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Communication Skills in English
(From 2004 and onwards)

Paper—HUM-101-E

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

1. (A) Correct any **TEN** of the following sentences :—
- It was only him who helped me.
 - The population of Calcutta is greater than any other town in India.
 - There are twenty candidates for lecturership.
 - You met her yesterday. Isn't it ?
 - He suggested me to keep silent on the issue.
 - He was acquitted from the charge of murder.
 - I never remember to have read a more enjoyable book.
 - The higher we go, cooler we feel.
 - No less than twenty miners were killed in the accident.
 - One must not boast of his own success.
 - Many a man do not know their own good deeds.
 - The man doesnot live by bread alone. 10
- (B) Change the voice of any **TEN** of the following sentences :—
- Shall I ever forget those happy days.
 - One may accomplish many things by a little effort.
 - The ship was burned.
 - He will be greatly surprised if he is chosen.
 - Smoking is prohibited.
 - Not a word was spoken by him.

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- The road was lined with people.
- It will soon be forgotten.
- Why did he defraud you of your money ?
- One cannot gather grapes from thistles.
- Who taught you French ?
- Hang him. 10

2. (A) Use any **FIVE** of the following idioms in sentences :—

- Feather one's own nest.
- A man of the world.
- Fish out of water.
- Break the ice.
- Takes after.
- Turn off.
- Make both ends meet. 5

(B) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words :—

- The —— part of the book shows signs of hurry.
(later, latter)
- The building does not —— to safety regulations.
(confirm, conform)
- The two parties reached an —— settlement.
(amiable, amicable)
- They were —— access to the information.
(denied, refused)
- 15th August, 1947 is a —— day for the Indians.
(historical, historic) 5

(C) Give one-word substitutes of any **FIVE** of the following :—

- A job for which no salary is paid.
- One who knows many languages.

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- (iii) To deliver a criminal to the authorities of his country.
- (iv) A remedy which cures all diseases.
- (v) That which cannot be avoided.
- (vi) One who is indifferent to pleasure and pain.
- (vii) The study of birds. 5

(D) Form words with the following prefixes, suffixes and bases :—

- (i) Contra ——— ;
- (ii) Out ——— ;
- (iii) Ante ——— ;
- (iv) Meta ——— ;
- (v) ——— wise;
- (vi) ——— ation;
- (vii) ——— cle;
- (viii) Aero;
- (ix) Logos;
- (x) Portare. 5

3. (A) Transcribe any **FIVE** of the following words :—

- (i) Church;
- (ii) Slapped;
- (iii) Debt;
- (iv) Design;
- (v) Bouquet;
- (vi) Serves;
- (vii) Doubt. 5

(B) Mark primary stress on any **TEN** of the following words :—

- (i) Politician;
- (ii) Cassette;
- (iii) Entrance (v);
- (iv) Performance;

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- (v) Mature;
- (vi) Inspector;
- (vii) Address;
- (viii) Competitor;
- (ix) Definition;
- (x) Consent (v);
- (xi) Yourself;
- (xii) Simplicity. 5

(C) Transcribe the weak forms of the words underlined :—

- (i) You should take care of yourself.
- (ii) The rose has withered.
- (iii) The boys are honest.
- (iv) She is the best friend of my sister. 5

(D) Mark intonation in the following sentences :—

- (i) What a wonderful picture is this !
- (ii) It's very hot today. Isn't it ?
- (iii) Someone has hurt the poor thing.
- (iv) Are we thieves ?
- (v) Please give me some food. 5

4. (A) Write a dialogue between two women on the advantages and disadvantages of life in a metro city. 10

(B) Write the outlines and develop them into a presentation on the topic—"female foeticide—a bane of the Indian society". 10

5. (A) Write a press report on a Technical Fest held in a technical institute. 10

(B) Discuss the format and structure of a business letter. 10