

ENGLISH
(Communication Skills)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt all the Questions.

SECTION-A

I. Answer the following questions in about 250 words :

- (a) Comment on the role of Artful Dodger in the novel Oliver Twist.

OR

What are the various themes dealt with by Dickens in the novel Oliver Twist ?

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- (b) Attempt any five out of the given questions in about 100 words :

- (i) What were Mr Sowerberry's observations about Oliver ?
- (ii) Describe Jew's actions when he found Oliver awake.
- (iii) Why did the old gentleman conclude that Oliver was the thief?
- (iv) Describe Oliver's condition when he was at Mr. Brownlow's house.
- (v) What made the thieves leave Fagin's house in haste ?
- (vi) Describe Nancy's meeting with Oliver. What impression do you get of her ?
- (vii) Describe the marketplace which sikes took Oliver through.

5×2=10

SECTION-B

II. Answer the following in about 250 words :

- (a) What are the reasons, according to Ray, for the quick evolution of the basic style of film making ?

OR

Narrate the author's ideas on population growth (Rising Tide of Urban Chaos).

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- (b) Answer any five of the following in about 100 words each :

- (i) What is the greatest evil of advertising ?
- (ii) Describe the bed in which the author was sleeping.
- (iii) What was Von Braun's advice to Kalam about SLV-3 ?
- (iv) What are the duties of a wife as regards the preparation and use of food ?
- (v) How does Amartya Sen relate women's gainful employment to a visible change in their destiny ?
- (vi) What are the dreams the king has for the black people of his country ?
- (vii) What are Ray's views on indoor shooting ?

5×2=10

SECTION-C

III. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :

Nevertheless, in the long run I do not believe that we shall be successful in making science the arbiter of its discoveries. Somehow or other society itself must assume that responsibility. The towering enemy of mankind is not science but war, science merely reflects the social forces by which it is surrounded. When there is peace, science is constructive, when there is war, science is perverted to destructive ends. The weapons which science gives us do not necessarily create war: they make war increasingly more terrible; until now it has brought us to doorstep of doom. Our

main problem, therefore, is not to curb science but to stop war to substitute law for force and international government for anarchy in the relations of one nation with another. That is a job in which everybody must participate, including the scientists.

- (a) What can science not become ?
- (b) Who is the enemy of society ?
- (c) What is the role of science in war ?
- (d) What can be done to stop war ?
- (e) Suggest the title of the paragraph.
- (f) Write the meaning of the italicised words given in the passage and use them in sentences.

5+5 = 10

IV. Write a letter to a friend congratulating him on his recovery from illness.

Write a letter to the Editor of a Newspaper protesting against the operating of wine shop in your locality.

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SECTION - D

VII. (a) Attempt any ten out of the following twelve :

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Put in could or was/were able to

- (i) The train was full. I find a seat anywhere.
- (ii) I learnt to read music as a child. I..... read it when I was fine.

Put in May I or Am I allowed to

- (iii) cross the road here ?
- (iv) rollerblade in this park ?

Put in might or couldn't

- (v) We possibly have a dog, living in a small flat like this.
- (vi) We're going to need lots of glasses. We..... have enough, you know.

Put in must or have to/has to

- (vii) I put the heating on. I feel really cold.
- (viii) I think you pay to park here, I'll just go and read that notice.

Put should, shouldn't, ought or oughtn't

- (ix) You worry so much, Vicky. Don't panic.
- (x) You to relax sometimes. You take a break.

Correct the following sentences :

- (xi) The story was written Agatha Christie.
- (xii) Baseball do play at this stadium.

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(b) Attempt any fifteen out of the given eighteen sentences.

Put in prepositions

- (i) David is going the ladder.
- (ii) The furniture is the van.
- (iii) The boss is coming the corridor.

Put in as or like

- (iv) Mathew worked a waiter last summer.
- (v) Do you mind using this saucer.....a plate ?
- (vi) The way your sister plays the violin sounds..... two cats fighting.

Put in during or while.

- (vii) Did you take notes the lecture ?
- (viii) Trevor tried to fix the shelves..... Laura was out shopping.
- (ix) Try not to make any noise..... the baby is asleep.

Complete the second sentences so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use the words in brackets.

- (x) This is the Glasgow train (going)
- (xi) Scott is a resident of Washington (lives).
- (xii) We took a plane to Budapest (air)

Rewrite the sentences replacing each italicised verb with a phrasal verb.

(xiii) We're trying to arrange a holiday together.

(xiv) Nick says he's stopped smoking.

(xv) Velco want to establish a new sales office in Delhi. .

Put in tell or say

(xvi) The sales manager is going to everyone about the meeting.

(xvii) They they're going to build a new Disney world here.

(xviii) Did you anything to Melaine about the barbecue ?

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SECTION - E

VI. Answer the following ten in about one line each :

- (a) How does Oliver violate the rules of the work house ?
- (b) Why did Oliver decide to go to London ?
- (c) How was Oliver treated in the police office ?
- (d) Describe Oliver's condition when he was at Mr. Brownlow's house.
- (e) What book did Fagin give Oliver to read ?
- (f) Why had Von Braun become a cult figure in US ?
- (g) What was Brigg's fear ?
- (h) What kinds of products are advertised the most ?
- (i) Why do we say that the notion of Human Rights is Universal ?
- (j) How is a 'responsible' wife expected to deal with a sick child ?

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VII. (a) Use any two of the following in sentences of your own :

(i) Above board.

(ii) Behind one's back.

(iii) Tit for tat.

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(b) Correct any three of the following misspelt words :

(i) Compound.

(ii) Technology.

(iii) Psychology.

(iv) Gramer.

(v) Prisanor.

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