

BC102/CA102/CD102/ID102/TD102

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2017

COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN ENGLISH

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 a fresh page.

1. Write an essay of about 200 words on any one of the topics GLOBAL WARMING : meaning – causes – effects/impact – measures for prevention of Global warming.

OR

Air Pollution : Meaning – sources of air pollution – impact on human beings – ways to control and prevent air pollution. (10)

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

- (a) Who has stolen my pen ?
- (b) The policeman is watching us.
- (c) I have already sent the application.
- (d) Everyone respects an honest man.

- (ii) Change the following into indirect speech :

- (a) The child said, "I have been waiting for an hour".
- (b) The teacher said, "I am not free."
- (c) The doctor said, "Do you still have a headache ?"
- (d) He said, "Please help me."

(iii) Make one sentence in each of the patterns given below :

- (a) NP + Verb + NP
- (b) NP + Verb + Adjective
- (c) NP + Verb + Indirect Object + Direct Object
- (d) NP + Verb + to – infinitive

(4+4+4)

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

- (a) There is nothing better than a busy life. (interrogative)
- (b) Sunt is quite rich. (negative)
- (c) Today is a very cold day. (Exclamatory)
- (d) It is not easy to lead an active life. (affirmative)

(ii) Fill in the blanks with some, any, much, many :

- (a) I don't need _____ snacks, thank you.
- (b) Did you see _____ children here ?
- (c) How _____ money do you need ?
- (d) _____ people think that I am superstitious.

(iii) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :

- (a) It has been raining _____ morning.
- (b) I get up _____ eight o'clock.
- (c) He is watching T.V. _____ the next room.
- (d) I have been studying in this college _____ 2013.

(4+4+4)

4. (i) Fill in the blanks with suitable modal auxiliaries :

- (a) You _____ leave the keys on my table. (permission)
- (b) One _____ hide the truth from one's doctor. (prohibition)
- (c) I _____ wait for you. (willingness)
- (d) I _____ disobey my parents. (lack of courage)

(ii) Fill in the blanks with suitable tense forms of the given verbs :

- (a) Television _____ us a lot of information. (give)
- (b) If I drop this glass it _____. (break)
- (c) It _____ heavily yesterday. (rain)
- (d) I _____ home next week. (go)

(iii) Correct the following sentences :

- (a) Each of the participants were given a prize.
- (b) The quality of apples are good.
- (c) The news of the air crash were shocking.
- (d) The earth is revolving around the sun.

(4+4+4)

5. (i) Use any **four** of the following phrases/idioms in sentences :

As well as, set up, call off, Break down, Stand up for, Pick out

(ii) Add a suitable prefix and fill in the blanks :

- (a) Please _____ ten thousand rupees from the bank. (draw)
- (b) India is an _____ country. (developed)
- (c) Seema is a very sad and _____ girl. (happy)
- (d) Ramesh is _____ and must be punished. (honest)

(iii) Add a suitable suffix and fill in the blanks :

- (a) We should value the _____ of a wise person. (friend)
- (b) The constitution gives us _____ of speech. (free)
- (c) He lost his _____. (king)
- (d) He is a _____ by profession. (paint)

(4+4+4)

6. Write a letter to your younger sister advising her to focus on her studies and get a good score. (12)

7. Write a report to the collector of your district about the increasing road traffic and accidents in your colony. Suggest ways to regulate the traffic. (12)

P.T.O.

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

Friendship has been universally applauded as one of the sweetest relationships on earth. It offers security against the difficulties of life and is a source of great emotional satisfaction. It makes life sweet and gives meaning to it.

Like all relationships, friendship is also governed by definite rules, the first of which states that if I want to HAVE a friend, I must BE a friend. Friendship is a matter of mutual love, respect and trustworthiness. Love alone can breed love. Nobody is going to love me unless I return similar sentiments of love. I cannot expect respect unless I show respect. If I am not trustworthy as a friend, I cannot expect others to be trustworthy.

Secondly, it is important to keep in touch with friends. Continuous sharing of feelings with friends increases the depth of the relationship. On the other hand, if there are long intervals between our meetings, friendly feelings fade away.

Friendship does not mean that we blindly agree to whatever a friend says or stand by him even if he is wrong. Values are supreme and ought not to be forsaken under any circumstances. If ever one is called upon to make a choice between truth and honesty on one side and friendship on the other side, though the choice may be painful, there should be no hesitation in making the choice.

Finally, covering up the faults of a person is also not friendship. However, we cannot afford to be harsh while criticising a friend.

Answer the following questions :

- (a) Why is friendship considered to be valuable ?
- (b) What are the basic rules of friendship ?
- (c) Why is it important for friends to keep in touch ?
- (d) Should we follow our friend's advice blindly ?
- (e) If one has to choose between honesty, truth and friendship what should one choose ?
- (f) Find words from the paragraph which mean
 - (i) Feelings
 - (ii) One who can be trusted

(6×2)