

ENGLISH AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS-II

2nd Exam/Common/2051-A/May'16 (FOR 2010 BATCH ONWARDS)

Duration 3 hrs.

M.Marks:75

Q1. Choose the correct option:

10x1=10

I. Grandmother's death was mourned by

- a. Crows b. Dogs c. sparrows d. cats

ii. Who were good friends?

- a. Author and his mother b. Author and his sister c. Author and his grandmother
 d. Author and his father

iii. The writer of the story, 'The Lost Child' is.....

- a. Mulk Raj Anand b. A.G.Gardiner c. R.K Narayan d. Shakespeare

iv. The city dwellers.....

- a. welcomed the refugees b. were happy with the refugees c. gave food to the refugees
 d. were not happy at the coming of refugees

v. Dr. Abdul Kalam played very important role in the development of.....and.....missiles.

- a. Rohini,Agni b. Prithvi,Rohini c. Agni,Prithvi d. none of these.

vi. The fourth stage in man's life is that of a.....

- a. infant b. soldier c. judge d. lover

vii But westward look, the land is.....

- a. bright b. light c. dull d. dark

viii. The poem 'Pippa's Song' brings out Browning's

- a. pessimism b. lyricism c. optimism d. realism

ix. What drives the youth to self-immolations?

- a. jobs b. basic needs c. opportunities for jobs d. frustrations and disappointments

x. The old man kept the.....coin for buying seeds.

- a. gold b. copper c. white d. silver

Q2. Summarise the story 'The Refugees

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Or

Give a pen-portrait of Khushwant Singh's grandmother

Q3 Give central idea of the poem "All the world's a stage" OR

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"Say Not the Struggle NoughtAvaileth"

Q4. Give the life sketch of Dr. Abdul Kalam

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OR

What did Abraham Lincoln write to his son's headmaster?

Q5. Write a letter for placing an order.

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OR

Write a letter to the Post Master, Shimla, complaining against postman.

Q6. (a) Draft a notice of a watch found in the college ground.

5x3=15

(b) Draft an office memorandum to an employee for his absence from duty.

(c) Draft a press release about the sports day held in your college.

(d) Draft a telephonic message for the cancellation of leave.

(e) Draft a circular regarding "No Smoking" policy at workplace.

Q7. Do as directed:

10x1=10

(a) The teacher said, "The earth moves around the sun." (Change the narration)

(b) My friend said to me, "Please help me." (Change the narration)

- (c) Write a word using 'Dis' as a prefix.
- (d) Write a word using '-ed' as a suffix.
- (e) Use the idiom 'crocodile tears' in a sentence.
- (f) One who looks at the brighter side of life. (Give one word substitution)
- (g) One who believes in God (Give one word substitution)
- (h) Contract, Agenda (Give Hindi/Punjabi equivalents)
- (i) he said that i am hungry (punctuate it)

Q8. Make précis of the following passage and give a suitable title to it.

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Many men and women are so money-minded that they do not undertake any serious work that does not pay. They believe that it is foolish to exert themselves for such study and brain work that cannot be converted into cash. Hard work only for money and then plenty of play and pleasure; this seems to be their rule of life. They value intellect only as the key to material prosperity and regard personal, mental development as a foolish fad. This miserable materialistic psychology is deep rooted in all classes of society. The rich and the poor, all suffer from it. An old working woman complained to me of her son's habit of occasionally buying some cheap books and said, "He wastes his money on books. What good are they to him? He is a carpenter, not a school master."

Q9. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

5x2=10

Gandhiji's greatest strength was his belief in God. He fought for the freedom of India because he used to say that the best way to serve God was to serve His people, and therefore, when he worked for the happiness of the Indians, he was also making God happy. Many times people would put straight questions to him, asking him to give proof that there is God and how we can know Him. Gandhiji would admit frankly that he could not show God to anyone, because His presence could be felt in the heart only. He was, however, a lover of God and could not live without Him. He once said, "If you do not give me air and water, I can still live but if you take away my belief in God, I shall die immediately."

