

# **COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN ENGLISH**

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 90

1. (i) What does the experience of the spirit, according to Gandhiji, depend on?
- (ii) Name the writer of the story 'The Verger'.
- (iii) What is asphalt ? Why did broken asphalt attract old Bapu?
- (iv) Explain : It's the batsman and not the bat that matters'.
- (v) What features of animal life does Major point out?
- (vi) Who advised Rory to say 'Meh' in the court?

- (vii) Name the district to which Petrov belonged.
- (viii) What did Socrates realize at the age of seventy?
- (ix) What will R.K. Narayan do if he becomes a Vice-Chancellor?
- (x) Who was the person who changed the life of Dr. Holtz?

### UNIT - I

2. (a) What, according to Gandhiji, was the significance of spiritual training in life?

Or

"Ranji's Wonderful Bat" is a beautiful short story with a powerful moral lesson". Discuss. 18

3. Attempt any five short type questions :

- (i) Give, after Narayan, a pen portrait of the conventional Indian guru.
- (ii) How had Petrov treated his wife?
- (iii) What did Mac Intosh advise Rory to do in the court?
- (iv) How was the new vicar different from the old one?
- (v) Who is Ilse? What is her role in the play?
- (vi) Why does the contractor not give any work to old Bapu?
- (vii) How did Carl Baecke influence Holtz? 18
- (viii) How does man treat the animals? 18

### UNIT - II

4. Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions given at the end :

'And do you mean to say that you've' built up this important business and amassed a fortune of thirty thousand pounds without being able to read or write? Good God, man, what would you be now if you had been able to? I can tell you that, sir', said Mr. Foreman, a little smile on his still aristocratic features, 'I'd be verging of St. Peter's Neville Square.'

#### Questions :

- (i) Name the story and its writer.
- (ii) Who is talking to Mr. Foreman?
- (iii) What question is asked by him?

- (iv) What reply is given to it by Mr. Foreman?
- (v) Did Mr. Foreman's illiteracy come in his way of progress?
- 5. (a) What are the pre-requisites of the fax message? Give a specimen of it.
- (b) What are the basic characteristics of an E-mail? Give its detailed description and exemplify.
- (c) What is text message? How do you compose it? Illustrate.

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### UNIT - III

6. Do as directed:

- (a) Insert appropriate article, wherever necessary:
  - (i) Wordsworth was \_\_\_\_\_ prominent poet.
  - (ii) Birds fly in \_\_\_\_\_ Sky.
  - (iii) He is an Indian but his wife is \_\_\_\_\_ European.
  - (iv) Christians generally go to \_\_\_\_\_ Church on Sundays.
- (b) Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions:
  - (i) My birthday falls \_\_\_\_\_ July 7th.
  - (ii) He congratulated me \_\_\_\_\_ my success.
  - (iii) I am obliged \_\_\_\_\_ you.
  - (iv) Thieves broke \_\_\_\_\_ their house last night.
- (c) Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense from :
  - (i) Who \_\_\_\_\_ (knock) at the door ?
  - (ii) The Earth \_\_\_\_\_ (revolve) round the Sun.
  - (iii) If she \_\_\_\_\_ (work) hard, she will pass.
  - (iv) They \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) Shimla every year.
- (d) Change the voice :
  - (i) Let the promise be kept.
  - (ii) Who will help her?
  - (iii) My pocket was picked.
  - (iv) It is time to say prayers.

- (e) Change the narration :
- (i) She said, "Where am I supposed to go now?"
  - (ii) The mother asked the boy where he had been all the afternoon.
  - (iii) He said, "Let us go out for a walk".
  - (iv) She said to her hostess, "I came here two years ago."

7. Write a paragraph of about 150 words on any one of the following topics:
- (a) Child Labour
  - (b) Nothing is Permanent but change
  - (c) Superstitions
  - (d) Importance of self-study

#### UNIT - IV

8. Write a letter to the Health Officer of your Municipal Committee complaining against the insanitary condition of your locality.

Or

Draft an application for the post of a computer operator in an MNC. 18

9. Write a dialogue between a countryman and a townsman, bringing out the comparative advantages of town and country life.

Or

Pen down a conversation on the telephone between two friends.

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