

**MO203**

Roll No. : .....

2017

**COMMUNICATION SKILL-II**

**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) Give the synonyms of the following words :
- (a) Ability
  - (b) Cherish
  - (c) Hectic
  - (d) Journey
- (ii) Give the antonyms of the following words :
- (a) Deteriorate
  - (b) Knowledge
  - (c) Humble
  - (d) Pain
- (iii) Use the following pairs of words in sentences so as to clarify their meaning :
- (a) Stationery, Stationary
  - (b) Accept, Except

(iv) Correct the spelling of the following words :

- (a) abbreviate
- (b) bureucracy
- (c) gazete
- (d) hephazard

(v) Fill in the blanks by adding a suitable prefix/suffix to the words given in brackets so as to make the sentence meaningful.

- (a) This machinery has \_\_\_\_\_ its utility. It is time we \_\_\_\_\_ it. (live, place)
- (b) His performance in studies is \_\_\_\_\_. (praise)
- (c) The minister sent his \_\_\_\_\_ to the Chief Minister. (resign) (2×5)

2. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

Torvald opens the letter-box. He finds the cards which Dr. Rank had left for them. Nora kisses Torvald good-night and directs him to read his letters. She is intent on committing suicide, wraps Torvald's cloak around herself and talks about "that black icy water. On that bottomless sea" and "Torvald good bye... and my children..." she rushes out in the direction of the hall but Torvald stops her and confronts her about Krogstad's letter. Instead of appreciating the sacrifices she has made he calls her a Hypocrite, a liar and a criminal. And instead of taking the blame upon himself as Nora imagined he would, he holds Nora responsible for running his happiness and jeopardizing his future. He abuses her calling her irresponsible and untrustworthy.

Suddenly, a letter arrives for Nora, but Torvald opens it. Torvald is overjoyed as it bears Krogstad's decision of not pursuing the matter of Mrs. Helmer's fake signature as well as his demand for retention in his bank's post. Torvald offers to forgive Nora in a self-righteous speech in which he calls Nora a feather brain. But Nora changes her clothes and leaves Torvald's home saying she was tired of playing the role of a glamorous doll for her husband. Henceforth she would educate herself and live with self-respect.

- (i) How does Torvald confront Nora about Krogstad's letter ?
- (ii) How do you know that Nora wants to commit suicide ?
- (iii) Which words are used by Torvald to abuse Nora ?
- (iv) Give the meanings of "hypocrite" and "jeopardizing".
- (v) Why did Torvald agree to forgive Nora ?
- (vi) Why did Nora leave her husband Torvald's home ? (2×6)
3. Write a letter to your younger brother advising him to work hard for his exams. (12)
4. Write a letter to the superintendent of police, telling him about the haphazard traffic in your city. (12)
5. Apply for the post of Junior Engineer to the Director (Recruitment Division) of R.S.E.B. Raj Bhawan Road, Jaipur – 302015. You have completed B.Tech in electrical engineering. Send an application with a brief bio-data. (12)
6. Make a precis of the following passages giving suitable titles also :
- (i) Life in the world is a constant struggle. It is not a bed of roses. Every man tries to outstrip his fellow-men in the race of life. He, who is active and has the capacity to act with promptness, comes out successful. He, who wavers, is left far behind and wakes up to find himself hopelessly beaten, like the hare in the story of "Hare and Tortoise". A hesitant man is never successful in life. The qualities of alertness, promptness and habit of being active are needed for success.
- (ii) The last and not the least important way in which science has changed people and made them more civilized is by making them more tolerant. A tolerant person is one who does not interfere with other people even if he thinks they are wrong. A great deal of misery of mankind in the past has sprung from people being unwilling to tolerate other people thinking differently from themselves. This intolerance has been particularly common in religious matters. (6×2)
7. Write short notes on :
- (i) Increasing Corruption in Public Life
- (ii) Global Warming (12)

8. Translate the following passage from English to Hindi :

Some birds have two homes – one for the winter season and another for summer. Each year they migrate from their winter homes to their summer homes and back again, Flying thousands of kilometres, across many countries and oceans. But the wonder is that they never get lost; they always manage to find their way home, even though they have to travel such vast distances. How do they do it ? This is one of the great mysteries of nature.

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