- Q1. What was Gandhiji's strength?
- Q2. How did he want to serve God?
- Q3. What were Gandhiji's views about God?
- Q4. In what ways was he lover of God?
- Q5. Suggest a suitable title to this passage?

ENGLISH AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS-II
2nd Exam Common/2051/5421/May'16(FOR 2007 TO 2009 BATCH)

Duration: 3 hrs

M. Marks=75

SECTION A

Q.1. Choose the correct option: -

10x1=10

- i) Shakespeare divides human life into _____ stages.
 a) Five b) Six c) Eight d) Seven
- ii) If hopes were dupes fears may be _____.
 a) Fires b) Tyres c) Liars d) Pyres
- iii) The story Refugees has been written by _____.
 a) Shakespeare b) R.K.Narayan c) Pearl .S .Buck d) Keats
- iv) The labour and wounds are _____.
 a) vain b) brain c) brawn d) futile
- v) The grandmother always went to _____ with the author.
 a) temple b) church c) school d) mosque
- vi) In refugees the boy was old man's _____.
 a) Son b) Nephew c) Grandson d) Neighbour
- vii) Her face was a _____ of wrinkles.
 a) crisscross b) glowing c) dark d) shining
- viii) The poem "Pippa's song" has been written by _____.
 a) Shakespeare b) Keats c) Robert browning d) Byron
- ix) Abraham Lincoln wants his son not to _____.
 a) Eat b) Beat c) Sleep d) Cheat
- x) The child was happy with his _____.
 a) uncle b) aunty c) grandparents d) parents

Q.2. a) Give the life sketch of Dr. Abdul Kalam?

5x3=15

OR

What letter did Lincoln wrote to his son's head master?

- b) Write the summary of the poem "Say not, The struggle not availeth ? **OR**, "Pipa's song" ?
- c) Describe the story "The Refugees" ? **OR**, "The Portrait of The Lady" ?

Q.3 Write a letter to the supplier for replacing defective machinery purchased?

OR

Write a letter to friend inviting him to stay with you in holidays?

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Q.4 a) Write any types of report?

2x5=10

- b) Write an inspection note after inspecting industrial goods?
- c) How is memorandum different from letter?
- d) Why are circulars used?
- e) Draft a notice of documents folder lost in a train?

Q.5 Do As Directed: -

1x10=10

- a) An insect with many legs. **(One word substitution)**
- b) Place where books are kept. **(One word substitution)**
- c) Use the idiom "To bring to light".
- d) Use the word "on this occasion" in a sentence
- e) Form a word using prefix "in".
- f) Form a word using suffix "ment".
- g) Seema said i am going to Delhi". **(Change the narration)**
- h) He is fighting _____ me. **(Fill in suitable preposition)**

- i) Differentiate between the words WAIST and WASTE?
j) Write the Hindi / Punjabi equivalent of "Polytechnic".

Q.6. Make the Precis of the following: -

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Freedom has given us a new status and new opportunities. But it implies that we should give up selfishness and laziness. We should discipline ourselves, and discharge our duties. We should put our full capacity in productive efforts. We should remember that work is health and service is happiness.. The greatest crime today is idleness. If we root out idleness all difficulties will disappear. We must make a contribution to the welfare of the country. It is essential for marching ahead in world of today.

Q.7. Explain the following with refence to context?

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Say notnaught
availeth.....

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.....And asthey remain.

Q.8 Write down the essentials of a Presentation?

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OR

Explain the interview techniques?

ENGLISH AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS-I
2nd Exam/Common/2051-A/May'18

Duration: 3Hrs.

M.Marks:75

SECTION-A

Q1. Choose the correct option.

