

## ENGLISH (COMMUNICATION SKILLS)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

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

### Section-A

- I. (a) The theme of family relations is predominant in the play 'All My Sons'. Discuss Or (10)  
(b) Attempt a character-sketch of Chris Keller.  
(i) Explain with reference to context any two of the following passages :  
(i) Well, that's what a war does. I had two sons, now I got one. It changed all the tallies : In my day when you had sons it was an honour. Today a doctor could make a million dollars if he could figure out a way to bring a boy into the world without a trigger finger.  
(ii) That's the truth, Chris. I believed everything, because I thought you did. But today I heard it from his mouth. From his mouth it's altogether different than the record. Anyone who knows him, and knows your father, will believe it from his mouth. Your Dad took everything we had. I can't bear that. But she's one item he's not going to grab.  
(iii) Then what is this if it is not telling me ? Sure, he was my son. But I think to him they were all my sons. And I guess they were, I guess they were. (4x2=8)

### Section-B

- II. (a) Draw a pen-portrait of Ulysses on the basis of your reading of the poem Ulysses. Or (10)  
(b) Bring out the central idea of the poem 'Punishment in Kindergarten'.  
(i) Explain with reference to the context any two of the following stanzas :  
(i) All the world's a stage,  
And all the men and women merely players.  
They have their exits and their entrances,  
And one man in his time plays many parts,  
His acts being seven ages.  
(ii) A damsel with a dulcimer

- In a vision once I saw :  
It was an Abyssinian maid,  
And on her dulcimer she played,  
Singing of Mount Abora.  
(iii) It's certain that fine women eat  
A crazy salad with their meat  
Whereby the Horn of Plenty is undone.  
In courtesy I'd have her chiefly learned;  
Hearts are not had as a gift but hearts are earned  
By those that are not entirely beautiful;  
(iv) At the end we preferred to travel all night,  
Sleeping in snatches,  
With the voices singing in our ears, saying  
That this was all folly.

(4x2=8)

#### Section-C

III. Write an essay in about 300-350 words on any one of the following :

- (i) Rising Population - the Bane of India.
- (ii) The Impact of Reality Shows on Youth.
- (iii) The Curse of Global Terrorism.
- (iv) A Day I will never forget.

IV. Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper pointing out the dangers of increasing Traffic on Roads.  
Or  
Write a letter to your friend apologising for your failure to attend his marriage. (10)

#### Section-D

V. Prepare an analytic Press Report, in about 100 words, covering the ongoing Youth Festival in your city, for the newspaper you work for. (6)

VI. Draft a suitable C.V. (Curriculum Vitae) for the post of a Computer Operator in a reputed firm. (6)

#### Section-E

VII. Answer the following questions in one or two lines each :

- (i) Who is Frank Lubey in the play 'All My Sons' ? (All My Sons)
- (ii) What does the apple tree signify for Kate ? (All My Sons)
- (iii) How did George feel when he met his father in jail ? (All My Sons)
- (iv) How does Keller explain to Kate that he did nothing wrong ? (All My Sons)
- (v) Why did Larry commit suicide ? (All My Sons)
- (vi) How did Joe Keller end his life ? (All My Sons)
- (vii) What prophecy does the poet want the west wind to convey to mankind ? (Ode To The West Wind)
- (viii) What warning did the kings and warriors give the knight in his dream ? (La Belle Dame Sans Merci)
- (ix) Why is the curtain over the painting drawn only by the Duke ? (My Last Duchess)
- (x) What does the poem say about our efforts and struggles ? (Say Not the Struggle Naught Availeth)
- (xi) Why does the poet want to wander in the beautiful land from where the nightingales have come ? (Nightingales)
- (xii) Why does the poet call the kingfisher the child of the rainbow ? (Kingfisher)

(1x12=12)

VII. Develop a story in 200-250 words from the given outline :

A villager went away ..... Baby in the cradle ..... His dog watched ..... A wolf came ..... Dog killed it ..... Bloody mouth and paws ..... His master mistaken ..... Killed it ..... Baby safe ..... Repentance. (10)

