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Subject Name: Communication Skill (TD)

Date: 22 /01 /2010 **Time: 11.00 am – 1.30 pm**

Total Marks: 70

Instructions:

1. **Attempt all questions.**
2. **Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.**
3. **Figures to the right indicate full marks.**

Q.1 (a) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below. **07**

Pandora was a Greek girl. The Gods made her out of clay. They were very kind to her and gave her wonderful gifts such as beauty, charm and intelligence. They also gave her a box as a gift and told her that she should never open it. Pandora was able to control her curiosity for several days. However, one morning she was tempted to see what was inside the box. When she opened the lid, a swarm of insects flew out of the box and spread everywhere. They were the troubles of the world like sorrow, greed and hatred. Pandora tried to close the box. But it was too late by then. Her heart was filled with guilt. Then she noticed that a tiny insect was sitting in one corner of the box. Its name was hope. Pandora picked it up gently and blew it into the air.

Since then human beings have been suffering a lot in this world. However, they have tried not to lose hope.

1) Which country did Pandora belong to?
2) What gifts did the Gods give her?
3) Why did she open the box?
4) What was inside the box?
5) How did she feel?
6) What did she notice when she tried to close the box?
7) Give a suitable title to the story.

(b) Make a precis of the above passage (Given in Q1.(a)) to one third of its length and give a suitable title to it. **07**

Q.2

(a) Give one word for the following: **07**

i) A person or thing believed to bring bad luck.
ii) A period of ten years.
iii) Catch one's foot and cause to fall.
iv) Artificial object put in orbit round the earth.
v) Machine that lifts up.
vi) Business operation that involves spending money in the hope of getting more.
vii) A very tall building.

(b) Draft a conversation between two friends about advantages and disadvantages of internet. **07**

OR

(b) You have gone to see your friend who has been hospitalized for the treatment **07**

of malaria.
Using the above situation, draft a dialogue between you and your friend who is in hospital.

Q.3

(a) Give a character sketch of the following **07**
- i) Behrman
- ii) Denis

(b) Write a paragraph on the following **07**
- i) Safety awareness
- ii) Medical examination of Rip Van examination

OR

Q.3 (a) i) Give a character sketch of 'The Astrologer'. **07**
ii) Write a paragraph on 'Decision making in Entrepreneurship.'

(b) Answer the following in brief :
- i) Why does a college student have difficulty in reading text books? **2.5**
- ii) What is Denis accused of? **2.5**
- Iii) Why were the spectators described as soaked martyrs? **2.0**

Q.4 (a)
- i) Why does the scientist use special words? **02**
- ii) What is a sensor camera? What can it do? **02**
- iii)Who invented steamboats? **02**
- iv)Make a sentence with the phrase 'switch off.' **01**

(b)
- i) Why do some of the routine factory accidents take place? **02**
- ii) What does an entrepreneur do for others? **02**
- iii)How does the scientist get his special words? **02**
- iv)Make a sentence with the phrase 'instead of. **01**

OR

Q. 4 (a)
- i) Why does a college student have to learn new words of English as we do? **02**
- ii) Why was the penalty kick awarded in favour of Santos? **02**
- iii)What is the medical use of a hear camera? **02**
- iv)Make a sentence with the phrase 'give up. **01**

(b)
- i) Who are effective leaders? **02**
- ii) What is the job of staff safety specialist? **02**
- iii)How can pictures of atoms be taken? **02**
- iv)Make a sentence with the phrase 'take hold of. **01**

Q.5 (a) Rewrite as directed: **07**
- i) Policemen wear caps. (Put into the singular)
- ii) Their house is locked up; they _____have gone on tour. (Use 'must' or 'can.' .
- iii) I haven't driven a car _____my youth. . (Add 'since' or 'for.')
- iv) Salt (dissolve) if you put it in water. (Put the verb in brackets in its correct form.)
- v) All the labourers (is/are) tribals.(Rewrite the sentence choosing the correct verb from the parenthesis)
- vi) Apple pie and custard (is/are) my favourite dish. (Rewrite the sentence choosing the correct verb from the parenthesis)
- vii) Toast and porridge (is/are) my favourite breakfast. (Rewrite the sentence choosing the correct verb from the parenthesis)

(b) Rewrite as directed: **07**

i) Bulldozers have knocked down the building. (Rewrite the sentence in the passive)
ii) Workmen will build fuel tanks to save the petrol. (Rewrite the sentence in the passive)
iii) The second world war ended ____ 1945. (Fill in the blank with suitable Preposition)
iv) Nowadays his son is ___ England. (Fill in the blank with the suitable Preposition)
v) Fishing is the most enjoyable sport for me. (Rewrite the sentence using the comparative form without changing the meaning.)
vi) He asked us the reason_____we behaved in that manner. (Complete the sentence by using where, when, why in the blank)
vii) The time ____ he will leave us is not very far. (Complete the sentence by using where, when, why in the blank)

OR

Q.5 (a) i) Chairs are made of wood. (Put into the singular) **07**
ii) The teacher's vacation has begun. He _____ go out to meet his son. (Use 'must' or 'can.')
iii) He hasn't been here ____ weeks. (Add 'since' or 'for.')
iv) If you (not hurry), you'll miss the train. (Put the verb in brackets in its correct form)
v) One of the students in my class (own,owns) a bicycle. (Rewrite the sentence choosing the correct verb from the parenthesis)
vi) Either the sand or the cement (is, are) bad. . (Rewrite the sentence choosing the correct verb from the parenthesis)
vii) None of the gas (have, has) been consumed.
(Rewrite the sentence choosing the correct verb from the parenthesis)

(b) Rewrite as directed: **07**
i) They promised us higher wages.(Rewrite the sentence in the Passive)
ii) They have done a good number of problems from this exercise. (Rewrite the sentence in the Passive)
iii) This bus never arrives ____time. (Fill in the blank with suitable Preposition.)
iv) _____ lunch time, my father is very cheerful. (Fill in the blank with suitable Preposition.
v) She is the most beautiful girl in my class. (Rewrite the sentence using the comparative form without changing the meaning)
vi) The reason _____ he resigned his job is not known to everyone. (Complete the sentence choosing where, when, why in the blank)
vii) The site _____ the factory will be built is yet to be decided. (Complete the sentence using where, when,why)

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