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Roll No. : .....

2017

**COMMUNICATION SKILLS – I**

निर्धारित समय : तीन घंटे]

Time allowed : Three Hours]

[अधिकतम अंक : 70

[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. Write a paragraph of about 150 words on any one of the topics given below :

Are Women Safe In India ? – The problems faced by women at home and workplace – reasons for increasing crime – ways to prevent it – role of family – education – laws for safety of women.

**OR**

Global Warming – meaning of Global Warming – causes – effects – ways to prevent Global Warming.

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2. Write short notes on :

(i) Characteristics of a good sentence

(ii) Essentials of good communication

(6 × 2)

3. Supply a verb in agreement with the subject in each of the following sentences :

- (i) (a) The quality of the mangoes \_\_\_\_\_ not good.  
(b) Gold and silver \_\_\_\_\_ precious metals.  
(c) Bread and butter \_\_\_\_\_ his only food.  
(d) The news \_\_\_\_\_ true.  
(e) The Arabian Nights \_\_\_\_\_ my favourite book.  
(f) Ten kilometres \_\_\_\_\_ a long walk.
- (ii) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in brackets :
- (a) The college \_\_\_\_\_ at 10.00 am everyday. (begin)  
(b) If he \_\_\_\_\_ hard he will succeed. (work)  
(c) I \_\_\_\_\_ a European yesterday. (meet)  
(d) By the time the doctor arrived the patient \_\_\_\_\_. (die)  
(e) The train \_\_\_\_\_ by the time you reach the station. (leave)  
(f) I \_\_\_\_\_ in Delhi since 2007. (live)

(6 × 2)

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

- (a) I can win this match.  
(b) Do not insult the weak.  
(c) Who taught you English ?  
(d) My father built this house.  
(e) Destroy all evidence.  
(f) My sister gave me a watch.

(ii) Use any **six** of the following in sentences of your own :

- (a) Go through  
(b) In spite of  
(c) Call out  
(d) Bring about  
(e) Take off  
(f) Come across  
(g) Pass away  
(h) Breakdown

(6 × 2)

5. (i) Change the following into reported speech :

- (a) He said, "My master is writing letters".
- (b) He said, "I have finished the project".
- (c) The stranger said to me, "Where do you live ?"
- (d) He said to her, "Be patient".

(ii) Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition :

- (a) He lives \_\_\_\_\_ Delhi. He lives \_\_\_\_\_ 42 Lodhi Road.
- (b) He reached home \_\_\_\_\_ the evening \_\_\_\_\_ 8 pm.
- (c) The baby played \_\_\_\_\_ his toys.
- (d) Distribute the sweets \_\_\_\_\_ the children.

(iii) Punctuate the following :

- (a) england france and italy formed an alliance.
- (b) Suresh came to see us the day after diwali.

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6. (i) Correct the following sentences :

- (a) All my luggage have been weighed.
- (b) The man is the only creative that can laugh.
- (c) I told him on his face that he was cheating.
- (d) Moon is crescent today.
- (e) Politics are a dirty game.
- (f) I have not got no money.

(ii) Write the correct form of pronoun in the following sentences :

- (a) The girl \_\_\_\_\_ sings beautifully is my neighbour.
- (b) We are the students \_\_\_\_\_ won the match.
- (c) You should pay attention to \_\_\_\_\_ work.
- (d) A lion has \_\_\_\_\_ territory.
- (e) She bought a new car for \_\_\_\_\_.
- (f) You should listen to \_\_\_\_\_ your teacher says.

(6 × 2)

7. (i) Combine each pair of sentences into a complex sentence using the conjunction given in brackets :

- (a) I will get ready. Wait. (till)
- (b) The sun comes out. The stars disappear. (when)
- (c) I want to tell you something. I may forget it. (before)
- (d) He is nervous. He does well. (although)
- (e) It is raining. I will take an umbrella. (therefore)
- (f) I gave up playing cricket. It is now 10 years. (since)

(ii) Fill in the blanks with correct alternatives :

- (a) The \_\_\_\_\_ part of the book is boring. (latest/latter)
- (b) Tom is my \_\_\_\_\_ son. (oldest/eldest)
- (c) He walked off without \_\_\_\_\_ ceremony. (further/farther)
- (d) His house is \_\_\_\_\_ to mine. (nearest/next)
- (e) I was given the \_\_\_\_\_ berth. (low/lower)
- (f) Take some medicine to \_\_\_\_\_ the pain. (lessen/lessen)

(6 × 2)

8. Translate the following passage into English :

यह मानव का दुर्भाग्य है कि वह वृक्षों जैसे सच्चे साथी को भूल गया । उसका स्वार्थ और ज़रूरतें अधिक महत्त्वपूर्ण हो गई हैं । बढ़ती हुई जनसंख्या के लिए आवासीय भूमि, कृषि तथा उद्योग-धंधों की बढ़ती ज़रूरतों ने मनुष्य को वृक्षों का महत्त्व भुलाकर अंधाधुंध वृक्षों को काटने पर विवश कर दिया है । वृक्षों को काटकर कृषि योग्य भूमि प्राप्त की जा रही है, नगर बसाए जा रहे हैं, उद्योग-धंधों की स्थापना की जा रही है । इसके दुष्परिणाम भी हमारे सामने आ रहे हैं । आए दिन बाढ़ आ रही है या सूखा पड़ रहा है । भू-क्षरण, पर्वत-स्खलन, पर्यावरण प्रदूषण बढ़ता जा रहा है । जमीन बंजर होती जा रही है । साँस लेने के लिए स्वच्छ वायु भी दुर्लभ हो गई है । रेगिस्तान का धीरे-धीरे विस्तार हो रहा है । पृथ्वी के सुरक्षा कवच ओजोन लेयर में बढ़ते प्रदूषण के कारण दरार पड़ने लगी है ।

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