10x1=10

- i. The third stage of man's life is _____.
 a) School boy b) Lover c) Soldier d) Infant
- ii. The essay Abraham Lincoln's letter _____ has been written by
 a) Shakespeare b) Frost c) Abraham Lincoln d) Keats
- iii. The poem "View Point" has been written by _____.
 a) Khushwant singh b) R.P. Chaddha c) R.K. Narayan d) Vikram Seth
- iv. Who is the main character in The story Refugees
 a) Child b) servant c) old man d) young boy
- v. The old man which coin for noodles.
 a) Gold b) Silver c) Iron d) bronze
- vi. The head of the state is in his late _____.
 a) Thirties b) Fifties c) Sixties d) Seventies
- vii. God's in his _____.
 a) Heaven b) world c) palace d) house
- viii. Abraham Lincoln wrote _____ to his son's head master.
 a) Essay b) Letter c) Notice d) Order
- ix. Abdul Kalam was the President of _____.
 a) USA b) China c) India d) France
- x. Dr Abdul Kalam got Bharat Ratna in _____.
 a) 1994 b) 1995 c) 1964 d) 1997

SECTION-B

Attempt the following.

3x5=15

Q2. Describe the story "The Portrait of a Lady"?

OR

Write the central idea of story "The Refugees"?

Q3. Give the life sketch of Dr. Abdul Kalam?

OR

What letter did Lincoln wrote to his son's Headmaster?

Q4. Write the summary of the poem "Pipa's song? Or, "All the World's A Stage"?

Q5. Write a letter to the supplier for replacing defective machinery purchased?

10x1=10

OR

Write a letter to a friend inviting him to stay with you in the vacations?

SECTION-C

Q6. Attempt the following.

5x2=10

- i. Write 10 good qualities of a business letter?
- ii. What are the characteristics of a good press release?
- iii. What is meant by agenda of a meeting?
- iv. Give any two uses of email?
- v. Write 11 parts of a business letter?

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Q7. Do as directed.

10x1=10

- A factory for manufacturing beer. (One word substitution)
- A place where soldiers are quartered. (one word substitution)
- Use the word "cease" in a sentence.
- Hindi /Punjabi equivalent of "state".
- Form a word using prefix "mal".
- Form a word using suffix using "ism".
- The drowning man said, "Please save me". (Change the narration)
- Use the idiom, "lay down arms".
- He said, "May the king live long!" (Change the narration)
- Use the idiom in your own sentence (g)

Q8. Write down the characteristics of a good Report?

5x1=5

Q9. Explain how to prepare for group interview?

8x1=8

OR

Write down some basic good manners which one should follow in life?

Q10. Make a Precis of the following paragraph and give a suitable title.

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Unemployment arises from a variety of causes. One which has been taking place: time and again is the disorganization of industry resulting from a long war. This is a serious problem having no easy solution even at the best of times. Again, there is the unemployment which follows a marked decrease in the quantity of any raw product, such as cotton: in this case, fewer workers are required in the mills and factories. We may call this cause "bad harvests". Similar, but more serious, is the effect of changes in industry due to the invention of machinery which does more work and requires fewer hands. Yet another serious cause is a strike or lockout; such a stoppage sometimes is due to a very trivial matter perhaps the fact that men are working half an hour longer than the regulations that their unions permit.

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ENGLISH AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS-II
2nd Exam/Common/2051-A/Nov'18

Duration: 3Hrs.

M.Marks:75

SECTION-A

Q1. Choose the correct answer.

