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HUM-101-E: Communication Skills in English

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Q-1 (a) Correct any ten of the following sentences: 10

- (i) The population of Calcutta is greater than any other town in India.
- (ii) The higher we go, cooler we feel.
- (iii) Bread and butter are my favourite breakfast.
- (iv) Arjun runs very fast, isn't it?
- (v) He is Shakespeare of India.
- (vi) They have shifted to their new house two days back.
- (vii) God is helping those who helps themselves.
- (viii) Wise always abstain from mischief.
- (ix) Rajesh met with Anita's mother.
- (x) The examination started before we reached.
- (xi) English are very reserved although the English is spoken all over the world.
- (xii) Mohit died from typhoid.

(b) Change the voice of any ten of the following: 10

- (i) The ship was burned.

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(ii) Why did he defraud you of your money?

(iii) Who taught you Spanish?

(iv) We were surprised at the news.

(v) The committee will look into the matter.

(vi) Her grandmother named her Kaveri.

(vii) When did you buy this car?

(viii) Switch off the lights when you complete your work.

(ix) Smoking is prohibited here.

(x) Gold can tempt even a saint.

(xi) Please don't open the windows.

(xii) Endure it if you cannot cure it.

Q-2 (a) Make sentences with any five of the following: 5

(i) An eyewash.

(ii) to turn the tables.

(iii) to call a spade a spade.

(iv) look forward to.

(v) taken aback.

(vi) hold back.

(vii) pandora's box.

(viii) make both ends meet.

(b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate words: 5

(i) The building doesn't _____ to safety regulations. (confirm, conform).

(ii) 15th August, 1947 is a _____ day for the Indians. (historic, historical).

(iii) The position that he occupies is _____. (envious, enviable)

(iv) His wife will _____ for him. (canvas, canvass)

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- (v) His childlike behaviour irritated his boss. (childlike, childish) 5
- (c) Give one-word substitution of any five of the following:
- A job for which no salary is paid.
 - To deliver a criminal to the authorities of his country.
 - One who is present everywhere.
 - A statement open to more than one interpretation.
 - A person who loves and collects books.
 - The science which deals with derivation of words.
 - One who believes in fate.
 - An insect with many legs.
 - A distorted portrait or description.
- (d) Form words with the following prefixes, suffixes: 5
- fore.....; photo.....;or; mis.....; dis.....;ism;
.....hood; extra.....; arch.....;ment;
- Q-3 (a) Transcribe the following words: 5
- Concrete, nephew, psychology, church, theory.
- (b) Mark primary stress on the following: 5
- minister, concrete, democracy, factory, veteran,
placard, alone, marriage, abroad, permit.
- (c) Transcribe the weak forms of the words underlined:
- Hari can solve this problem.
 - He is a hero.

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- (iii) We have done the right thing. 5
- (iv) My sister is an artist.
- (v) I'll go to Delhi tomorrow. 5
- (d) Mark information in the following sentences: 5
- My father is suffering from high fever.
 - I am fond of chocolate cake.
 - Stop him at once.
 - God bless the newly weds!
 - It is raining outside.
- Q-4 (a) Write a dialogue between two women on the advantages and disadvantages of mall culture in metropolitan cities. 10
- (b) Write slogan and the supporting text of a promotional campaign on animal protection. 10
- Q-5 (a) Frame a press report on the lack of civic amenities in your locality. 10
- (b) Write an e-mail of complaint about the malfunctioning of your telephone. 10