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Level	BE	Full Marks	80
Programme	BEL, BEX, BCT, B.Agric.	Pass Marks	32
Year / Part	III / I	Time	3 hrs.

**Subject: - Communication English (SH601)**

- ✓ Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.
- ✓ Attempt All questions.
- ✓ The figures in the margin indicate Full Marks.
- ✓ Assume suitable data if necessary.

1. Edit the following text.

[5]

A board game is a game played with counters or pieces that are placed or removed from or moved across a board. Simple board games often make ideal family entertainment. Since they are often appropriate for all ages. Some board games such like chess and Chinese checkers have strategic value and have been classic for centuries.

2. Read the given text and interpret its meaning.

[5]

By teaching all other subjects, except moral values we may produce great scientists, engineers, doctors, scholars, management experts, litterateurs etc. comparable with the best anywhere in the world but if these great professionals do not have peace of mind and qualities of love and kindness, what kind of society will we have?

3. Read the following passage carefully and make notes and write a summary of it.

[5+5]

Is classical music any way related to popular music? That is a controversial question. Advocates of classical music claim that it constitutes art and that pop music is only light entertainment. But, that is not always true. Some people have only elevated classical music to that special status by arguing that the works are more complex because of the range of notes involved. However, jazz, rap and many other forms of popular music sometimes do make use of a number of notes that are as complex as classical music. It is also argued that classical music songs are longer, sometimes extending to thirty minutes or more. Popular music songs are shorter and more repetitive so that they can be remembered for people to play or to sing.

Every language has its own popular music, like it has its own classical music. Indian popular music often known as Indi-pop or Hindi pop is a form of pop music in India. It is a fusion of various Indian folk and classical music styles and is also influenced by modern beats from different parts of the world. The major push given to Indi-pop was from Pakistani singer, Nazia Hassan. Indian pop has taken another interesting turn with the "remixing" of old Indian film songs-an attempt to make them sound more modern by adding new beats. These remixes have become very popular among the younger generation; they give the old melodies new life and vigour. The purists among the older generation however maintain that the beauty of the song is lost!

4. Answer any two of the following questions.

[2×5]

- a) On what two aspects of science does the development of our world depend? (The Scientific Attitude)
- b) What lessons can we learn from the story "The Mother of a Traitor"?
- c) Even the best technicians should also be good citizens? Do you agree? Why?



5. Rewrite the following sentences using the correct alternative from the brackets. [0.5×10]

- a) It's time the plane \_\_\_\_\_ (to land, is landing, landed).
- b) The stream and the farm \_\_\_\_\_ a good view. (offer, offers).
- c) Some furniture \_\_\_\_\_ to be ordered for the room. (have, has).
- d) If I \_\_\_\_\_ to choose one I'd go for the green (was, were)
- e) Anybody \_\_\_\_\_ this if you had not done. (will have done, may have done, would have done)
- f) "I guess people are watching us", really? But I don't think we \_\_\_\_\_ (will be watched, were being watched, are being watched)
- g) Do you remember what Priya \_\_\_\_\_ before she got her article published? (did, had done, would do)
- h) By the start of the next century, I think people \_\_\_\_\_ in the Mars. (have settled, can settle, will have settled)
- i) This book has been translated \_\_\_\_\_ several languages. (to , by, into)
- j) Our teacher objects \_\_\_\_\_ anyone's coming late. (to, against, for)

6. Put the following information into APA and MLA style of citation. [4]

Name of the book	-	Awakening Spirituality
Author's name	-	Dr. Binny Sareen
Publisher	-	Brahma Kumaris, Literature Department
Publishing place	-	India
Year of Publication	-	2012

7. Inventing all necessary details, draft a notice with a three point agenda for the 15<sup>th</sup> meeting of a Local Sports Club. [5]

8. Suppose you are doing a project on view tower building construction. Write a report about the progress of the work you have completed so far. [6]

9. Imagine you are going to write a proposal on establishing a soap factory. Write the introduction, statement of problem and objective parts of the proposal. [10]

10. Prepare a research article on the role of technical colleges in the development of nation. [10]

11. Imagine you are doing a project on construction of a suspension bridge in a village. Write the first monthly report in a memo format. (Assume necessary data yourself.) [10]

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