10x1=10

- i. Abdul Kalam was the President of _____.
a) India b) USA c) France d) China
- ii. The poem View Point has been written by _____.
a) Khuswant Singh b) R.P. Chadha c) R.K.Narayan d) Vikram Seth
- iii. The refugees were driven out of their country due to _____.
a) Famine b) Disaster c) Drought d) Floods
- iv. Shakespeare divides human life into _____ stages.
a) Five b) Six c) Eight d) Seven
- v. The snail was sitting on _____.
a) Rose b) Flower c) Thorn d) Leaf
- vi. The head of the state is in his late _____.
a) Fourtees b) Fiftees c) Sixtees d) Seventees
- vii. If hopes were dupes fears may be _____.
a) Fires b) Tyres c) Liars d) Pyres
- viii. Abraham Lincoln wrote _____ to his son's Headmaster.
a) Essay b) Letter c) Notice d) Order
- ix. The Grandmother of the writer was _____.
a) Middle aged b) Young c) Old d) Lazy
- x. The story Lost Child has been written by _____.
a) Shakespeare b) R.K.Narayan c) Pearl .S .Buck d) Mulk Raj Anand

SECTION-B

Q2. Attempt the following.

3x5=15

- a. Describe the story "the Lost Child"?
OR
"The Refugees?"
- b. Give the life sketch of Dr. Abdul Kalam?
OR
What letter did Lincoln wrote to his son's Headmaster?
- c. Write the summary of the poem "All the World is a Stage"?
OR
"A View Point"?

Q3. Write a letter to the Municipal Commissioner to improve sanitation in your locality?

OR

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Write a letter to a General Manager, Telephone department for shifting a Telephone?

Q4. Attempt the following.

5x2=10

- a. What is an inspection note?
- b. Why are circulars used?
- c. Give two uses of email?
- d. What is meant by periodic report?
- e. What is meant by Group Discussion?

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SECTION-C

Q5. Do as directed.

10x1=10

- i. A place where money is coined. (One word substitution)
- ii. That which cannot be solved. (One word substitution)
- iii. Use the idiom "As blind as a Bat".
- iv. Use the word "Random" in a sentence.
- v. Form a word using prefix "de".
- vi. Form a word using suffix "ation".
- vii. He said, "What a beautiful flower!" (Change the narration)
- viii. He writes _____ the table. (Fill in suitable preposition)
- ix. Differentiate between the words RIGHT and WRITE?
- x. Write the Hindi / Punjabi equivalent of "Assistant".

Q6. Make the precis of the following.

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It is often said that where there is a Will, there is a way. He who resolves upon doing a thing, by the very resolution overcomes the obstacles to him and half secures his achievements. It is so in all the occupations of life at school, at college, or in the world. To determine to succeed is the surest way to success. Difficulties disappear before an answering resolution. Napoleon once declared that "Impossible is Award only to be found in the dictionary of fools." And so it is; a determination not to give in is the surest condition of success in any undertaking. But a young student must carefully guard himself against the errors of mistaking a mere in disciplined energy and self –will for the needful fitness and self-command on which success depends.

Q7. Explain the following with reference to context.

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Say not _____ naught availeth
_____ And as _____ they remain.

Q8. What are Interview Techniques?

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OR

Explain the various tips for developing employable skills?

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ENGLISH AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS-I
2nd Exam/Common/2051-A/Nov'19

Duration: 3Hrs.

M.Marks:75

SECTION-A

Q1. Choose the correct option.

10x1=10

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|--|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------|
| i. Her face was a _____ of wrinkles. | a) Crisscross | b) glowing | c) dark | d) shining |
| ii. The child was _____ with his parents? | a) Happy | b) sad | c) upset | d) angry |
| iii. In refugees the boy was old man's _____ | a) Son | b) Nephew | c) Grandson | d) Neighbour |
| iv. The first stage of man's life is _____ | a) School boy | b) Lover | c) Soldier | d) Infant |
| v. The poem "Pippa's song" has been written by | a) Shakespeare | b) Keats | c) Robert Browning | d) Byron |
| vi. Due to lack of food the refugees seemed _____ | a) happy | b) Starved | c) angry | d) restless |
| vii. Abraham Lincoln wants his son not to _____ | a) Eat | b) Beat | c) Sleep | d) Cheat |
| viii. Abdul Kalam was the President of _____ | a) USA | b) China | c) India | d) France |
| ix. The old man saved coin to buy _____ | a) Bread | b) Seeds | c) Manure | d) Milk |
| x. The poem "View Point" has been written by _____ | a) Khushwant Singh | b) R.P. Chaddha | c) R.K. Narayan | d) Vikram Seth |

