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MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH) (SECOND SEMESTER)
ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING: COMMUNICATION
SKILLS - LEVEL 4

[Time: As Per Schedule]

[Max. Marks: 50]

Instructions:

1. Fill up strictly the following details on your answer book
 - a. Name of the Examination : **MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH)(SECOND SEMESTER)**
 - b. Name of the Subject : **ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING : COMMUNICATION SKILLS**
 - c. Subject Code No : **2301130202040004**
2. Sketch neat and labelled diagram wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks of the question.
4. All questions are compulsory.

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- Q.1** A. How does the communication process model (sender-message-medium-receiver- feedback) facilitate effective information exchange within an organisational context? **12.5**

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- B. What are the key differences between verbal and non-verbal communication, and how do they complement each other in conveying messages effectively? **12.5**

- Q.2** A. Draft a letter to a faculty member requesting a recommendation letter for a scholarship, internship or job. **12.5**

OR

- B. Given your academic background, create a Curriculum Vitae highlighting your relevant skills and experiences for the role of a Teaching Assistant in a College/University. **12.5**

- Q.3** A. Explore how instructing Presentation skills, Group Discussions, group dynamics, Interview skills, and Meetings and conference skills can enhance students' proficiency as communicators and leaders in both personal and professional realms. Delve into the significance of these skills across diverse fields. **12.5**

OR

- B. As future educators, how would you design a comprehensive lesson plan to impart Presentation skills and Group Discussion techniques to undergraduate students, considering their academic and professional development? Include key elements, activities, and assessment strategies in your plan. **12.5**
- Q.4** A. How can incorporating news articles in teaching contribute to the development of language skills, such as vocabulary expansion, reading comprehension, and writing proficiency? Provide specific examples of how you would integrate news articles based on the given advertisement into your English language studies and discuss the potential benefits for your overall language development. **12.5**

Nobel in Literature 2023 awarded to Jon Fosse for giving 'voice to unsayable'

**By
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The Nobel Prize in Literature was awarded to Norwegian author Jon Fosse "for his innovative plays and prose which give voice to the unsayable", announced Swedish Academy in Stockholm on Thursday. "His immense oeuvre written in Norwegian Nynorsk and spanning a variety of genres consists of a wealth of plays, novels, poetry collections, essays, children's books and translations," the official statement read. Fosse being one of the most widely performed playwrights in the world, has also become increasingly recognised for his prose.

What are Nobel Prizes?

The prestigious Nobel Prizes encompass physics, chemistry, medicine, literature, and peace. Alfred Nobel, the Swedish inventor, famous for dynamite innovation, left behind his legacy through these awards when he passed away in 1896. In 1968, the Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences was introduced by Sweden's central bank.

October: The month of Nobel laureates

The unveiling of Nobel laureates for these coveted awards is a highly anticipated event that takes place annually in Stockholm throughout the month of October. However, there's an exception when it comes to the Peace Prize, as it is selected by the Norwegian Nobel Committee and announced in Oslo.

Who won the Nobel Prize in Literature 2022?

In the words of Alfred Nobel himself, the Nobel Prize in Literature should be awarded to "the person who, in the field of literature, produced the most outstanding work in an idealistic direction."

In 2022, the Nobel Prize in Literature was bestowed upon Annie Ernaux, for her "courage and clinical acuity with which she uncovers the roots, estrangements and collective restraints of personal memory."

OR

- B. How can the inclusion of book reviews and film reviews in teaching contribute to the development of language skills, such as vocabulary expansion, reading comprehension, and writing proficiency? Provide specific examples of how you would integrate book and film reviews into your English language studies. Additionally, based on the following film review, design a lesson plan that incorporates elements of the review to enhance language learning.

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12th Fail Movie Review: A top-class tale of grit and determination

TIMES OF INDIA

Dhaval Roy, TNN, Oct 25, 2023, 04.32 PM IST

Critic's Rating:

4.0/5

12th Fail story: The inspiring story of an IPS officer who failed class 12 exams, did odd jobs, slept for just three hours each night, and started over four times to clear the UPSC exams.

12th Fail review: Clearing the coveted Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) exams is not for the weak, whether in academics or conviction. This makes Manoj Kumar Sharma's (Vikrant Massey) story extraordinary. The boy from a village in Chambal, Madhya Pradesh, flunks his 12th exams after the new DPS, Dushyant Singh (Priyanshu Chatterjee), prevents the teachers from enabling students to cheat in the 'borad' (board) exams. Manoj clears the following year in the third division and reaches Delhi to appear for the Civil Services examination. He has the fire but not the academic acumen to make it, so much so that he's not even aware there's such a thing as the UPSC or the IPS profile. The story follows Manoj and how he juggles menial jobs to survive while realising his dream, with his mentor (Anshuman Pushkar), friends, and girlfriend Shraddha Joshi's (Medha Shankar) support.

Every track in the film is a story in itself — from Manoj's misled youth where he doesn't know the right from the wrong to his struggles and restarting from zero each time. The viewer feels involved in Manoj's success or failure. As the tension mounts when he goes for the final leg (the interview), silent pauses and the ambient sound makes you hold your breath, too.

The narrative flows easily as it harks back to legends such as APJ Kalam and BR Ambedkar's call to his followers: 'Educate, agitate, organise.' The movie also subtly touches upon why corrupt politicians want the youth to stay unintelligent — so they can be suppressed and ruled.

Vikrant Massey handles a demanding role and character arc with great aplomb. He does justice to the character at every turn — whether he's agitated, helpless or determined to turn the tide in his favour. Priyanshu Chatterjee shines in his brief role as the DCP, whose honesty is his bravery. His prowess as a performer is evident in the scene where he meets Manoj as his superior. His reaction is a mix of respect for a senior and pride for inspiring a young man to choose the right path. As Manoj's parents, Geeta Agrawal Sharma and Harish Khanna deserve mention for their nuanced performances.

'12th Fail' is top-class and a must-watch that will leave you impressed and inspired through almost every scene of its 147 minutes. Full marks to Chopra for ensuring he gets the best out of every character in the movie.
