RA-3502
First Year B. B. A. (Sem. I) (CBCS) Examination
March / April - 2017
Communication Skills - I

Time : 2 Hours] [Total Marks : 50

Instructions :
(1) Figures to the right indicate full marks allocated to that question.
(2) All questions are compulsory.

1 Answer the following questions in brief : (any five) 10

(1) Why was the writer of ‘The Eyes are not Here’ unable to say what the girl looked like? What did he like about her?
(2) Why does Gandhiji advise us to shake off all attachments?
(3) What is development according to Maneka Gandhi?
(4) What insight gleaned in the mind of an author of ‘Two Truths to Live By’ when he saw sunlight?
(5) Describe the dog Cerberus.
(6) When according to Krishnamurti, is freedom possible?
(7) What did Tom like to spend money on?

2 Short notes : (any two) 12

(1) Truths of modern life in the story ‘The Model Millionaire’.
(2) ‘Fearlessness connotes freedom from all external fear’ – explain the statement with reference to ‘Fearlessness’.
(3) Write the character sketch of Ramsay brothers.
(4) Krishnamurti’s views on Education and Freedom.
Essay writing : (any one)
(1) The need of reading literature
(2) Power corrupts
(3) Childhood and Computers.

Do as directed : (any fourteen)
(1) She was an interesting girls. (Correct the sentence if required)
(2) I am in America _______ 1947. (for, since)
(3) He writes a lot. His hands pain. (Use ‘though’ to join the sentence)
(4) ‘To see off’ (Use the phrase in your own sentence)
(5) She wrote the examination last month. (Add a question tag and rewrite the sentence)
(6) Luck (Give the adjective of this noun)
(7) The old gentleman _______ gold spectacles and grey hair came _____ the room. (Insert the suitable prepositions).
(8) We (not meet) for a long time. (Rewrite the sentence with suitable form of the verb in bracket)
(9) We must not seek a wider perspective. (Rewrite the sentence in the affirmative form of it)
(10) ‘Do not most of us want to be safe?’ I asked to the audience. (Rewrite the dialogue into reported speech)
(11) May I help you? (Answer in short)
(12) Tom (be) the sore trial to him for twenty years. (Use the Past perfect tense and rewrite the sentence)
(13) If you see anything suspicious you _____ call police. (shall, should, will)
(14) We want a holiday. (Rewrite the sentence in the tone of request)
(15) Do you have _______ problem if I come on Sunday? (some, any)
(16) We were dancing in summer time. (Rewrite the sentence as wh–question)