

ENGLISH COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Semester - IV

Time Allowed : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 75

Note : Attempt all questions. Attempt all parts of a question at one place and only once.

Section - A

1. What are the 'various themes dealt with the Dickens in the novel 'Oliver Twist' ? **OR** Describe the role of coincidence and chance in the novel 'Oliver Twist'. 12
2. Draw a character-sketch of Oliver Twist. **OR** Write a character-sketch of Noah Claypole. 11

Section - B

3. Attempt any **two** short answer type questions out of the given four: 2×4=8
 - (a) How is Oliver captured by Fagin's gang ?
 - (b) What is the role played by Monks in the novel ?
 - (c) Who was Old Shally ? What was the secret she told Mrs. Corney before dying ?
 - (d) Why does Rose refuse to marry Harry at first ?
4. (a) Compose a dialogue on the basis of the given prose passage:
 Professor Ambrik Singh asked the girl tenderly why she was crying. The girl made no reply. He asked her the second time if the youngman was her husband. The girl nodded. He asked her where he had gone then. There was no reply again. He asked her why he had left her there. The girl did not make a reply. The professor asked if there had been a quarrel between them two. Now the girl felt the necessity of giving a reply. She told him calling him uncle that she did not quarrel. She added that he had left her there in anger. She said it, wiping away the tears in her eyes. 8
 (b) Make a precis of the following passage giving a suitable title :
 Freedom is a sweet-sounding word. Nearly all of us love to use it or hear it used. Even if we do not quite understand what it means, we feel it stands for something fine and courageous. And so it does. It stands for something precious too, something for which men and women in every part of the world have struggled and suffered and gone bravely even to their death. If we enjoy and freedom now, it is partly due to them. So it is really worth our while to know clearly what freedom is, and why it has been valued so highly. We shall ourselves thereby come to value it and not lose it by our carelessness. At one time it used to be said, "All men are born free", "but we can see now that it is not true at all; for Nature binds us in all sorts of ways. The new born baby is not free, not even as free as the new-born calf much less than the new-born mosquito. The young mosquito is seen able to fly away; the calf begins to walk in a few days; but the human baby takes at least a year even to crawl. He slowly wins his freedom by increase of strength and skill. It does not come to him in any other way. 6

Section - C

5. Attempt any **fifteen**. Do as directed : 15×2=30
 - (a) Complete the second sentences so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use the word in brackets :
 - (i) Harry is a resident of New York. (lives)
 - (ii) Our team started playing an hour ago. (been)
 - (iii) My mother is rather busy now. (moment)
 - (b) Rewrite the sentences replacing each underlined verb with a phrasal verb :
 - (iv) The traffic was delayed by road blocks.
 - (v) Henry says he's stopped smoking.
 - (vi) We heard the bomb explode five miles ago.
 - (c) Decide which word is correct :
 - (vii) We all laughed the cartoon.
 (a) at (b) for (c) on (d) to.
 - (viii) I'm not speaking to Harry. I've fallen with him.
 (a) away (b) back (c) out (d) through.
 - (d) Put in tell or say :
 - (ix) Sarah's boss her she could leave early.

- (x) What did Mathew to you.
- (e) Combine each pair of sentences using that :
- (xi) The roads were dangerous. The Police warned us.
- (xii) Tom's story wasn't completely true. He's admitted it.
- (f) Each of these sentences has a mistake in it. Write the correct sentence :
- (xiii) Rupert knows the family who's house is for sale.
- (xiv) It's the President makes the important decisions.
- (g) Decide which word or phrase is correct :
- (xv) I really need is a long holiday.
 (a) That (b) What (c) Which (d) Who.
- (xvi) Martin is someone with I usually agree.
 (a) him (b) that (c) who (d) whom.
- (h) Comment on these situations. Use a type 2 conditional with would or could :
- (xvii) You can't look the word up because you haven't got a dictionary.
- (xvi) Claire won't marry Henry because she doesn't love him.