duty) (6)

(ii) Transform the following sentences as directed :

- (a) Everyone would run from a lion. (Interrogative)
 (b) Rakesh is the tallest boy in my class. (Positive)
 (c) Iron is more useful than most other metals. (Superlative)
 (d) Shouldn't you love your country ? (Assertive)
 (e) It is a horrible night. (Exclamatory)
 (f) Amrita is an intelligent girl. (Negative) (6)

5. (i) Fill in the blanks with correct form of verbs given in brackets :

- (a) I _____ this film. I don't want to see it again. (see)
 (b) If you _____ fast, you will catch the train. (run)
 (c) Have they _____ the river easily ? (cross)
 (d) Water _____ at 100 °C. (boil)
 (e) My father _____ a fake call this morning. (receive)
 (f) The match _____ at 8 p.m. tomorrow. (start) (6)

(ii) Rearrange the following words into logical sequence to form a sentence :

- (a) pulled / was / building / down / the
 (b) a / writing / saw / I / him / letter
 (c) to / library / the / go / study / we / to
 (d) beauty / famous / Kerala / is / its / for / natural
 (e) exercise / good / swimming / a / is
 (f) chocolates / of / children / fond / are (6)

6. You are Pranjal, residing at 1, Malviya Nagar, Kota. Write a letter to the District Magistrate drawing his attention to the nuisance of loud speakers in your locality during the exam time. (12)

7. Write an email to your best friend congratulating him on getting a new job. (12)

8. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

Paper has many uses. People draw on paper. People paint on paper. People write on paper. People clean with paper. People make boxes out of paper. Books are made of paper. Magazines are made of paper. Some money is printed on paper. Sandpaper is made of paper. Wallpaper is made of paper. Some paper is made from Plants. Some paper is made from cotton. Some paper is made from bamboo. Some paper is made from wheat. Most paper is made from trees. 95 percent of paper is made from trees. Some paper is made from pine trees. Some paper is made from Oak trees. Some paper is made from maple trees. Some paper is recycled. When paper is recycled, new paper is made from old paper. Some people say they work in paper-free offices. Some people think Computers will take away the need for paper. But people will always write on paper. People will want to sand surfaces with sandpaper. People will want to draw or paint on paper. People will want to put things in paper boxes. So, people will probably need to use paper for many years.

Questions :

- (i) What are the different uses of paper ?
- (ii) Name some useful things made of paper. What are their uses ?
- (iii) Write the different sources paper is made from ?
- (iv) What is the main idea of the given paragraph ?
- (v) How is recycling of paper good for environment ?
- (vi) What do you understand by 'Paper free offices' ?

(2×6)