

2019

ENGLISH & COMMUNICATION SKILLS

निर्धारित समय : तीन घंटे]

[अधिकतम अंक : 70

Time allowed : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 70

नोट : (i) प्रथम प्रश्न अनिवार्य है, शेष में से किन्हीं पाँच के उत्तर दीजिये।

Note : Question No. 1 is compulsory, answer any FIVE questions from the remaining.

(ii) प्रत्येक प्रश्न के सभी भागों को क्रमवार एक साथ हल कीजिये।

Solve all parts of a question consecutively together.

(iii) प्रत्येक प्रश्न को नये पृष्ठ से प्रारम्भ कीजिये।

Start each question on fresh page.

1. Write an essay of about 200 words on any one of the following. You may use the outline provided :

Climate Change : Meaning of climate change – factors causing climate change – effects of climate change – steps taken to control climate change – solution.

OR

Water Pollution – Meaning – sources of water pollution – ways to control water pollution – the urgent need to save water for future generations. (10)

2. (i) Change the following into indirect speech :

(a) The teacher said, "complete your project within this week."

(b) He said to me, "Are you going to Delhi ?"

(c) My friend said, "work hard if you want to pass."

(d) She said, "Hurrah ! We have won the match." (4)

- (ii) Identify the pattern of the following sentences :
- (a) Moon is shining.
 - (b) She likes chocolate.
 - (c) My father is an engineer.
 - (d) I completed my work neatly. (4)
- (iii) Answer the following questions in **one** or **two** lines :
- (a) What is the third question of the king ?
 - (b) Does the king get answers of his questions ? (2)
- (iv) Answer the following question in **30-40** words :
- How does the hermit deals with the king ? (2)
3. (i) Change the voice of the following :
- (a) Who has taken my pen ?
 - (b) The guard is watching us.
 - (c) I have already sent the application.
 - (d) Everyone respects an honest man. (4)
- (ii) Fill in the blanks with 'a', 'an' or 'the'.
- (a) He is wearing _____ blue shirt.
 - (b) He is studying in _____ university of Pune.
 - (c) _____ Taj Mahal is _____ example of Mughal architecture. (4)
- (iii) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :
- (a) We must not depend _____ other for help.
 - (b) Don't be jealous _____ your neighbours.
 - (c) I have applied _____ two days' leave.
 - (d) He soon got bored _____ his friend. (4)

4. (i) Fill in the blanks with modal auxiliaries suitable to the meaning indicated in brackets :
- (a) You _____ leave the keys on my table. (permission)
 - (b) One _____ not hide anything from one's doctor. (compulsion)
 - (c) I _____ wait for you. (willingness)
 - (d) He _____ speak English. (lack of ability) (4)
- (ii) Transform the following sentences as directed :
- (a) We will not win the match. (affirmative)
 - (b) He is an intelligent boy. (negative)
 - (c) The weather is beautiful. (exclamatory)
 - (d) You will eat dinner. (interrogative) (4)
- (iii) Change the degrees of the following sentences as directed :
- (a) No other city of Rajasthan is as big as Jaipur. (comparative)
 - (b) Ram is more intelligent than most other students of the class. (positive)
 - (c) Sohan is taller than Ram. (positive)
 - (d) The Tajmahal is more beautiful than all other buildings. (superlative) (4)
5. (i) Fill in the blanks with correct form of verbs given in brackets :
- (a) I _____ an elephant yesterday. (see)
 - (b) Today I _____ a cap because I have a cold. (wear)
 - (c) Television _____ us a lot of information. (give)
 - (d) If I drop this glass it _____. (break)
 - (e) It _____ heavily yesterday. (rain)
 - (f) I _____ home next week. (go) (6)

(ii) Rearrange the following words into logical sequence to form a sentence :

(a) The Ramayana / reads / she / everyday.

(b) A plenty of Jobs / there are / the qualified youth / for.

(c) In / we / of / science / the age / live.

(d) Everyday / play / do / cricket / they ?

(1½×4=6)

6. Write a letter to your father requesting him to send ₹ 5,000 so that you can go on an educational tour with your college. (12)
7. Write a letter to the collector of your district complaining about worse traffic conditions of your city. Give useful suggestions to improve the condition. (12)
8. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

Riches and rank have no necessary connection with genuine gentlemanly qualities. The poor man may be a true gentleman in spirit and in daily life he may be honest, truthful, polite, courageous, self-respecting and self-helping, that is, be a true gentleman. The poor man with a rich spirit is, in all ways, superior to the rich man with a poor spirit. To borrow St. Paul's words, the former is as, 'having nothing yet possessing all things', while the latter, 'though possessing all things, has nothing'. The first hopes and wants everything and fears nothing, the latter wants for nothing and fears everything. Only the poor in spirit are really poor. He who has lost all, but retains courage, cheerfulness, hope, virtue and self-respect is still rich, and can walk erect as a true gentleman.

Questions :

- (i) What qualities are needed to make a true gentleman ?
- (ii) What type of persons are really poor ?
- (iii) Why is the poor man with a rich spirit superior to the rich man with a poor spirit ?
- (iv) What do you mean by 'having nothing, yet possessing all things' ?
- (v) Give the opposite of : Former, Genuine
- (vi) Give the opposite in gender of : gentleman. (2×6)