

Indian Institute of Information Technology, Sri City, Chittoor

Name of the Exam: Communication Fundamentals

Duration: 90min

Set-A2

Max. Marks: 25

Instructions:

- Write your answers in the A4 sheets only.
- Write your name, roll number and question paper set number in the answer script
- Scanned copy of the answer booklet (PDF format only) should be sent to the invigilator at the end of the exam.
- Link to upload your answer script will be sent to you in the last 10 minutes of the exam.
- File name should be roll number - Short name of the course (Eg: S20200010101- CF)

Part-A (10 marks)**5X2=10***Answer all the following questions. Each one carries 2 marks*

1. What is the difference between articulation and pronunciation?
2. Rewrite the sentences below correctly. An example has been worked out for you.
e.g. By next June, I will be buying a new car. By next June, I will have bought a new car.
A. The whole estate will taking part in a cleanliness campaign from Monday.
B. By the middle of this century, the world seen great changes.
3. What is unity in short essay writing?
4. What is coherence?
5. List out any four advantages of learning collocations?

Part B (15 marks)**3X5=15***Answer all the following questions. Each one carries 5 marks*

1. Why is the study of the sounds of English essential to all foreign users of the language?- justify it.
2. Take the words from the below box and Complete the blanks in this conversation between two managers looking to hire a journalist:

applied	description	interview
between	dismissed	living
candidates	dream	minimum
competitive	entry-level	offer
demanding	generous	overtime
	internship	rewarding

Melissa: Hi Terry, let's go over the list of people who have _____ for the job.

Terry: Sure. There's Bob, who's fresh out of college and says this would be his " _____ job."

Melissa: Although I admire his enthusiasm, this isn't an _____ job - we really need someone with a bit of experience.

Terry: Here's a resume from Dana - she's a freelance writer who's looking for a more stable way to earn a _____. Unfortunately, she mentions in her cover letter that she's not willing to work _____ because she has two small kids at home.

Melissa: Hmm... this is a rather _____ job and sometimes we do need to work late. Let's not rule her out, though. Who else is in the running?

Terry: There's Steven, a veteran reporter who's currently _____ jobs. He makes it clear in his cover letter that he expects a _____ salary and _____ benefits.

Melissa: He might be worth it. Why did he leave his last job?

Terry: Um, well, I checked his references and it turns out he was _____ for sexual harassment of a co-worker.

Melissa: Oh... that's not ideal. Do we have any other _____?

Terry: None who are particularly qualified - there's a marketing consultant looking for a _____ change, and a few people who apparently didn't read the job _____ and sent us generic letters.

Melissa: Maybe we could _____ Dana the job, and if it's too much work for her to handle, we could have Bob do an _____ to help her out. We could only afford to pay him _____ wage, but he might find the experience _____.

Terry: OK – let's _____ both of them next week.

3. Read the following passage and answer the questions.

Steamships were first introduced into the United States in 1807, and John Molson built the first steamship in Canada(then called British North America) in 1809. By the 1830's dozens of steam vessels were in use in Canada. They offered the traveler reliable transportation in comfortable facilities-a welcome alternative to stagecoach travel, which at the best of times could only be described as wretched. This commitment to dependable river transport became entrenched with the investment of millions of dollars for the improvement of waterways. which included the construction of canals and lock systems. The Lachine and

Welland canals. two of the most important systems. were opened in 1825 and 1829, respectively. By the time that Upper and Lower Canada were united into the Province of Canada in 1841. the public debt for canals was more than one hundred dollars per capita. an enormous sum for the time. But it may not seem such a great amount if we consider that improvements allowed steamboats to remain practical for most commercial transport in Canada until the mid-- nineteenth century.

1. What is the main purpose of the passage?

- (A) To contrast travel by steamship and stagecoach
- (B) To criticize the level of public debt in nineteenth - century Canada -
- (C) To describe the introduction of steamships in Canada
- (D) To show how Canada surpassed the United States in transportation improvements

2. The word "reliable" is closest in meaning to which of the following

- (A) Quick
- (B) Safe
- (C) Dependable
- (D) Luxurious

3. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage about stagecoach travel in Canada in the 1831's?

- (A) It was reasonably comfortable.
- (B) It was extremely efficient.
- (C) It was not popular.
- (D) It was very practical.

4. According to the passage, when was the Welland Canal opened?

- (A) 1807
- (B) 1809
- (C) 1825
- (D) 1829

5. According to the passage, steamships became practical means of transportation in Canada because of

- (A) improvements in the waterways
- (B) large subsidies from John Molson
- (C) a relatively small population
- (D) the lack of alternate means
