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

Subject: - Communication English (SH 601)

- ✓ 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]

Dr Brigitte halford, a professor of linguistics at Freiburg University in German agree bilinguals tends to use language better as a whole she says. 'They also display greater creativity and problem-solving ability, and they learn further languages more easily.' So with all of the benefit, why do we not show more enthusiasm for learning other languages.

2. Read the following text carefully and interpret it so as to make the meaning clear:

[5]

The history of civilization shows man always how has to choose between making the right and wrong use of discoveries of science. This has never been truer than in our own age. In a brief period, amazing discoveries have been made and applied to practical purposes. It has become a platitude to say – we are living in an age of revolution.

3. Read the following text carefully, prepare its notes and write a summary.

[5+5]

Acupuncture is a system of treatment of disease which has been practiced in China for nearly 5000 years. It consists in the rapid insertion of fine steel needles, about six centimeters long, on particular spots on the body of the patient. After inserting the needle, the doctor twirls the needle between his thumb and forefinger. There are hundreds of acupuncture points on the body. When acupuncture is made on a spot on the body, energy flows from there along line known as meridians to the diseased organ. The flow of energy helps to restore the balance of the system and thus correct the disorder. The points of treatment may be far from the seat of the disease. For example, to cure a toothache, the acupuncturist may insert a needle on the palm of the patient.

Although China is considered to be the country where acupuncture originated, some forms of treatment resembling it has been reported from other parts of the world by anthropologists. Among some ancient tribes, stones and arrows were used to prick the skin. In another form of treatment, the skin on particular spot of the body was burnt to affect a cure for certain diseases. Whether these kinds of treatment can rightly be classed with acupuncture can be known only after further research.

For long acupuncture was dismissed by the west as a form of superstition like witchcraft and magic cure. Even in China admiration for the western system of medicine was so great that the native systems of treatment were neglected or mistrusted. Moreover, the theoretical basis of acupuncture that was propounded in China was a mixture of spirituality, philosophy and physiology. This stood in the way of its acceptance by Chinese scientists.

During the 1960s acupuncture came to the notice of western scientists, who viewed it with skepticism as well as curiosity. Doctors from Europe went to China to make a firsthand study of this strange form of treatment. They were convinced by what they saw that acupuncture worked. Not only were diseases cured, but even operations were

performed after administering anesthesia by acupuncture. The patient of such an operation could see and know what was being done, but felt no pain. After the operation, he could get up and walk away. Doctors in other parts of the world took acupuncture seriously and some of them trained themselves and set up practices in their countries. In China itself the status acupuncture rose when Chinaman Mao officially ranked acupuncturist with other physicians.

4. Answer any TWO of the following questions: [2×5]
 - a) What elements of science can the ordinary citizen use in order to help his society develop?
 - b) Sketch the character of Dmitri Dmitritch Gurov in about 150 words.
 - c) Russell says 'with the increase of knowledge and skill, wisdom becomes more necessary. 'Do you agree with him? Give your opinions.
5. Choose the best answer: [10×0.5]
 - a) Rapid technological progress does not create tension.....workers. (within, among)
 - b) How can I give.....when I am not at fault. (in, up)
 - c) A red and black horse grazing in the field. (is, are)
 - d) Milton was one of the greatest poets that ever lived. (has, have)
 - e) The passive voice of 'We have decided to open a new branch' is(To open a new branch has been decided by us / It has been decided to open a new branch)
 - f) The passive voice 'I don't like people telling me what to do' is.....(I don't like being told what to do / I do not like being told by the people)
 - g) He walks as if helame. (was / were)
 - h) It's time we our work. (started / start)
 - i) If I were an orange, I spherical and juicy. (shall be / should be)
 - j) Unless she there on time, they would have selected someone else. (reached / had reached)
6. Put the following information into APA and MLA style of citation: [4]
 - a) Name of the author: Harris, Rob.
 - b) Title of the article: Clinton on Climate Change.
 - c) Name of the newspaper: The New York Times
 - d) Date: 17 May 2007
 - e) Page number: 20-21
7. Imagine that you are a secretary of a local social club. The third meeting of **your** club was held on 10th January 2020. Write the minutes of the meeting concerning **any five** agenda discussed in the meeting. [5]
8. Suppose that you are invited to submit a proposal an establishing a **paper** factory in the remote area of Gorkha district. Show the title page, abstract, statement of the problem, objectives and conclusion parts of your proposal. [10]
9. Imagine that you have undertaken the project on the construction of hydro-electricity supply centre at a remote village in your district and the work is going on. Write a second quarterly program report in memo format. [6]
10. Imagine that you are the chairman of a newly formed committee for studying the causes of road accidents in the highways of Nepal. Prepare title page, acknowledgements, table of contents and abstract of the report which you are going to submit. [10]
11. Imagine that you have carried out a study on the causes of deforestation in the hilly regions of Nepal. Write title page, acknowledgement, abstract and recommendation parts of your report. [10]
