

ENGLISH (Communication Skills)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt all questions. All part of a question should be attempted at one place and only once.

Section : A

1. (a) Discuss the theme of "All My Sons" examining the appropriateness of the title of the play.
 OR
 Attempt a character-sketch of Joe-Keller. 10
- (b) Explain with reference to context any two of the following passages :
 - (i) Your brother's alive, darling, because if he's dead, your father killed him. Do you understand me now ? As long as you live, that boy is alive. God does not let a son be killed by his father. Now you see, don't you ? Now you see.
 - (ii) Yes, I like it an hour a day. If I have to grub for money all day long, at least at evening I want it beautiful. I want a family, I want to build something, I can give myself to. Ann is in the middle of that. Now where do I find it ?
 - (iii) Nothing's bigger than that. And you're going to tell him, you understand ? I'm his father and he's my son and if there's something bigger than that I'll put a bullet in my head. 4×2=8

Section : B

2. (a) Write a critical summary of Keat's Poem 'La Belle Dame Sans Merci'.
 OR
 Bring out the central idea of Yeat's poem 'A Prayer For My Daughter'. 10
- (b) Explain with reference to the context any two of the following stanzas :
 - (i) Then a soldier,
 Full of strange oaths, and bearded like the pard, Jealous in honour, sudden and quick in quarrel, Seeking the bubble reputation
 Even in the cannon's mouth.
 - (ii) But, oh ! that deep romantic chasm which slanted Down the green hill athwart a cedarn cover ! A savage place ! sa holy and enchanted
 As e'er beneath a waning moon was haunted
 By woman wailing for her demon-lover !
 - (iii) Push off, and sitting well in order smite
 The sounding furrows; for my purpose holds
 To sail beyond the sunset and the baths
 Of all the western stars, until I die
 - (iv) I also love a quiet place
 That's green, away from all mankind;
 A lonely pool, and let a tree
 Sigh with her bosom over me. 4×2=8

Section : C

3. Write an essay in about 300-350 words on any one of the following :
 - (i) Corruption among Politicians in India.
 - (ii) The Problems of Urbanisation.
 - (iii) Fashions among Students.
 - (iv) Junk Food and Its Effects on Youth.
4. Write a letter to your friend who has given up studies, advising him to resume studies. 10
 OR

Write a letter to the Editor of newspaper pointing out the dangers of increasing noise pollution. 10

Section : D

5. Write an analytical report on the Blood Donation Camp organised by N.S.S. Unit of your college.
6. Draft a suitable C.V. (Curriculum Vitae) for the post of a Receptionist.

Section : E

7. Answer the following questions in *one or two* lines each :
 - (i) Who is Mrs. Adams in the play 'All My Sons' ? (All My Sons)
 - (ii) What does Kate dream about Larry ? (All My Sons)
 - (iii) How have Ann and George treated their father after he was sent to the prison ? (All My Sons)
 - (iv) What is Sue Bayliss's opinion of medical research ? (All My Sons)
 - (v) Why cannot Chris send his father to jail ? (All My Sons)
 - (vi) What are Dr. Jim's Views about most of his patients ? (All My Sons)
 - (vii) How is the West Wind both destroyer and preserver ? (All My Sons)
 - (viii) Why does the Duke not correct the behaviour of the Duchess ? (My Last Duchess)
 - (ix) How can the western sky be bright while the sun is just rising ? (Say Not the struggle Naught Availeth)
 - (x) When do the nightingales stop singing ? (Nightingales)
 - (xi) Does the unknown citizen have everything that a modern man requires for his living ? (The Unknown Citizen)
 - (xii) What did the father do to help the mother ? (Night of the Scorpion)

1×12=12

8. Develop a story in 200-250 words from the given outline :
 A thief broke a house _____ an infant sleeping in a cradle _____ made a bundle of valuables _____ found the _____ of the infant fixed on him _____ heart changes _____ kissed the infant _____ left the house without the bundle. 10

