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Sem I

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English (Communication Skills) -102

M.M.= 35

Time allowed: 3 hours

1. (a) Describe briefly the theme of the story "The Judgement Seat of Vikramaditya"?

OR

What impression do you form of Hardy and Ramanujan from the extract?

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- (b) Attempt any five in 30 words each:

- (i) How did Netaji disguise himself?
- (ii) Describe the Giant's garden.
- (iii) What was the first trouble the narrator had with the engine?
- (iv) How did the Quick Man react to it?
- (v) Why was Private Quelch nicknamed the Professor?
- (vi) What was the 'Printing Telegraph'?

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- (c) Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

The sea swarms with strange and curious animals prowling about in the dark, some with long feelers and some with long limbs like stilts. Then there are the cuttlefishes and true fishes stealing along. Certain kinds here are blind. They depend upon great feelers to get about and capture food.

In the blackness of the deep sea, many animals produce their own lights. This light may attract other fishes wanted for food. But some deep-sea fishes have very large eyes so as to see in the dim light that they themselves make. Some of these animals have been brought up by dredgers at night, and it is said that on these occasions 'they gave off flashes of light, beside which the twenty torches used for working light were pale'. Some of these carried into the laboratory where the lights were turned out. These creatures threw out brilliant jets of fire which changed red to orange. Others shed green lights.

- (i) (a) What strange and curious animals of the sea do the authors mention here?
- (b) How do the light emitting fishes capture their food?
- (c) What happened when these animals were carried into the laboratory?
- (ii) Write, in simple English, the meanings of the following words and use them in sentences:

Flash, jets

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2. Write a letter to your insurance company making a complaint about the non-payment of your insurance claim money.

OR

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On behalf of M/s Mittal Gardening Equipments, send a reply to Mr. Nitin Malhotra politely declining the order. (5)

3. You want to sell your computer. Write a suitable advertisement to be published in 'For Sale' column of 'The Hindustan Times', New Delhi.

OR

You have started a course of Personality Development in your institute. Draft an attractive advertisement.

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4. Write an application along with a resume to a medical firm for the job of a medical representative. (4)

5. (a) Write the meaning of the following (any four) idioms and use them in sentences:

- I. Take things easy
- II. Speak volumes for
- III. On the spur of the moment
- IV. Red-handed
- V. Laid at his door
- VI. A wild-goose chase

(4)

- (b) (i) Write synonyms (any 8) of the following words:

Bewilder, burglar, disfigure, emotion, fashion, infinite, refuge, obviate, enough, suitable

(4)

- (ii) Write antonyms (any 8) of the following words:

Permanent, Quaint, abundance, negative, theory, creditor, wild, entrance, sacred, discord

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- (c) Expand the following (any 8) abbreviations:

ECC, ACC, ADP, AIBOA, D/D, FY, IOU, o/c, SASE, ZBB

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