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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.

Unit-I

1. Give a critical appreciation of "The Pleasures of Ignorance".
or
Comment on the title of the story "Grief". 16
2. (i) What does the exercise of the spirit, according to Gandhiji, depend on?
or
What does Narayan say about admissions in our educational institutions? 4
- (ii) How was the new vicar different from the old one?
or
How was the Old Bapu once, as a small boy, treated by the big boys? 3
- (iii) How did Ranji lose the "magic" bat?
or
What did Mr. MacCallum accuse Mr. Macintosh of? 3
- (iv) Who was Holtz? What type of man was he?
or
Why did Gandhiji once lose his temper? 3

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(v) What is Major's advice to his comrades ?

or

What should animals never listen to ?

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Unit-II

3. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow :

Avoiding the other players, Ranji walked slowly homewards, head down, hands in his pockets. He was quite upset. He had been trying so hard and practising to regularly, but when an important game came along he failed to make a big score. It seemed there was nothing he could do about it. But he loved playing cricket, and he couldn't bear the thought of being out of the school team.

(a) Name the story and its writer. 4

(b) What did Ranji do ? 3

(c) Why was he upset ? 3

(d) What was the cause of his disappointment ? 3

(e) What could he not bear ? 3

4. (a) As the Manager, Gretza Ltd., write an e-mail to your colleagues announcing an Employee Training Session giving all necessary details. 10

(b) Write a short note on text messages. 3

(c) Essentials of a Fax Message. 3

Unit-III

5. Attempt any sixteen sentences. Do as directed : 16

(a) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles :

(i) He was given reward for his bravery.

(ii) Italy is European country.

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- (iii) We stayed at hotel in centre oftown.
(iv) There is hourly bus service on this route.
- (b) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :
- (i) The work must be finished the end of the week.
(ii) You must attend his instructions.
(iii) The train will depart the other platform.
- (c) Change the voice :
- (i) She has eaten all the food.
(ii) They have just repainted our house.
(iii) These children broke the window pane.
(iv) My father bought a new car last year.
- (d) Add tag questions to the following :
- (i) She looks ill
(ii) He is very clever.
(iii) Few people knew the answer.
- (e) Insert Comparative or Superlative degree of the words given in the brackets :
- (i) When my brother was at school he was the boy in his class. (clever)
(ii) The carpet was than we expected. (dear)
(iii) Which season is, summer or winter ? (hot)
(iv) This is by far the of the two methods. (easy)
- (f) Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of verbs :
- (i) Here the bride (come).
(ii) The workmen the road near our house (repair).
(iii) the floods still ? (rise)

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6. Write a paragraph on any *one* topic :
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| Internet Craze | Mobile Phones | Moral Education |
| Youth Festival | Superstitions | 16 |

Unit-IV

7. Write an application for the post of an Assistant Professor (Computer Science) in a college giving complete detail of your academic and professional qualification.

or

Write a letter to the Superintendent of Police inviting his attention to the increasing number of theft in your areas. 16

8. Write dialogues between :
- a vegetable vendor and a customer

or

A bank manager and a customer

or

Two old friends talking over telephone. 16

Unit-V

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9. Discuss the obligations and functioning of Public Information Officers. 16

or

10. Describe the functioning of Appellate Authorities of State Information Commission(s). 16