9. Translate the following passage into English :
 ਇਕ ਅਨਪੜ੍ਹ ਮਨੁੱਖ ਪਸ਼ੂ ਨਾਲ ਵੀ ਬੁਰਾ ਹੈ। ਮਨੁੱਖ ਈਸ਼ਵਰ ਦੇ ਬਣਾਏ ਸਭ ਪ੍ਰਾਣੀਆਂ ਵਿਚੋਂ ਉੱਤਮ ਹੈ। ਉਹ ਬੁੱਧੀਮਾਨੀ ਨਾਲ ਸੋਚਦਾ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਦੂਸਰੇ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ ਸਹਿਯੋਗ ਕਰਕੇ ਕੰਮ ਕਰਦਾ ਹੈ। ਪਰੰਤੂ ਇਕ ਅਨਪੜ੍ਹ ਮਨੁੱਖ ਵਿਚ ਬਹੁਤ ਬੇੜੀ ਬੁੱਧੀ ਹੁੰਦੀ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਉਹ ਠੀਕ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਸੋਚ ਨਹੀਂ ਸਕਦਾ। ਉਸ ਨੂੰ ਸਮਾਜ ਅਤੇ ਰਾਜ ਦੇ ਨਿਯਮਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਕਾਨੂੰਨਾਂ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਗਿਆਨ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੁੰਦਾ। ਉਹ ਆਪਣੀ ਗੱਲ ਨੂੰ ਸਪੱਸ਼ਟ ਅਤੇ ਪ੍ਰਭਾਵਸ਼ਾਲੀ ਰੂਪ ਵਿਚ ਨਹੀਂ ਕਹਿ ਸਕਦਾ। ਉਹ ਦੂਸਰਿਆਂ ਦੇ ਵਿਚਾਰਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਸਮਝ ਨਹੀਂ ਸਕਦਾ। ਮਨੁੱਖ ਨੇ ਕੋਈ ਯੁਗਾਂ ਵਿਚ ਵਿਸ਼ਾਲ ਗਿਆਨ ਦਾ ਭੰਡਾਰ ਇਕੱਤਰ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੈ ਜਿਹੜਾ ਪੁਸਤਕਾਂ ਵਿਚ ਦਰਜ ਹੈ। ਪਰੰਤੂ ਇਸ ਗਿਆਨ ਨੂੰ ਇਕ ਅਨਪੜ੍ਹ ਆਦਮੀ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਨਹੀਂ ਕਰ ਸਕਦਾ। ਉਸ ਦੇ ਲਈ ਵਿਗਿਆਨ, ਸਾਹਿਤ ਜਾਂ ਕਲਾ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਮਹੱਤਵ ਨਹੀਂ।

OR

एक अशिक्षित मनुष्य पशु से भी बुरा है। मनुष्य ईश्वर के बनाये सब प्राणियों में श्रेष्ठ है। वह बुद्धिमान्नी से सोचता है और दूसरे लोगों के साथ सहयोग करके काम करता है। परन्तु एक अशिक्षित व्यक्ति में बहुत थोड़ी बुद्धि होती है और वह ठीक तरह से सोच नहीं सकता। उसे समाज तथा राज्य के नियमों और कानूनों का कोई ज्ञान नहीं होता। वह अपनी बात को स्पष्ट तथा प्रभावशाली रूप में नहीं कह सकता। वह दूसरों के विचारों को समझ नहीं सकता। मनुष्य ने कई युगों में विशाल ज्ञान का भण्डार एकत्रित किया है जो पुस्तकों में निहित है। परन्तु इस ज्ञान को एक अशिक्षित व्यक्ति प्राप्त नहीं कर सकता। उसके लिए विज्ञान, साहित्य अथवा कला का कोई महत्त्व नहीं।

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(For foreign students only, who do not know Punjabi or Hindi)

Paraphrase the following two stanzas :

- (i) If I were a dead leaf thou mightest bear;
 If I were a swift cloud to fly with thee;
 A wave to pant beneath thy power, and share
 The impulse of thy strength, only less free
 Then thou, O uncontrollable !
- (ii) I am become a name;
 For always roaming with a hungry heart
 Much have I seen known; cities of men
 And manners, climates, councils, governments,
 Myself not least, but honour'd of them all;
 And drunk delight of battle with my peers,
 Far on the ringing plains of windy Troy.

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