SECTION-B

Q2. a) Describe the story "The Portrait of a Lady"? OR

5x3=15

Discuss the child psychology in "The lost child"?

b) Give the life sketch of Dr. Abdul Kalam? **OR**

What letter did Lincoln wrote to his son's head master?

c) Give the central idea of the poem "All the world is a stage"? **OR** Pippa's Song?

Q3. Write a letter to Municipal Corporation regarding open holes in your area? OR

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Write a letter to a newspaper appealing for help for flood victims?

Q4. a) Write any two characteristics of a good report?

5x2=10

b) Define a memorandum?

c) What is meant by agenda of a meeting?

d) Name any two elements of a periodic report?

e) Give any two uses of email?

SECTION-C

Q5. Do as directed.

10x1=10

- A tank for fishes or water plants? (One word substitution)
- That which must happen? (One word substitution)
- Use the word "conspires" in a sentence."
- Hindi /Punjabi equivalent of "Target date ".
- Form a word using prefix "re ".
- Form a word using suffix using "ist ".
- He said to her, "where do you live "? (Change to narration)
- Use the idiom,"Hand to mouth ".
- He is going to market? (Change to passive voice)
- My mother said may you live long (punctuate it)

Q6. Write down types of Report?

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Q7. Define communication and write all the barriers to communication? OR

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Write down the essentials of group discussion?

Q8. Explain all the channels of communication? OR

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Write down some tips for developing employment skills?

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ENGLISH AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS-II
2nd Exam/Common/2051-A/May'19

Duration: 3Hrs.

M.Marks:75

SECTION-A

Q1. Choose the correct option.

10x1=10

- i. The grandmother was a _____ lady.
a) Cruel b) Religious c) irreligious d) cunning
- ii. The grandmother died a _____ death.
a) Peaceful b) violent c) disturbed d) strange
- iii. Dr. Abdul Kalam became the _____ of India.
a) Governor b) President c) Prime minister d) Ambassador
- iv. Human struggle is always _____.
a) Useful b) useless c) painful d) painless
- v. The child was lost in the _____.
a) City b) circus c) fair d) cinema hall
- vi. The third stage of man's life is a
a) Soldier b) infant c) school boy d) lover
- vii. According to Pipa, God is in _____.
a) Temple b) nature c) Heaven d) India
- viii. Shakespeare divides man's life into _____ Stages.
a) Five b) six c) eight d) seven
- ix. The story "Refugees" has been written by _____.
a) R. K. Narayan b) Pearl. S. Buck c) Fritz Krainthy d) Khushwant Singh
- x. Abraham Lincoln wrote _____ to his son's headmaster.
a) Essay b) telegram c) letter d) order

SECTION-B

Q2. Describe the story "The Lost Child" in your own words.

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OR

Give in your own words the continuous relationship between the grandmother and the writer.

Q3. Write the summary of the poem "Pipa's Song".

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OR

What is the theme of the poem "Say not the Struggle Naught Availeth"?

Q4. Give the life sketch of Dr. Abdul Kalam.

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OR

What does Abraham Lincoln expect the head master to teach his son?

Q5. Write a letter to the Sports dealer placing an order for sports goods.

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OR

Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper about the present situation of roads and suggest some effective ways to resolve the problem.

Q6. Define the following.

5x2=10

- a. Draft a press release regarding Sports day celebrated in your college.
- b. Draft a notice of a suitcase lost in a train.
- c. Draft a memo warning an employee against habit of taking long lunch hours.
- d. What is the importance of agenda?
- e. What are the main uses of internet?

