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Bachelor of Computer Application (BCA)

1st Semester (Batch 2022-25)

COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN ENGLISH—I

Paper—V

Time Allowed—3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks—50

Note :— Attempt **FIVE** questions in all, selecting at least **ONE** question from each section. The fifth question may be attempted from any section. All questions carry equal marks.

SECTION—A

- I. Explain what is meant by Reading for Meaning. 10
- II. What are the purposes of Reading ? 10

SECTION—B

III. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow :
We must build a world of peace and we cannot do so unless we secure for it a truly moral foundation. We may hold different metaphysical views, adopt different modes of worship and there are millions today who do not desire to place their faith in any god at all. But every one of us will feel highly offended if he is pronounced destitute of any moral sense, if he is said to be untruthful or unloving. All religions and systems of morality agreed that respect for life, respect for intangible possessions, good name

and honour, constitute morality and justice. Do not unto others what you would not like to be done to you. Even primitive savages accept this principle. Only for them its appreciation is limited to their own tribe and race and those outside are not regarded as human beings. Today the world is a ship with no Captain, heading for the rocks. It is swept by passion and folly. We do not know whether it is passing through birth pangs or death throes. If we adapt the path of greed, hatred and self-interest, fortitude, unselfish service and sacrifice, we will reach height of splendour in body, mind and spirit of which we can hardly dream. Irreligion is our malady and religion as an adventure of spirit, as radical transformation of human nature, is the cure for it.

Questions :

1. A world of peace leads to :
- (a) a moral foundation
 - (b) metaphysical ideas
 - (c) different methods of worship
 - (d) profound faith in God
2. A person feels offended if he is said to be :
- (a) without moral sense
 - (b) full of love for others
 - (c) having good name and honour
 - (d) justice-loving

3. Savages were better than modern humans because :
- they had better moral sense
 - they killed their enemies
 - they did not spare their own race people
 - they did not consider 'outsiders' their equals

4. The modern world is :
- without any helmsman
 - not dominated by passion and folly
 - headed in the right direction
 - a place worth living

5. What does the word 'malady' mean ?

- sweetness of sound
- harmony
- disease
- curse

5×2=10

- IV. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow :

I had undertaken this perilous swim, not to gain fame or trophies but to prove once again to the world that Indians are no longer afraid. To the youth of India, this triumph will have dramatically demonstrated that nothing is impossible for them. All they have to do is to Believe

and Persevere and the goal will be theirs! For it is my firm conviction that unless we become adventurous and nationally restless and enterprising, India will not be able to break the bonds of apathy and tradition, whether on the physical or on the intellectual fronts. My Indian Ocean venture was a humble contribution towards this end.

Question :

- Give a suitable title to the passage.
- Why did the writer undertake the dangerous swim ?
- What would the youth of India learn from this triumph ?
- What is the writer's firm conviction ?
- How does the writer rate his attempt ? 5×2=10

SECTION—C

- Y. Write a letter to your friend telling him about the Book Fair organised by your college. 10
- YI. Write a letter to the Municipal Corporation complaining about the problem of stray dogs in your locality. 10

SECTION—D

- VII. Write a Resume for the post of a Chartered Accountant in a firm. 10
- VIII. Write a memorandum informing an employee about the raise in his salary. 10