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Part III – COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

Time Allowed : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 150

- Instructions :** (1) Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall Supervisor immediately.
(2) Use **Blue** or **Black** ink to write and underline and pencil to draw diagrams.

SECTION - A

1. Match the following phrases with their appropriate functions : 5x1=5

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| (a) What colour do you want ? | (i) Offering help |
| (b) I'm sorry I can't | (ii) Refusing Permission |
| (c) Can I carry this luggage for you | (iii) Encouraging |
| (d) I'm afraid we couldn't allow | (iv) Declining an invitation |
| (e) Well done | (v) Asking for preference |

2. Complete the following dialogue : 5x1=5

- Customer : Hello, Is it "Star" supermarket ?
Shopkeeper : _____.
Customer : I bought provisions from your shop. But one item is missing.
Shopkeeper : _____?
Customer : 1 kg sugar packet.
Shopkeeper : _____.
Customer : Yes, I do have.
Shopkeeper : _____.
Customer : Yes, I shall bring the bill this evening.
Shopkeeper : _____.
Customer : Thank You.

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3. Write a dialogue containing five sets of exchanges of any one of the following : 10

Your friend Sam invites you to play cricket. But you have to complete your project work. You are unable to go. Convince him.

OR

You are planning to buy a camera. Discuss the different makes and models with a manager of a camera shop before deciding to buy one.

4. Read the passage carefully and fill in the blanks choosing the correct answer from the given options : 5x1=5

Nestle SA is the largest food company in the world and operated 468 factories in 2001. The company's transparent business practices, pioneering environment policy and respect for the fundamental values of different cultures have earned it an enviable place in the 84 countries it operates in. Nestle's activities contribute to and nurture the sustainable economic development of people, communities and nations.

Nestle India is a subsidiary of Nestle SA of Switzerland. With six factories and a large number of co-packers. Nestle India is a vibrant company that provides consumers in India with products of global standards. The company supports various community projects in education, health and welfare, and infrastructure around its factories. In Moga, Punjab, for example, Nestle invested substantially to establish milk collection centres with cooling tanks, milking machines and provided farmers with training in breeding and feeding practices to increase the yield of their herd. This has helped to improve the quality of milk produced in the region. The company has facilitated various initiatives to provide clean drinking water for students of local schools around its factories. The company also provides scholarships to deserving students in some schools.

Questions :

- (a) Nestle's activities contribute to and nurture the sustainable _____ development of people.
- (i) health (ii) welfare (iii) education (iv) economic

- (b) Nestle's Punjab investment has helped to improve the quality of _____ produced in the region.
- (i) products (ii) milk (iii) food (iv) grains
- (c) Nestle India has _____ factories.
- (i) 468 (ii) 6 (iii) 84 (iv) 2
- (d) Nestle India provides consumers in India with products of _____ standards.
- (i) global (ii) national (iii) FSSAI (iv) FCI
- (e) It provides _____ to deserving students in some schools.
- (i) milk (ii) milk products
(iii) drinking water (iv) scholarships

5. Read the following passage and complete the answers :

5×1=5

Fisheries is a state subject and as such the primary responsibility for development rests with the State Governments. The major thrust in fisheries development has been on optimising production and productivity, augmenting export of marine products, generating employment and improving welfare of fishermen and their socio-economic status.

Fisheries sector occupies a very important place in the socio-economic development of the country. It has been recognised as a powerful income and employment generator as it stimulates growth of a number of subsidiary industries, and is a source of cheap and nutritious food besides being a foreign exchange earner.

Questions :

- (a) Fisheries sector occupies a very important place in the _____ development of the country.
- (b) The primary responsibility for development rests with _____.

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- (c) _____ has been recognised as a powerful income.
- (d) It stimulates growth of a number of _____.
- (e) _____ is a source of cheap and nutritious food.

6. Write a dialogue for the given situation :

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Conversation between two mothers about their children spending too much time in playing games on smartphones and its harmful effects.

7. Complete the sentences given below, choosing a word from the list that follows :

5x1=5

- (a) Athletes who take _____ are banned from competing.
- (b) Make sure your car is _____.
- (c) The _____ mapped the areas where oil could be found.
- (d) The student was _____ the net to get information for her project.
- (e) The doctor had to _____ his toe because gangrene had set in.

(geologist, amputate, steroids, road worthy, surfing)

8. Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow in one or two sentences each :

5x1=5

Housed in an 18th century Style Heritage building with wooden panelling running through the thirty seat dining area, "Lean and Lovely" is the latest attraction in Siddhapuram Nagar, says the Owner Chef Virina "People come to us for the unusual fare that we serve. Fairly ordinary Indian recipes are ignited with a dash of sauce and spiced with colour. There is a harmony and balance between taste, lightness and tradition. Wholly organically grown vegetables and flour are used. We use the freshest of ingredients that are cut and cooked so as to display their colour and individual texture."

Questions :

- (a) What is special about the vegetables and flour used by “Lean and Lovely” ?
- (b) In which town is “Lean and Lovely” located ?
- (c) Who is the Chef in “Lean and Lovely” ?
- (d) How do the people in “Lean and Lovely” make the ordinary Indian recipes more attractive ?
- (e) Why do people visit “Lean and Lovely” ?

9. Write a paragraph in about 150 words on the following :

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Write your experience on any one of the tourist spots you have visited recently.

OR

Write a paragraph in about 150 words, on the need to adhere to road rules and create an awareness of road sense.