IX. Translate the following passage into English :

ਸੁਕਰਾਤ ਇੱਕ ਪ੍ਰਸਿੱਧ ਯੂਨਾਨੀ ਫਲਾਸਫਰ ਸੀ। ਉਹ ਕਦੀ ਗੁੱਸੇ ਵਿਚ ਨਹੀਂ ਆਉਂਦਾ ਸੀ। ਉਸਦਾ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਸੀ ਕਿ ਕੋਈ ਪੁਰਖ ਇੱਕ ਜੰਗਲੀ ਜਾਨਵਰ ਵਾਂਗ ਹੈ। ਇਕ ਦਿਨ ਉਸ ਦੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਬੜੇ ਗੁੱਸੇ ਵਿਚ ਆ ਗਈ। ਉਸ ਨੇ ਆਪਣੇ ਪਤੀ ਦਾ ਅਪਮਾਨ ਕਰਨਾ ਸ਼ੁਰੂ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ। ਸੁਕਰਾਤ ਨੇ ਖੌਫ਼ ਇਰਾਦਾ ਕਰ ਲਿਆ ਕਿ ਉਹ ਸ਼ਾਂਤ ਰਹੇਗਾ। ਉਹ ਗਿਆ ਅਤੇ ਦਹਿਲੀਜ਼ ਤੇ ਬਹਿ ਗਿਆ। ਉਸ ਦੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਉਸ ਦੇ ਨਜ਼ਦੀਕ ਗਈ ਅਤੇ ਉਸ ਨੇ ਪਾਣੀ ਨਾਲ ਭਰਿਆ ਇੱਕ ਭਾਂਡਾ ਉਸ ਦੇ ਸਿਰ ਤੇ ਖਾਲੀ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ। ਇਹ ਵੇਖ ਕੇ ਕੋਲੋਂ ਲੰਘਣ ਵਾਲੇ ਹਸ ਪਏ। ਸੁਕਰਾਤ ਵੀ ਹੱਸਿਆ ਅਤੇ ਕਹਿਣ ਲੱਗਾ - ਮੈਂ ਇਹੋ ਆਸ ਕਰ ਰਿਹਾ ਸੀ। ਗਰਜ ਦੇ ਪਿਛੋਂ ਵਰਖਾ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੀ ਕਰਦੀ ਹੈ।

Or

ਸੁਕਰਾਤ ਇੱਕ ਪ੍ਰਸਿੱਧ ਯੂਨਾਨੀ ਫਲਾਸਫਿਕ ਥਾ। ਵਹ ਕਬੀ ਕ੍ਰੋਧ ਮੈਂ ਨਹੀਂ ਆਤਾ ਥਾ। ਉਸਕਾ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਥਾ ਕਿ ਕ੍ਰੋਧੀ ਪੁਰਖ ਏਕ ਜੰਗਲੀ ਪਸ਼ੂ ਕੇ ਸਮਾਨ ਹੈ। ਏਕ ਦਿਨ ਉਸਕੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਬੜੇ ਕ੍ਰੋਧ ਮੈਂ ਆ ਗਈ। ਉਸਨੇ ਅਪਨੇ ਪਤਿ ਕਾ ਅਪਮਾਨ ਕਰਨਾ ਆਰੰਭ ਕਰ ਦਿਯਾ। ਸੁਕਰਾਤ ਨੇ ਫੁਫ਼ ਨਿਸ਼ਚਯ ਕਰ ਲਿਯਾ ਕਿ ਵਹ ਸ਼ਾਂਤ ਰਹੇਗਾ। ਵਹ ਗਯਾ ਔਰ ਦਹਲੀਜ਼ ਪਰ ਬੈਠ ਗਯਾ। ਉਸਕੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਉਸਕੇ ਪਾਸ ਗਈ ਔਰ ਏਕ ਪਾਣੀ ਸੇ ਭਰਾ ਹੁਆ ਭਰਤਨ ਉਸਕੇ ਸਿਰ ਪਰ ਖਾਲੀ ਕਰ ਦਿਯਾ। ਧਹ ਦੇਖ ਕਰ ਸਮੀਪ ਸੇ ਜਾਨੇ ਵਾਲੇ ਹੰਸ ਪੜੇ। ਸੁਕਰਾਤ ਭੀ ਹੰਸਾ ਔਰ ਕਹਨੇ ਲਗਾ - ਮੈਂ ਧਹੀ ਆਸ਼ਾ ਕਰ ਰਹਾ ਥਾ। ਗਰਜ ਕੇ ਬਾਦ ਵਰਖਾ ਹੁਆ ਹੀ ਕਰਤੀ ਹੈ। Or

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

Paraphrase the following two stanzas ;

- (a) Oh, Sir, she smiled, no doubt,  
Whene'er I passed her : but who passed without  
Much the same smile ? This grew; I gave commands;

- Then all smiles stopped together. There she stands  
As if alive.
- (b) Alone, aloud in the raptured ear of men  
We pour our dark nocturnal secret; and then,  
As night is withdrawn  
From these sweet-springing meads and bursting boughs of May,  
Dream, while the innumerable choir of day  
Welcome the dawn.
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(10)