

December – 2015

**ENGLISH AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS-I**

Time Allowed : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

**Note : 1. 'Part-A' may be attempted in first  
6 pages of Answer-sheet.**

**2. 'Part-B' may be attempted in rest  
of the sheets of Answer-sheet.**

**[Part – A]**

1. Attempt any 10 of the following : 10×2 = 20
  - (i) Fill in the blanks with the abstract nouns forms from the words given in the bracket:  
..... and ..... directly related  
(Educate, Prosper)
  - (ii) Use appropriate preposition :  
The boy jumped ..... the pool.
  - (iii) Use conjunction from the bracket :  
Chairperson went to attend the meeting.  
Manager went to attend the meeting.  
(and / but / or)

- (iv) Write the past form of :
- (a) shine (b) teach
- (v) It was (he / him) she wanted talk to not (I/me).
- (vi) Give feminine gender of :
- (a) King (b) Son
- (vii) Underline the adverb :  
Students are listening to the lecturer sincerely.
- (viii) Underline the noun and write its type :  
Happiness is the key to success.
- (ix) Define the term 'Extempore'.
- (x) Define communication.
- (xi) Write two barriers in listening.
- (xii) Write a positive sentence in future continuous tense.
- (xiii) Government is trying to create base for employment. (Change into positive past continuous tense)
- (xiv) Manager has attended the meeting. (Change into passive-voice)

2. Attempt any five parts : 5x4 = 20
- (i) Explain downward communication.
- (ii) Make sentences :
- (a) climate  
(b) quite
- (iii) Write meaning of :
- (a) desert  
(b) dessert
- (iv) Write the process of communication.
- (v) Explain the term 'Body language and effective communication'.
- (vi) Write two main elements of assessing speaking proficiency.
- (vii) Prove the importance of media in communication.
- (viii) Write the components of parts of speech.
- [Part-B]
- Attempt any three questions (Q. No. 3 is compulsory) : 3x20 = 60
3. Comprehension passage- Read the passage and answers the following questions :

"KINDNESS BEGETS KINDNESS-- A young medicinal student was selling books to help pave his way through medical school. One hot summer day, he stopped at a farmhouse, and asked a bright young girl if she cared to buy a book. "No thanks," she replied, "My mother is a widow, and we cannot afford to buy books." Then the student asked for a glass of water. She replied, "We have cold milk in the spring house. Would you care for a glass of milk ?" The student thanked her, and drank a glass of cold milk. When he offered to pay for the milk she refused saying, "Mother has taught me to be kind to strangers. "

Some years passed. One day, a woman was brought to a hospital. She was to sick to notice anyone. But the Chief Surgeon saw her and recognised her as the girl who had once given him a glass of milk. She was placed in a private room, and had special nurses to wait on her. Weeks passed. One morning, a nurse said, "You

- are going home tomorrow" "Oh" said the woman, "I am so glad. But the hospital bill worries me. It must be very large". The nurse said, "I will bring it to you. " As the woman looked over the bill and saw the large amount of it, she began to weep. Then, she looked further and down at the bottom she read these words : "Paid in full by a glass of milk!" Thus it was that Dr. Howard A. Kelley returned the kindness that a country girl showed to a stranger. And thus will be our reward if we show love for others".
- (a) Complete the sentence :
- "The boy stopped at the farm-house .....
- (b) Complete the sentence :
- "The girl did not want to buy any book as .....
- (c) Complete the sentence :
- "The girl refused the money offered by the boy because .....

- (d) The woman began to weep after the treatment because .....
4. Write your views on "Cinema entertains as well as educate the masses", in 120 words.
5. (a) What are the essentials of listening ?  
(b) Discuss the barriers of speaking.
6. Discuss the role of humour in effective communication.
7. Write the main idea of the poem "Daffodils" by William Wordsworth.