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## COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN ENGLISH

Time allowed : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 70

- Note :**
- Question No. 1 is compulsory, answer any **FIVE** questions from the remaining.
  - Solve all parts of a question consecutively together.
  - Start each question on fresh page.
  - Only English version is valid in case of difference in both the languages.

1. Write an essay of about **200** words on any **one** of the topics given below :

Population Problem : How to tackle it ?

**OR**

Air Pollution

(10)

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

(a) Kapil has chosen the right path.

(b) Do they play chess ?

(c) Kindly, change the office.

(d) The doctor prescribed the medicine.

- (ii) Change the following into Indirect Speech :

(a) He said to me, "You make me laugh."

(b) She said, "Are you serious about this relationship ?"

(c) My mother said to me, "How dirty your dress is !"

(d) The teacher said to students, "Prepare for the class test now."

(iii) Make one sentence using the pattern given below :

- (a) Subject + Verb + Object
- (b) Subject + Verb + Indirect Object + Direct Object
- (c) Subject + Verb + Object + Adverb
- (d) Subject + Verb + Object + Object Complement

(4+4+4)

3. (i) Transform the following sentences as directed :

- (a) Vijay is a regular student. (Transform into negative)
- (b) You are not sincere. (Transform into Affirmative)
- (c) He always speaks truth. (Transform into Interrogative)
- (d) This book is so difficult. (Transform into Exclamatory)

(ii) Fill in the blanks with appropriate determiner :

- (a) Do you have \_\_\_\_\_ work here at my office ?
- (b) He has \_\_\_\_\_ friends in this locality.
- (c) \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge is a dangerous thing.
- (d) I have \_\_\_\_\_ magazines for your research.

(iii) Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition :

- (a) You are so much jealous \_\_\_\_\_ your friends.
- (b) Put this glass \_\_\_\_\_ the table.
- (c) It is 5 o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ my watch.
- (d) His brother is suffering \_\_\_\_\_ some severe disease.

(4+4+4)

4. (i) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of tense :

- (a) None of the guests \_\_\_\_\_ here so far. (Arrive)
- (b) Childhood of my friends \_\_\_\_\_ very miserable. (Be)
- (c) He always thinks before he \_\_\_\_\_. (Speak)
- (d) She \_\_\_\_\_ at Kamala Colony these days. (Live)
- (e) Happiness \_\_\_\_\_ the cure of all the diseases. (Be)

(ii) Correct and rewrite the following sentences :

- (a) He is very kind for the animals.
- (b) I know him and him sister,
- (c) Everyone have taken action against him.
- (d) Neither Rameej nor his friend have protested this law.
- (e) His father lives in U.K.
- (f) She came here much hurry.

(6+6)

5. (i) Fill in the blanks with appropriate Modal Auxiliaries.

- (a) All of you \_\_\_\_\_ to show generosity towards the weak. (Moral Duty)
- (b) My mother \_\_\_\_\_ get up at 6 AM everyday. (Past Habit)
- (c) He said that he \_\_\_\_\_ decode this language. (Ability)
- (d) \_\_\_\_\_ you show me your passport ? (Polite Request)
- (e) She \_\_\_\_\_ destroy your business. (Threat)
- (f) \_\_\_\_\_ your family business prosper ! (Wish)

(ii) Punctuate the following sentences :

- (a) He met Mrs. gupta two days back
- (b) Where are you working these days
- (c) How tall this man is.
- (d) ravi has never met me
- (e) He said to me, why are you so worried.”
- (f) Vijay came here in the month of may

(6+6)

6. You are Sourabh. You are preparing for Civil Service. Write a letter to your brother for the guidance regarding the preparation for the main exam. (12)

7. Write a report for the friendly match that took place in your college campus. (12)

P.T.O.

8. Read the paragraph and answer the given questions that follow :

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One day, I hopped in a taxi and we took off for the airport. We were driving in the right lane when suddenly a car jumped out of a parking space right in front of us. My taxi driver slammed on his brakes, skidded and missed the other car by just inches ! The driver of the other car whipped his head around and started yelling at us. My taxi driver just smiled and waved at the guy. And I mean he was really friendly.

So I asked, 'Why did you just do that? This guy almost ruined your car and sent us to the hospital !'

This is when my taxi driver taught me what I now call the 'The law of the Garbage Truck'. He explained that many people are like garbage trucks. They run around full of garbage, full of anger, and full of disappointment. As their garbage piles up, they need a place to dump it and sometimes they'll dump it on you. Don't take it personally. Just smile, wave, wish them well, and move on. Don't take their garbage and spread it to other people at work, at home or on the streets.

The bottom line is that successful people do not let garbage trucks take over their day. Life's too short to wake up in the morning with regrets, so 'Love the people who treat you right. Forgive the ones who don't'. This attitude will help you sail through life. There will be fewer jerks and bumps. Learn to take the bad with the good for life can never be perfect. Acceptance of what is, is the solution. Don't react, just accept and you will be a lot more happy.

Life is ten percent what you make it and ninety percent how you take it !

- (i) How did the taxi driver avert an accident ? (2)
- (ii) To what did he compare the yelling driver ? (2)
- (iii) The term 'garbage' in the context of the passage means \_\_\_\_\_. (2)
- (iv) The narrator learnt an invaluable lesson from the taxi driver. What was it ? (2)
- (v) Write the précis of the given paragraph. (4)
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