AD-2763-64
Third Year B. Com. (Sem. VI) Examination
March / April – 2015

English
1. Written & Spoken Communication Skills
2. Language Through Literature

Time : Hours] [Total Marks : 50

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1. Written & Spoken Communication Skills

Instructions :

(1) Fill up strictly the details of signs on your answer book.
Name of the Examination : T. Y. B. COM. (SEM. 6)
Name of the Subject : ENGLISH : WRITTEN & SPOKEN COMMUNICATION SKILLS
Subject Code No. : 2 7 6 3 Section No. (1, 2,.....) Nil

(2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

(3) Indicate clearly the options you attempt.

1 Answer briefly in three or four sentences : (any five) 10

(1) Who was the little boy who had kissed the Giant ?

(2) What does Lincoln want his son to learn about money ?
(3) Write reasons from the story to show that Albert Edward's illiteracy did not affect his work as a verger at the church.

(4) What was Jackie's father's reaction to the offer of a film role to his son?

(5) How did Jackie react to his new job?

(6) What does Lincoln want his son's teacher to teach him in school?

(7) Describe the Giant's garden as it first appears in the story.

2 (a) Describe the irony of the story 'The Verger' by W. Somerset Maugham.

OR

(b) Describe the Christian allegory or symbolic representation in the story 'The Selfish Giant'.

3 (a) You want to get loan for a car. Write a letter to Bank of Baroda, making an inquiry about the procedure to apply for such loan, rate of interest and documents required.

OR

(b) You are Mr. Mukes Chauhan. Your LIC policy has been lapsed. Write an application to the manager of LIC, Valsad, for the revival of your lapsed policy.
4 (a) Write a letter of application for the post of a Sales Manager in 'Honda Motors' M. G. Road, Surat.

OR

(a) Prepare your detailed cv for the post of a receptionist in a famous five star hotel in Mumbai.

(b) Draft a speech you would deliver as the chief guest on the inauguration ceremony of 'Cleanliness Drive' in your town.

OR

(b) Draft a speech you would deliver as the chief guest on inauguration ceremony of a Public Library in your town.
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1 Answer in short : (any five) 10

(1) Which images are used in the poem - 'The Second Coming'? 

(2) What were the feelings of the man when the woman was alive? How did they change after her death? 

(3) Why is the poet grieving in silence and tears? 

(4) Why was Mathilde unhappy? 

(5) What kind of conversations did the postmaster have with Ratan? 

(6) How do we know that Rosemary was extremely rich? 

(7) Mr. Nuttel’s hasty retreat.

2 Critically analyse 'The Open Window'. 14

OR

2 Describe the state of affairs of the world as mentioned in the poem 'The Second Coming'.

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3 Write a job application with your C.V. : (any one)

(1) GAUTAM MEDICAL STORES
Requires for its Navasari branch
Chemist
Apply to 'Sandesh' - box no. 123


4 (a) Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow : (any one)

(i) The other type of essay is written from quite the opposite viewpoint from a personal essay. In other words, you do not put your personal opinions, ideas, expressions, etc., into the essay. Instead, you keep yourself aloof and write from an impersonal or objective or points of view. Instead of describing your own feelings and ideas in first person, as you do in the personal essay, you write from the third person point of view and treat the subject in an unbiased, detached manner. Let us take examples. While writing an impersonal essay, for instance, on love, you discuss what love is, its various definitions, the place of love in human life, etc. You will write from an objective point of view. Such an essay would be called reflective or expository. But the same essay would become personal if you were to introduce episodes and incidents from your own life and describe some of your own experiences.

Questions :

(a) Name the two kinds of essay.

(b) What is meant by a reflective essay?
(c) What is the difference between the two kinds of essay?

(d) Give a suitable title to the passage.

OR

(ii) It was terrifying to stand erect on a knife-edge ridge, with a sheer drop on either side. I had to dig my axe deep and secure myself by attaching the waist strap to the axe head. There was some tricky climbing between the South Summit and what is popularly known as Hillary's Step. Ang Dorjee and Lhatoo were already over it, but I was still negotiating its vertical face when Ang Dorjee gesticulated towards the top. I was thrilled. The goal was near. With renewed vigour I was on top of step in seconds. The sun had made the snow soft and climbing was easier here than it had been. A few steps later the slope plunged down deeply. Success was within reach. On 23rd May, 1984, I stood on top of Everest, the first Indian woman to have done so.

Questions:

(a) Identify the speaker of the passage.

(b) Name the places travelled so far.

(c) How many people joined in the expedition? Name them.

(d) Was the climbing difficult? How do you know?
(b) Do as directed : (any six)

(1) He was utterly at ________ loss when his wife began to cry. (Use appropriate article)

(2) Do you know many of the people ________ here?
   (Use preposition)

(3) Give present tense : 'It was a shop she liked'.

(4) Give the noun form : 'establish'.

(5) Ruffle the smooth pillows for ________ head.
   (Use suitable pronoun)

(6) ...... Are full of ________ intensity.
   (Use proper form of 'passion')

(7) Give antonym - Pale.

(8) Give one word for : A person who begs for a living.

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