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#### PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION IN ENGLISH

Time Allotted: 3 Hours Full Marks: 70

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

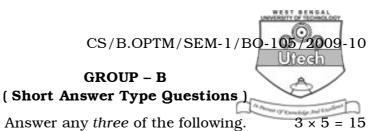
# GROUP – A ( Multiple Choice Type Questions )

1.	Choose the correct alternatives for the following :			10 × 1 = 10		
	i) Children are usually fond sweets					ts.
		a)	from	b)	at	
		c)	of	d)	for.	
	ii) He is born rich parents.					
		a)	to	b)	from	
		c)	for	d)	of.	
	iii) Sunil is different parents.					
		a)	from	b)	with	
		c)	by	d)	at.	

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iv)		ebody is knocking		the door.
ŕ	a)	at	b)	between
	c)	with	d)	among.
v)	Eith	er you or I	. in tl	ne wrong.
	a)	is	b)	are
	c)	am	d)	were.
vi) There several mis				akes in your essay.
	a)	are	b)	had
	c)	is	d)	was.
vii) She to Delhi yesterday.				day.
	a)	has gone	b)	went
	c)	had gone	d)	go.
viii) Akbar was the of the Mughals.			ne Mughals.	
	a)	great	b)	greater
	c)	greatest	d)	as great as.
ix) I have eaten nothing yesterday.				yesterday.
	a)	since	b)	from
	c)	till	d)	of.
x) Two and two four.				
	a)	makes	b)	made
	c)	make	d)	would make.

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- 2. What are the different skills of writing?
- 3. Describe public speaking skills.

v)

- 5. Rewrite the following as directed:  $5 \times 1$

The alternative ...... submission is death.

i) I tried every method but nothing could change him.

Begin : Whatever .....

ii) The old man was too proud to beg.

Begin: The old man was so .....

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iii)	He studied hard yet he could not fare w	ell.

Begin: Despite his .....

iv) He reported when it was too late.

Begin: It was .....

v) Who knows if he will come?

Begin: No one .....

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Answer any *three* of the following.  $3 \times 15 = 45$ 

- 6. Write an essay on any *one* of the following :
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- i) Health care services
- ii) Donation of eye remains a taboo
- iii) Ethics in the profession of medicine and surgery.
- 7. You are the general Secretary of the Students' Union of your institute. Your Principal is interested in improving the medical facilities of your institution. So he has advised you to write a report on the present facilities available with suggestions for improvement. Consult with all the students of your institute. Submit the report within seven days.

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8. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

Long years ago we made a tryst with destiny, and now the time comes when we shall redeem our pledge, not wholly or in full measure, but very substantially. At the stroke of the midnight hour, when the world sleeps, India will awake to life and freedom. A moment comes but rarely in history, when we step out from the old to the new, when an age ends, and when the soul of a nation, long suppressed, finds utterance. It is fitting that at this solemn moment we take the pledge of dedication to the service of India and her people and to the still larger cause of humanity.

At the dawn of history India started on her unending quest, and trackless centuries are filled with her striving and the grandeur of her success and her failures. Through good and ill fortune alike she has never lost sight of that quest or forgotten the ideals which gave her strength. We end today a period of ill fortune and India discovers herself again. The achievement we celebrate today is but a step, an opening of opportunity, to the greater triumphs and achievements that await us. Are we brave enough and wise enough to grasp this opportunity and accept the challenge of the future?

Freedom and power bring responsibility. That responsibility rests upon this assembly, a sovereign body representing the sovereign power of India. Before the birth of freedom we have

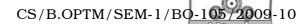
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endured all the pains of labour and our hearts are heavy with the memory of this sorrow. Some of those pains continue even now. Nevertheless the past is over and it is the future that beckons to us now. That future is not one of ease or resting but of incessant striving so that we may fulfil the pledges we have so often taken and the one we shall take today. The service of India means the service of the millions who suffer. It means the ending of poverty and ignorance and disease and inequality of opportunity. The ambition of the greatest man of our generation has been to wipe every tear from every eye. That may be beyond us, but as long as there are tears and suffering, so long our work will not be over.

- a) Express any seven in your own words :
- $7 \times 1$

- i) we made a tryst with destiny
- ii) at the stroke of the midnight hour
- iii) when the world sleeps
- iv) when we step out from the old to the new
- v) we take pledge of dedication
- vi) at the dawn of history
- vii) India discovers herself again
- viii) with the memory of sorrow.



- b) In what does the "service of India" consist, according to the author?
- c) What are the ideals which India has never forgotten? 2
- d) Mention some of the responsibilities of freedom and power.
- e) Quote the line that has a direct reference to Mahatma Gandhi. 2
- Imagine that you have won a National Level Competition for debate. Write a speech to present at the awards ceremony in Delhi.

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