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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. Answer the following : 10 × 1 = 10

A) Fill in the blank with appropriate prepositions :

i) He hanged himself ..... a piece of cloth.

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| a) in | b) with   |
| c) on | d) along. |

ii) ..... last month I have seen him but once.

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| a) Since  | b) From   |
| c) Before | d) After. |

iii) He does not leave his house ..... 9'O clock.

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| a) above | b) since   |
| c) in    | d) before. |



B) Choose the correct *indirect speech* of the following :

- iv) He said to me, "What are you doing?"
- a) He asked me what I was doing
  - b) He said to me that what I was doing
  - c) I said to him what I was doing
  - d) I asked him what he was doing.
- v) Alice said, "He clever I am !"
- a) "How clever I am", was that Alice said
  - b) Alice asked how clever she was
  - c) Alice exclaimed that she was very clever
  - d) Alice said that I am very clever.

C) Choose the correct *direct speech* of the following :

- vi) Rama ordered Arjun to go away.
- a) Arjun was ordered by Rama to go away
  - b) Rama said to Arjun, "Go away"
  - c) Arjun said to Rama, "Go away"
  - d) Rama was ordered by Arjun to go away.
- vii) I told them to be quite
- a) They were told by me to be quite
  - b) They told me to be quite
  - c) I told them that they should be quite
  - d) I said to them, "Be quite."



D) Choose the correct *tense* of the following :

viii) I waited for my friend until he ..... . ( *to come* )

- a) came
- b) comes
- c) coming
- d) come.

ix) He ran away because he ..... afraid. ( *to be* )

- a) is
- b) am
- c) was
- d) will be.

x) I forgive you since you ..... . ( *to repent* )

- a) repented
- b) repents
- c) repined
- d) repent.

**GROUP – B**

**( Short Answer Type Questions )**

Answer any *three* of the following.      3 × 5 = 15

2. Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper on the evils of street-begging.
3. Write a newspaper report on the train accident between the Sealdah-bound Uttar Banga Express and the Vananchal Express at Sainthia station in West Bengal's Birbhum district, on July 19 resulting in the high casualties.

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4. Draft an advertisement for a local newspaper regarding a new mobile phone that your company has launched recently. Include details about the phone and the unique features of the phone.

5. There is one error in each line Underline the error and rewrite the correct word : 5 × 1

Any Public limited company needs sales

Representatives for his new showroom

into Karol Bagh, New Delhi. The job requires

A sence of devote and hard work. Candidates

Should be willing to go from door for door.

6. Make sentences with the following pair of words : 5 × 1

a) Except and accept

b) Discovery and invention

c) Considerable and considerate

d) Continual and continuous

e) Beside and Besides.



**GROUP – C**

**( Long Answer Type Questions )**

Answer any *three* of the following.

3 × 15 = 45

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

People talk of memorials to him in statues of bronze or marble or pillars and thus they mock him and belie his message. What tribute shall we pay to him that he would have appreciated ? He has shown us the way to live and the way to die and if we have not understood that lesson, it would be better that we raised no memorial to him, for the only fit memorial is to follow reverently in the path he showed us and to do our duty in life and in death.

He was a Hindu and Indian, the greatest in many generations, and he was proud of being a Hindu and an Indian. To him India was dear because She has represented throughout the ages certain immutable truths. But though he was intensely religious and came to be called the Father of the Nation which he had liberated, yet no narrow religious or national bonds confine his spirits and so he became the great internationalist, believing in the essential unity of man, the underlying unity of all religions and the needs of humanity,



and more specially devoting himself to the service of the poor, the distressed and the oppressed millions everywhere.

His death brought more tributes than have been paid at the passing of any other human being in history. Perhaps what would have pleased him best was the spontaneous tributes that came from the people of Pakistan. On the morrow of the tragedy, all of us forgot for a while the bitterness that had crept in, the estrangement and conflict of these past months as Gandhiji stood out as the beloved champion and leader of the people of India, of India as it was before partition cut up this living nation.

What was his great power over the mind and heart of man due to ? Even we realise that his dominating passion was truth. That truth led him to proclaim without seizing that good ends can never be attained by evil methods, that the end itself is distorted if the method pursued is bad. That truth led him to confess publicly whenever he thought he had made a mistake — Himalayan errors he called some of his own mistakes. That truth led him to fight evil and untruth wherever he found them regardless of the consequences. That truth made the service of the poor and



the dispossessed the passion of his life, for where there is inequality and discrimination and suppression, there is injustice and evil and untruth. And thus he became the beloved of all those who have suffered from social and political evils and the great representative of humanity as it should be. Because of that truth in him, wherever he sat became a temple and where he trod was hallowed ground.

- a) About whom is the passage written ? 2
- b) Why does the author make the difference about being a "Hindu" and an "Indian" ? 2
- c) What great lesson did the great man show us for life ? 2
- d) Mention some of the virtues of "the great internationalist". 2
- e) What did "truth" mean to this great man ? 2
- f) Give the meaning of the following words : 1 + 1
  - i) Memorials
  - ii) Essential.
- g) The author seems to suggest that his hero was "the beloved champion and leader of the people of India" only before the partition of Pakistan and India. Do you agree with that ? Explain. 3



8. Write an essay on any *one* of the following :
- Delhi Commonwealth Games
  - Global warming
  - Tourism in India.
9. You are N. Ramanathan of 45, Sunkuwar Street, Madras, who has seen an advertisement in the newspaper regarding a vacancy for an optometrist in one of the leading hospitals of your city. Write detailed Curriculum Vitae, to the HR manager of that hospital, mentioning your suitability for the job vacancy.
10. a) Write a letter to the editor complaining about the frequent power cuts in your locality. Also suggest remedial measures. 7
- b) Write an article to be published in the newspaper on the importance of Eye Care. 8
11. There is an advertisement by an upcoming highly modernized eye hospital for the post of Optometrist. They want experienced candidates. You are a fresh Graduate. Write a job application and a resume where you could highlight your strength.