

English Communication Skills

Sem-I

Time- 3hrs

M.M.- 75

Section -A

Q. No. 1. What compromise did Mr Tagde make in the story 'The Death of a Hero'.?

OR

Give a brief summary of the story 'Uncle Podger hangs a picture'.

11Marks

Q. No.2. Draw a character sketch of Dr. Raman, in the story 'The Doctor's word'.

OR

Discuss in your own words the theme of the story 'Green Parrots in a cage'.

10 Marks

Section-B

Q. No.3. Attempt any five questions in about 50-60 words each:

- How does Mini overcome her fear of the Kabuliwallah and become friendly with him?
- Comment on the ending of the story 'Dusk'.
- What is the cause of the cab driver's misery? (Grief)
- Who were the Kelveys? (The Doll's house)
- 'It often happens that people with good eyesight fail to see what is right in front of them'. Comment on the statement. (The eyes are not here)
- What are Joe and Delias ambitions? Do they reach their goal ? (A service of love)
- Describe Mini's mother in the story 'The Kabuliwallah'.

12 Marks

Q. No. 4. Translate the following paragraph into Hindi or Punjabi :

We should always respect time. A person who understands the value of time will never waste it. Time is more valuable than money because if money is spent, it can be regained but if we lose time once, we cannot get it back. Time management has become the most crucial task in today's busy world. By utilizing the time effectively, we can not only achieve our goal to the utmost satisfaction, but can also contribute to the advancement and development of our society and country.

OR

For foreign students who do not know Hindi/Punjabi

Paraphrase the following passage:

Remember, no men are strange, no country is foreign,
Beneath all uniforms, a single body breathes
Like ours; the land our brothers walk upon
Is earth like this, in which we all shall lie.

10 Marks

Section-C

Q.No. 5 a) Do as directed. Attempt any eight of the following questions:

- i. The town where I live is very different now. _____ a lot. (It/change)
(Put the verb into the correct form, use present perfect or past simple)
- ii. Your friend has decided to have a party. You ask :
(who/invite?) _____.
(Write a question with going to).
- iii. Be careful. You will hurt yourself _____ you fall. (Put in when or if)
- iv. Would you like tea or coffee? _____ coffee, please.
(Complete the sentence with I'll + a suitable verb)
- v. The restaurant _____ be very good. It's always empty. (Put in must or can't)
- vi. I'm not sure that Liz will come to the party. (Use 'might not' and write the sentence)
- vii. We have plenty of time. We don't need hurry. (Correct the sentence)
- viii. It was very hot day. It was hottest day of year. (Put in the or a where necessary)
- ix. What sort of job does Emily want to do when she leaves _____-? (Complete the sentence with school or the school)
- x. Four days isn't enough for a good holiday. (Correct the sentence)
- xi. Fortunately the news wasn't/weren't as bad as we expected. (Choose the correct form of the verb)
- xii. It was warm, so I _____ off my coat. (take)
(Put the verb into the correct form)

8x2=16 Marks

Q. No. 5 b) Attempt any eight objective type questions:

Choose the correct option:

- i. What _____ beautiful garden!
a) An b) a c) some
- ii. I am not good at telling _____.
a) Joke b) jokes

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- iii. Laura had hurt her leg and _____ walk very well.
a) Could b) couldn't c) managed to
- iv. I am afraid I _____ to your party next week.
a) Can't come b) can come c) couldn't come
- v. The weather is dry. It hasn't rained _____ a few weeks.
a) For b) since
- vi. David starts work at 8'o clock and _____ at 10:30.
a) Has a break b) have a break c) had a break
- vii. Could you close _____ door, please?
a) An b) a c) the
- viii. Our apartment is on _____ tenth floor.
a) The b) a
- ix. Shall we meet _____ tomorrow evening?
a) After work b) after the work
- x. Dave installs and repairs water pipes. He is a _____.
a) Waiter b) plumber c) journalist
- xi. Most people _____ music.
a) Enjoy b) enjoys
- xii. I need a stamp for this letter. _____ one?
a) Do you have b) Are you having c) have you got

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