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COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

Paper-BCA-115

Time allowed : 3 hours]

[Maximum marks : 80

Note : Attempt five questions in all, selecting one question from each unit. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit-I

1. 'Ranji's Wonderful Bat' is a beautiful short-story with a powerful moral lesson. Discuss. 16

or

What, according to Narayan, are the blackspots of our system of education? 16

2. (a) Who was major? Why had he convened the meeting of the animals?

or

What was the Vicat's opinion about Foreman's work and conduct? 4

- (b) What did MacIntosh advise Rory to do in the court?

or

Who was Holtz? What type of man was he? 3

- (c) What type of life had Petrov lived?

or

Give a brief description of old Bapu's physical appearance. 3

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(d) Why did Gandiji once lose his temper ? 3

or

Who was Jowett ? What does Robert Lynd tell us about him ? 3

(v) What was Grigory Petrov's wife suffering from ?

or

What is Narayan's opinion about the prevailing system of examinations ? 3

Unit-II

3. Read the passage given below and answers the questions that follow:

Forty years ago, he remembered, matryona had been young, beautiful, gay. She had come from a well-to-do family. They had married her to him because they had been impressed by the fact that he was a good craftsman. Everything pointed to a happy life, but the trouble was that, having flung himself dead drunk on the stove after the wedding, he had not seemed able to wake up properly.

(a) Name the story and its writer. 4

(b) What did Matryona look like forty years ago ? 3

(c) What trait of Petrov had impressed her parents ? 3

(d) How did Petrov waste forty years of his life ? 3

(e) What did Petrov remember ? What did he not ? 3

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4. Write notes on the following:

- (a) Composing a text message 5
- (b) Pre-requisites of a FAX message 5
- (c) Procedure of sending e-mail 6

Unit-III

5. Attempt any *sixteen* sentences. Do as directed.

(a) Insert suitable Articles in the blank spaces in the following sentences (if required)

- (i) The proposal was accepted by _____ unanimous vote.
- (ii) Shreya thanked me for _____ present I gave her.
- (iii) He will be back in less than _____ hour.

(b) Use correct prepositions:

- (i) Sonu prefers coffee _____ tea.
- (ii) Man does not live _____ bread alone.
- (iii) The secret _____ success lies-hard work.

(c) Fill in the blanks with correct form of verbs:

- (i) It _____ (rain) heavily since morning.
- (ii) Who _____ (invent) the electric bulb ?
- (iii) The tallest of the three boys _____ (live) next door to me.

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(d) Change the voice:

- (i) Rose smells sweet.
- (ii) Always speak the truth.
- (iii) Manvi has drawn this picture.

(e) Tag questions:

- (i) I can solve this sum.
- (ii) It is very cold today.
- (iii) They are revising the lesson.

(f) Change the Narration:

- (i) The teacher said to his pupils, "Always respect the sentiments of others".
- (ii) He said to his friend, "Will you help me in the hour of need ?"
- (iii) He said, "I like swimming".

(g) Insert comparative or superlative degree of the words given in the brackets:

- (i) An aeroplane can travel _____ (fast) than a train.
- (ii) I feel much _____ (well) today I did yesterday.
- (iii) She is the _____ (interesting) person I have ever met.
- (iv) He is the _____ (rich) person in the village.
- (v) Who is the _____ (tall) pupil in your class ?

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6. Write a paragraph of about 150 words on any *one* of the following topics:
- (a) The status of women
 - (b) Internet- A Modern Day Asset
 - (c) Value of Games
 - (d) Pleasures of Reading Books
 - (e) God helps Those who help themselves

Unit-IV

7. Write a letter to the Deputy Commissioner of your district requesting him to open a dispensary in your village.

or

Write an application for the post of a computer operator in a privately managed post-graduate college. 16

8. Develop one dialogue-based paragraph of about 200 words on the situation given below: 16

Opening a Bank Account

or

Buying vegetables

or

Consulting a Doctor

Unit-V

9. What sort of information can be provided by the Public Information officers as per the provisions of the RTI Act,

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2005 ? What is the procedure to seek information from the PIO's under RTI Act ? 16

10. Explain the Definition, meaning and scope of the Right to Information Act-2005. What sort of information can not be disclosed under the Act ? 16



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