SECTION-C

Q7. COMPREHENSION

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Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions given at the end:

Then a soldier,
Full of strange oaths, and bearded like the pard,
Jealous in honour, sudden and quick in quarrel,

Seeking the bubble reputation
Even in the cannon's mouth. And then the justice,
In fair round belly with good capon lin'd,
With eyes severe and beard of formal cut,
Full of wise saws and modern instances;
And so he plays his part.

- The soldier has been compared to which animal?
- What does the soldier seek?
- What does 'the justice' look like?
- How does the justice speak?
- Give the meaning of the word 'reputation'.

Q8. Give the meaning of the following words.

5x1=5

- Stoop
- Shroud
- Grove
- Ruthless
- howling

Q9. Make a précis of the following passage and give a suitable title to it.

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Indian culture has survived for nearly fifty centuries. Though it passed through many ups and downs, it has come down to us with its unfathomable depths and great capacity for devotion and service. What constitutes the national spirit or genius springs from sources deep and ancient, all the time diverting and altering their course. The facts of our history look stranger than fiction. We have suffered defeat on many occasions. These misfortunes have not broken our spirit. After every blow, Indian found herself again and made advances in spite of pain and sorrow. Today, we are in one of the creative of our history. We are trying our best to remold our heritage with insight into the profundities and with awareness of the amends of our age. We have faith in the spirit of man to mould history. Let us dedicate our energies to the building of a co-operative, concessive and homogenous community. If we undertake this work and carry on, we will be working in the true spirit of those cordial and dedicated servants of our country of whom we are proud.

Q10. Do as directed.

10x1=10

- That which is off the point. (one word substitution)
- Add fuel to the fire. (use the idiom in a sentence)
- Write a word using 'non' as prefix.
- Write a word using 'fy' as suffix.
- Uses the phrases 'carry on' in a sentence.
- Use the word 'enormous' in a sentence.
- Emergency (Hindi/Pbi equivalent)
- Disciplinary Action (Hindi/Pbi equivalent)
- He said, "Alas! I am ruined" (change the narration)
- to err is human to forgive divine (punctuate it)

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ENGLISH AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS-II
2nd Exam/Civil/Electrical/Mech./ECE/IT/CSE/Auto/Machatronics/0453/May'19
(FOR 2018 BATCH)

Duration: 3Hrs.

M.Marks:75

SECTION-A

Q1. a) Choose the correct answer.

15x1=15

- i. Wasserkopf intends _____.
a) To fail the exam b) To pass the exam c) To readmit the school
d) To cheat during the exam.
- ii. How many men does Maurya lose to the sea in total?
a) Six b) eight c) seven d) nine
- iii. What had driven the scorpion to the house?
a) Fear b) rain c) sun d) peasants
- iv. The palanquin bearers are carrying a/an _____.
a) Old woman b) sick lady c) bride d) maid servant
- v. The poet calls the Grecian Urn a _____.
a) A Sylvan poet b) A Sylvan singer c) A Sylvan historian d) A Sylvan sculptor

b) Fill in the blanks.

- vi. "Beauty is truth _____ beauty.
- vii. The palanquin bearers sing _____
- viii. The peasants came like the swarms of _____ in the poet's house.
- ix. Cathleen is a girl of about _____
- x. Wasserkopf was a student in the school _____ years ago.

c) State True or False.

- xi. Wasserkopf has been declared fail in the re-exam.
- xii. Maurya is a poor widow.
- xiii. The poet's mother was stung by a snake.
- xiv. Palanquin bearers were very sad and gloomy.
- xv. According to Keats 'beauty is the touchstone of truth.'

SECTION-B

Q2. Attempt the following.

5x2=10

- a. Summarize the poem "Night of the Scorpion" **OR** "Palanquin Bearers".
- b. Give a character sketch of Maurya. **OR** "The Refund" presents a satire on the education system". Explain how?

Q3. Attempt any three questions.

