

PC-9803/NJ

F-45/2110

ENGLISH (COMMUNICATION SKILLS)–302

Semester-III

(Syllabus Dec.–19)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 35

Note : Attempt all the questions.

- I. (a) Answer any *one* of the following in about 250 words :
Bring out the elements of humour in *The Open Window*.

OR

Discuss the theme of *The Necklace*. (4)

- (b) Answer any *five* of the following in about 30 words each :

- (i) What does the story *A Cup of Tea* suggest about female nature?
- (ii) Who is Framton Nuttel? Why has he come to visit Mrs. Sappleton?
- (iii) Why does Doctor Koshekov pass on the relic Sasha has gifted him to his friend?
- (iv) Why are Jim and Della referred to as Magi?

- (v) What makes Tom Ramsay popular with his friends?
- (vi) What is the moral of the story *The Ant and the Grasshopper*?
- (vii) What did Govind Singh receive in the letter?
- (viii) Briefly discuss the ending of the story *How Much Land Does a Man Need*. (1×5=5)

II. Write a paragraph on any *one* of the following :

- (i) Threats to Democracy.
- (ii) Sports and Drug Abuse.
- (iii) Social Media and Rumour Mongering.
- (iv) E-Commerce and Life of Modern Man. (6)

III. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper regarding the impact of online method on quality of teaching and learning.

OR

Write an application for the post of a football coach in a reputed boarding school. (4)

IV. (a) Do the following as directed.

- (i) Rajiv is too fat to run the race.
(Remove 'too' and make a sentence)
- (ii) He works during the day and studies at night.
(Make a complex sentence)
- (iii) He is so tired that he cannot walk.
(Make it a simple sentence)

(iv) She is a very bright student.

(Rewrite the sentence by using the apposite of the underlined word) (4)

(b) Change the following from Direct into Indirect or vice-versa :

(i) The teacher said to his student, "You play the Piano very well."

(ii) The host said, "Are you enjoying the party?"

(iii) My son cried in pain that he had smashed his toe.

(iv) My friend said, "I shall not be able to come tomorrow." (4)

(c) Correct the following sentences :

(i) The doctor explained me the illness with a whispering tone.

(ii) My father deals with leather goods.

(iii) Please distribute the sweets between all the children.

(iv) Neither of the two boys are good athletes. (4)

(d) Change the following as directed :

(i) Broad (Change into noun)

(ii) Beautiful (Change into verb)

(iii) Music (Change into adjective)

(iv) Charity (Change into adverb)

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