

PAPER :- 6

COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN ENGLISH

Note : Attempt *five* questions in all. Question No. 1 is compulsory.
Attempt four more questions selecting one question from each unit. All questions carry equal marks.

(Compulsory Question)

1. Give brief answers to the following questions :
 - (i) What was Gandhiji main aim as a teacher?
 - (ii) What does the writer mean by "the vast continent" of ignorance"?
 - (iii) What is Major's advice to his comrades?

- (iv) Why was Petrov more 'vexed' than 'sorry' after his wife's death?
- (v) What was the complaint against Foreman? What was foreman's reply to it?
- (vi) Give a brief description of Old Bapu's physical appearance?
- (vii) Who was Ranji? Why was he disappointed?
- (viii) Why wouldn't Mr. Maccallum go to the fire in the waiting room?
- (ix) How does Otto react when he learns that Dr. Krans is coming to visit them? 18

UNIT-I

2. (a) What impression do you form of Major from your study of his speech? 18

Or

- (b) "..... a living picture of sorrow and suffering".
Draw a pen portrait of Old Bapu in the light of these words.

3. Give short answers to any five questions:
- (i) Why did Gandhi once lose his temper?
 - (ii) How are dogs killed when they grow old?
 - (iii) Why did Petrov wish to live another life again?
 - (iv) How did the death of Old Bapu's mother come about?
 - (v) How did Ranji reach the peak of glory?
 - (vi) What did Macintosh advise Rory to do in the court?
 - (vii) Who was the person who changed the life of Dr. Holtz?
 - (viii) Why does Lynd remind us of that? 18

UNIT-II

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

Grigory remembered that his grief had started the night before. When he had come home in the evening, drunk as usual, and from old habit had begun to swear and brandish his fists, his wife had looked at her bully of a husband as she had never looked before. Usually the expression of her old eyes was martyred and meek, like that of dog who is beaten a lot and given little to eat, but now she gazed sternly and fixedly at him, as saints do from icons, or dying people.

Questions :

- (i) Name the story and its writer.
 - (ii) When did Petrov's grief start?
 - (iii) How did Petrov's wife look at him on that day? What were the usual expressions in her eyes?
 - (iv) What was Petrov's daily routine?
 - (v) What shows that Petrov had always bullied his wife?
 - (vi) What aspect of the character of Petrov's wife gets revealed in the passage? 18
5. (a) Write an E-mail to the Manager, State Bank of India, Karnal regarding some discrepancies in your account.
- (b) What are the basic elements of a tax message? Give a specimen.
- (c) What do you mean by text message? How is it composed? Illustrate. 3×6=18

UNIT-III

- 6 Do as directed. 18
- (a) Insert appropriate article wherever necessary :
- (i) elephant is a very strong animal.
 - (ii) Can you speak French ?
 - (iii) The box was made of wood.

(iv) I must go to..... school to see the headmaster.

(v) She thanked me for..... present I gave her.

(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :

(i) She found a purse full..... money.

(ii) Some women are afraid mice.

(iii) He was born 1564 and died 1616.

(iv) He will leave for holiday..... Friday.

(v) Would you prefer to work..... a
factory..... or a farm?

(c) Fill in the blanks with correct tense of the verb given in the brackets:

(i) We to the theatre last evening. (go)

(ii) As he..... the road a bus his down.
(cross, knock)

(iii) An honest person always the truth. (tell)

(iv) That child because it cannot find
its mother. (cry)

(d) Change the voice :

(i) She is painting a picture.

(ii) I have read the novel.

(e) Fill in the blanks with the comparative or the superlative degree of the words given in the brackets:

(i) Everest is the mountain in the world.
(high)

(ii) This box is than the other one. (big)

7. (a) Write a paragraph of about 150 words on any one of the following : 18

(i) Wonders of Science.

(ii) Value of Newspapers.

(iii) Corruption in Our Society.

(iv) Life in Big City.

UNIT-IV

8. (a) Write a letter to the Police Commissioner complaining against the rising incidents of chain snatching and pick-pocketing in your area. 18

Or

Write an application for the post of a Computer Programmer in a college.

9. Write a dialogue between a shopkeeper and a customer about the purchase of a T.V. 18

Or

Write a dialogue between two students about the ensuing examinations. 18