3x5=15

- i. Write the characteristics of a good project report.
- ii. Draft a press release about the recently conducted students' council elections in your college.
- iii. How a memorandum is different from a Letter?
- iv. Write an office circular informing the employees about the change in office timings.
- v. Define notice. Write the names of different kind of notices.

Q4. Make a précis of the following passage and give it a suitable title.

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Sports and games can be of great value and should not be treated only as amusements. They are also useful for character training. In their lessons at schools and colleges, boys and girls may learn about such virtues as unselfishness, courage, discipline and love of one's country, but what is learned in books can not have the same deep effect on a child's character as what is learned by experience. The ordinary day school cannot give much practical training in living because most of the pupils' time is spent in classes, studying lessons. So it is what the pupils do in their spare time that really prepares them to take their place in society as citizens when they grow up. If each one of them learns to work for his team and for himself on the football field he will later find it natural to work for the good of his country instead of only for his own benefit.

SECTION-C

Q5. Do as directed.

10x1=10

- a. A factory for manufacturing beer. (Give one word substitution)
- b. Choose the correct spellings of: Humor, Humour, Humoor
- c. Form a word using Prefix- 'Bi'
- d. Form a word using Suffix- 'let'
- e. I said to him, "Good bye, May you succeed!" (Narration)
- f. My friend expressed the hope that he would pass. (Change the Narration))
- g. why are you being so mysterious whispered preeti (Punctuate it)
- h. Make a meaningful sentence using the idiom- apple of discord
- i. An office for which no salary is paid. (Give one word substitution)
- j. Make a meaningful sentence using the idiom- in black and white.

Q6. Write a letter to the Registrar, Punjab State Technical Board, requesting him to change the pattern of examination from semester to annual. **10**

OR

Draft a letter placing an order for stationery goods.

Q7. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

5x2=10

There is an Old Persian story that an aged man, lame and leaning on a staff, appeared on a stormy evening at the door of a great Saint. He was received with the usual hospitality; but observing that the stranger ate but prayed not; asking no blessings on the food. The Saint asked him why he did not worship the God of Heaven. The old man said that fire was his God, and he worshiped no other; on which the Saint was angry and drove him out into the night. As soon as he was gone, God called the Saint and asked where the stranger was. He replied, "I drove him out because he did not worship Thee." But God answered him and said, "I have suffered him three hundred years; couldn't you put up with him one night?" Upon these words, the Saint brought him back and entertained him hospitably.

- i. How was the old man received by the Saint?
- ii. Why did the Saint turn him out?
- iii. How was the Saint rebuked by God?
- iv. What was the result of the rebuke?
- v. The word 'hospitably' has 'ly' as **suffix**. Suggest two more words.

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ENGLISH AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS-II

2ND Exam/Common/2051-A/Sept'2020

Duration: 1.15Hrs.

M.Marks:25

Q1. Attempt the following:

'The author's grandmother is a kind and religious lady'. How?

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Or

Summarise Abraham Lincoln's letter to his son's headmaster.

Q2. Write the Punjabi/Hindi equivalent of the following terms:

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(i) Manager (ii) Director (iii) Under consideration (iv) Viva-voce (v) Assurance

Q3. Write a letter to the Municipal Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Chandigarh for improving water supply in your locality.

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Or

Write a letter reporting damaged goods.

Q4. Do as directed any five of the following:

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- a. my mother said may you live long (Punctuate it)
- b. Write a word using 'dis' as prefix.
- c. Write a word using 'ful' as suffix.
- d. Give the past and past participle of: Catch
- e. The beggar said to the old man, "Thank you. May God bless you!" (Narration)
- f. He said that he had finished his home work. (Change the Narration)
- g. Use the phrase 'heart of gold' in a sentence.
- h. Use the idiom 'to grease the palm' in a sentence.
- i. Life story of a person. (Give one word substitution)
- j. Give the past and past participle of: Strive