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Sub : English and Communication Skills I

Time : 3 Hrs.

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SECTION-A

Note: Multiple choice questions. All questions are compulsory
(6x1=6)

- Q.1 The speech 'Learning from the west' is about?
a) Eastern Culture
b) Western value system
c) Western war strategies
d) Indian war of Independence
- Q.2 Semantic barriers are related to:
a) Language b) Traffic
c) Speed d) History
- Q.3 Which one of these is not an example of written communication?
a) Letter b) Memorandum
c) Speech d) Notice
- Q.4 'Wings of fire' is an autobiography of
a) Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam b) Dr. Rajender Prashad
c) Indira Gandhi d) Manmohan Singh
- Q.5 Phatik was a _____ year old boy.
a) 12 b) 13
c) 14 d) 15

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- Q.6 From which language is the word 'Communis derived'
a) Greek b) Latin
c) French d) English

SECTION-B

Note: Objective/ Completion type questions. All questions are compulsory.
(6x1=6)

Read the following passage:

Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam was a scientist and engineer who served as the president of India from 2002 to 2007. Born into a family of humble means in Tamil Nadu, Kalam went on to study aerospace engineering in Madras Institute of Technology. His initial dream was to become a fighter pilot but he failed to qualify for the Indian Air Force. He then started working at the Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO) as a scientist and was later transferred to the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO). Eventually he was appointed as the Chief Scientific Adviser to the Prime Minister and in this position he played a key role in the Pokharan II nuclear tests. He became the president of India in 2002 and was known as the People's President. He left the office after serving one term and became professor of Aerospace Engineering at Anna University and a visiting professor at several other Institutions.

Now answer the following questions:-

- Q.7 Who was Dr. Abdul Kalam?

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- Q.8 What was the initial dream of Dr. Abdul Kalam?
- Q.9 Who played a key role in Pokharan 11?
- Q.10 When did Dr. Abdul Kalam became the President of India?
- Q.11 Dr. Abdul Kalam was known as _____.
- Q.12 Give full form of DRDO and ISRO.

SECTION-C

Note: Short answer type questions. Attempt any eight questions out of ten questions. (8x4=32)

- Q.13 Fill in the blanks with appropriate nouns:
- Mohan is going to _____.
 - Out _____ won the match yesterday.
 - The table is made of _____.
 - Always speak the _____.
- Q.14 Fill in the blanks with appropriate pronouns:
- The boy _____ came here this morning is _____ cousin.
 - The two friends loved _____.
 - I do not know _____ he was born.
 - _____ is my book.
- Q.15 Fill in the blanks with correct form of the verb given in the brackets:
- I always _____ (go) for a work.
 - It _____ (rain) tomorrow.
 - I _____ already _____ (apply) for the post.
 - He _____ (be) an intelligent boy.

- Q.16 Find out the main verbs and auxiliary verbs.

- She has failed in the examination.
- They are playing football.
- Where did they go yesterday?
- I shall clean these rooms.

- Q.17 Fill in the blanks with articles:

- I bought _____ umbrella to go out in the rain.
- Mohan is _____ tallest boy in the class.
- Gold is _____ precious metal.
- He lives in _____ Delhi.

- Q.18 Write the difference between oral communication and written communication.

- Q.19 Write the difference between Intensive reading and Extensive reading.

- Q.20 Write an Email to Govt. Engineering College, Murthal to know about admission process in B. Tech.

- Q.21 What do you mean Netiquette? Write four guidelines to be followed when communicating on internet.

- Q.22 Draft a notice of a sports kit found in the stadium.

SECTION-D

Note: Long answer type questions. Attempt any two questions out of three questions. (2x8=16)

- Q.23 Write a paragraph on 'Importance of the Technical Education'.
- Q.24 Write in detail components of the communication process.
- Q.25 Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper about increasing incidents of crime in your city.