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Course Name – Communication Skills

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Full Marks : 60

Time : 2:30 Hours

[The figure in the margin indicates full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.]

Group-A

(Multiple Choice Type Question)

1 x 15=15

1. Choose the correct alternative from the following :
 - (i) Select the appropriate answer for the following question - Which among the following is the last step in the process of communication?
 - a) Encoding
 - b) Decoding
 - c) Feedback
 - d) Ideation
 - (ii) "Frequent power cuts in --- had taught him to read by the light of kerosene lamps."
Choose the correct option to fill in the blank.
 - a) Calcutta
 - b) Bihar
 - c) Jhargram
 - d) None of the above
 - (iii) Select the appropriate answer for the following question - Which sounds are produced with a stricture of complete closure and sudden release?
 - a) Plosives
 - b) Fricatives
 - c) Nasals
 - d) Approximants
 - (iv) Choose the possible meaning for the proverb: "A watched pot never boils".
 - a) time seems drag endlessly when you are waiting for something to happen
 - b) time seems to pass by quickly when you are enjoying something.
 - c) one should never watch watch a boiling pot.
 - d) watching a boiling pot reduces the liquid's boiling temperature.
 - (v) Identify the correct phrasal verb: "The company's profit were low and they forced to _____ staff".
 - a) lisp off
 - b) lay off
 - c) lay on
 - d) lie on
 - (vi) Examine the following answers and determine the correct one for the following question - How many diphthongs are there in standard British RP?
 - a) 6
 - b) 12
 - c) 10
 - d) 8

- (vii) Examine the following answers and determine the correct one for the following question - How many consonant sounds are procuded from the alveolar region?
- a) 2
b) 4
c) 6
d) 8
- (viii) Examine the following answers and determine the correct one for the following question - Which sounds are also known as semi-vowel sounds?
- a) Approximants
b) Lateral
c) Nasals
d) Fricatives
- (ix) Identify which of these is not included in Intrapersonal communication
- a) Analysis
b) Gesture
c) Self-thinking
d) thoughts
- (x) Identify the second creature that had creeped into Mr Shashmal's room.
- a) cat(Y)
b) dog(N)
c) snake(N)
d) mouse(N)
- (xi) State which of the following options is correct: He said, "What a pity you did not come!"
- a) He exclaimed unhappily that it was a pity that he did not come (Y).
b) He said happily that he was great that he did not come (N).
c) He says it was a pity that he did not come. (N)
d) He says unhappily that it was a pity that he did not come. (N)
- (xii) Identify the synonym of of the word "Parochial".
- a) abstract
b) unorthodox
c) baffling
d) conservative
- (xiii) Indicate which of the following has an impact on encoding.
- a) Gestures (N)
b) Skills (N)
c) Perception (N)
d) All the above (Y)
- (xiv) Select which of the following makes a diphthong.
- a) Vowel joining vowel (Y)
b) Vowel joining consonant (N)
c) Consonant joining consonant (N)
d) Consonant joining vowel (N)
- (xv) Which of these single words can be used to rewrite the following? : One who has too much enthusiasm for his own religion
- a) Religious
b) Saint
c) Fanatic
d) Priest

Group-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

3 x 5=15

2. Identify the number of vowels in the following words - "advocate", "class", "sight" (3)
3. Write the antonym and synonym for the following words: 1. Serene, 2. Ancient, 3. confuse (3)
4. Distinguish between Verbal and Written Communication (3)
5. Determine the importance of Kinesics in communication. (3)
6. Rewrite the following sentences using a modal verb. 1. Possibly she isn't Anil's sister. 2. Perhaps we will go to Shimla next month. 3. I am certain that they have left already. (3)

OR

Write the use and meaning of the following words- super-, trans-, auto- (3)

Group-C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

5 x 6=30

7. Establish the several barriers of effective communication. (5)
8. State the differences between Listening and Hearing in Communication (5)
9. Recycling is a crucial activity for several reasons. Firstly, it helps reduce the amount of waste sent to landfills and incinerators, thereby minimizing the environmental impact of (5)

waste disposal. Landfills and incinerators can release harmful chemicals and greenhouse gases into the atmosphere, contributing to air and water pollution. Secondly, recycling conserves natural resources. Many materials used in everyday products, such as paper, glass, and aluminium, can be recycled and reused. By recycling these materials, we can reduce the need for extracting and processing raw resources, which can be destructive to ecosystems and energy-intensive. Thirdly, recycling reduces energy consumption. The production of new products from recycled materials typically requires less energy compared to using raw materials. For example, recycling aluminium cans uses significantly less energy than mining and refining bauxite ore to create new aluminium. This energy savings not only reduces greenhouse gas emissions but also lowers production costs. Moreover, recycling helps create jobs in the recycling and manufacturing industries. As more people engage in recycling activities, the demand for recycling centres and processing facilities increases, leading to employment opportunities in these sectors. Lastly, recycling promotes sustainability and environmental awareness. When people recycle, they become more conscious of their consumption patterns and the impact of their choices on the environment. This awareness can lead to an eco-friendlier lifestyle and a greater commitment to sustainable practices.

1. What is recycling, and trace its importance. (5)
 2. Cite some of the environmental benefits of recycling. (5)
 3. Trace how recycling helps in conserving natural resources. (5)
 4. Explain how recycling can reduce energy consumption. (5)
 5. Besides environmental benefits, identify another advantage of recycling mentioned in the passage? (5)
10. Write the difference between synonym and antonym. Give examples (5)
 11. Explain the central diphthongs in English pronunciation. (5)
 12. "Whatever was happening was for real, and deliberate. It was all meant specifically for him" Justify the above lines. (5)

OR

Write briefly about why Mr. Shasmal had fallen out with his business partner Adheer babu. (5)