10. Write a paragraph of 10 to 15 lines on the picture given below :

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SECTION - B

11. Prepare a two minute presentation in the classroom on any topic of your choice in about 100 words. 5

12. Read the following passage and choose the correct answer : 5x1=5

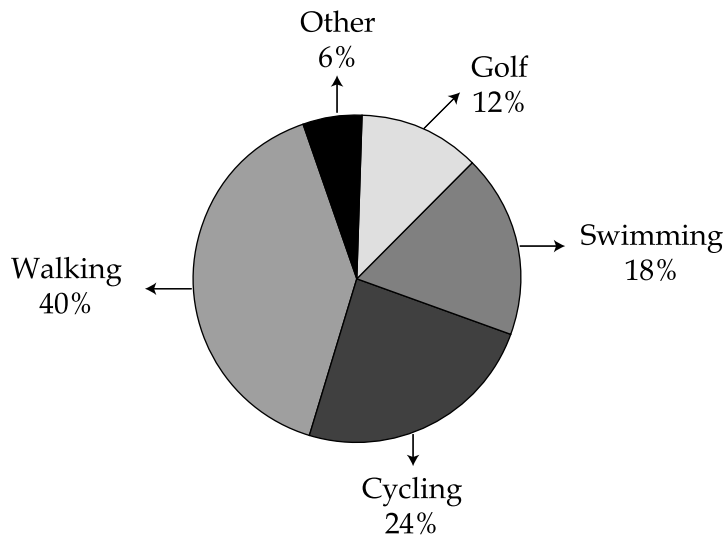
Shelly Mann loved to swim ; it came naturally to her. But breaking an Olympic record was a distant dream, afflicted as she was with severe polio at age 6. But then Shelly was mentally strong. She took up swimming when she was 10 and by the time she was 12 she began competitive training in Washington, DC.

In the early 1950s she won the US National Championship. And by sheer hardwork and grit Shelly moved mountains, not just muscle! She set a 1 minute 11 seconds Olympic record in the 100 - Metres butterfly in the 1956 Olympic Games in Melbourne at the age of 17.

Questions :

- (a) What came naturally to Shelly Mann ?
- (b) What was a distant dream for her ?
- (c) What was she afflicted with ? At what age ?
- (d) Where did she take up competitive training ?
- (e) What record did Shelly set at the age of 17 ?

13. Study the Pie Chart and write a paragraph on it. (Percentage of activities is given) 5



SECTION - C

14. Fill in the blanks choosing from the words given in the box : 5x1=5

Glass Ceiling, Synergy, Win-Win, Corporate ladder, Jargon

- The language used in business is _____.
- Woman have to face this unacknowledged barrier in the company which hinders their growth _____.
- We ought to adhere to company's hierarchy _____.
- The company will prosper if there is co-operative interaction among groups _____.
- This is the _____ situation between top leading firms.

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15. You have been short-listed for the first round of interviews. A representative from the company needs some more information from your side. Fill up the gaps. 5x2=10

Representative : Hello, Can I speak to Ms. Gita ?

Gita : _____.

Representative : I'm Ram from Accel computers. You have been short-listed for the first round of interviews. I need some more information from your side.

Gita : _____.

Representative : You have completed your MCA with high first class. Why did you apply for this job ?

Gita : _____.

Representative : I see, when will you be available for employment ?

Gita : _____.

Representative : Great! I will get back to you in a couple of days through e-mail.

Gita : _____.

Representative : You are welcome Gita. Have a good day.

Gita : Thank you, Sir.

16. Write down some important tips for preparing for an Interview over the Internet. 5

SECTION - D

17. State and explain the five fundamentals of a speech. 5
18. (a) You are invited to inaugurate the Annual Sports Meet in your school. Prepare an inaugural address. 10

OR

- (b) While admiring the beauty of Ooty, write a poem of 8 to 14 lines on your impression.

SECTION - E

19. (a) Write a letter to a book seller ordering some books for your school library. 10

OR

- (b) Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper highlighting a social problem in your area.

20. **Spot the errors in the following sentences and write down the sentences in the correct form.** 5x1=5

- (a) My uncle train dogs.
- (b) One of the boys in the class are talking.
- (c) Neither John nor Sam want to see the Movie.
- (d) What are the latest news ?
- (e) If I spoke to him over phone, he will reply.

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21. Choose the correct option :

5x1=5

- (a) A number of seeds (has/have) failed to sprout.
- (b) The teacher with her students (goes/go) for a picnic every month.
- (c) He (don't/doesn't) know but I do.
- (d) Everyone in our class (learns/learn) English.
- (e) Few of the students (was/were) able to spell bureaucracy correctly.

22. Match the following :

5x1=5

Idioms

Meanings

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| (a) bolt from the blue | (i) to make a bad situation worse |
| (b) blow your own horn | (ii) eager to listen |
| (c) turn the tables | (iii) something sudden/unexpected |
| (d) all ears | (iv) to praise yourself |
| (e) add fuel to the fire | (v) to reverse the situation. |

23. Fill in the blanks using suitable modals :

5x1=5

- (a) You _____ see me tomorrow.
- (b) We _____ obey our parents.
- (c) If I were a bird, I _____ fly.
- (d) It _____ rain today.
- (e) _____ you close the window ?

24. Complete the sentences given below using suitable prepositions :

5x1=5

- (a) I will be available _____ friday.
- (b) The examination is very important _____ your life.
- (c) There is a neem tree _____ my house.
- (d) He sacrificed his life _____ his country.
- (e) The boy ran _____ the ball.

25. Match each part of the sentences under **Part - A** with **Part - B**. So that they make five meaningful sentences :

5x1=5

Part - A

Part - B

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| (a) Uma goes to temple every friday | (i) because he was regularly taking practice |
| (b) He usually writes well | (ii) to refer to the encyclopaedia |
| (c) Mani has got the first place in sprinting | (iii) to worship Lord Shiva |
| (d) Ram often visits the library | (iv) he occasionally visits them |
| (e) As his uncle lives in the US | (v) but in the public exam he didn't do well |