

ENGLISH (COMMUNICATION SKILLS)

(Semester-IV)

Time Allowed : Three Hours

Note : Attempt all questions.

Maximum Marks : 75

SECTION-A

- I. What social evils does Dickens portray in the novel 'Oliver Twist' ?
OR
Write a note on the theme of good and evil in the novel 'Oliver Twist'. 10
- II. Draw a character-sketch of Oliver Twist.
OR
Write a character-sketch of Monks. 10

SECTION-B

- III. Attempt any four short answer type questions out of given six : (4×3=12)
- (a) What happens when Oliver asks for more food ?
 - (b) Describe the meeting of Oliver and the Dodger.
 - (c) Describe the market-place which Sikes took Oliver through.
 - (d) Draw a character-sketch of Jack Dawkins - the Artful Dodger.
 - (e) Why does Fagin fail to corrupt Oliver ?
 - (f) What were the contents of the will of Oliver's father ?
- IV. (a). Compose a dialogue on the basis of the given prose passage : 6
- Mother asked Amit why he was so late from school. Amit told her that he had to go to the doctor. Mother was shocked and asked what had happened. Amit told her that while coming from school to bus-stop, he had slipped by stepping on a banana peel. Mother asked him if he had hurt himself badly. Amit refused and told her that it was just a bad bruise on the knee which he had got bandaged by the doctor.
- (b) Write a paragraph on one of the following topics in about 250 words : 7

- (i) Drug Addiction.
- (ii) Excessive Use of Mobile Phones.
- (iii) Value of Youth Festivals.
- (iv) If I were the Principal of a College ?

SECTION-C

V. Attempt any twenty. Do as directed.

- (a) Rewrite the sentences replacing each underlined verb with a phrasal verb :
 - (i) Can I phone you again in half an hour ?
 - (ii) The government is introducing a new tax on computers.
- (b) Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use the word in brackets.
- (iii) I haven't got any money left. (run)
- (iv) They'll have to postpone the game. (off)
- (v) Are you sure you haven't invented the whole story ? (made)
- (c) Put in the correct preposition :
- (vi) He was lying _____ the grass reading a book.
- (vii) You won't find your friend _____ all these people.
- (viii) Sohan fell _____ his bike and hurt himself.
- (ix) I can't see you _____ Friday.
- (d) Put in tell or say :
- (x) He _____ he is tired.
- (xi) Did you _____ them how to find our house ?
- (xii) They _____ they are going to Delhi.
- (e) Comment on these situations. Use a type 2 conditional with would or could :
- (xiii) Reeta won't marry Rajesh because she doesn't love him.
- (xiv) You can't take a photo because you haven't got your camera.
- (f) Join each pair of sentences by putting the words in brackets :
- (xv) I couldn't sleep. I was tired. (despite)
- (xvi) Mukesh doesn't know any English. It was one of his school subjects. (although)
- (g) Put in during or while :
- (xvii) Did you take notes _____ the lecture ?
- (xviii) Were there any phone calls _____ I was out ?
- (h) Write the sentences correctly :
- (xix) That I really need is a long holiday.
- (xx) The woman that dog died was very upset.
- (xxi) I didn't know the name of man helped me.
- (i) Put in about, of or to :
- (xxii) That man over there reminds me _____ someone I know.
- (xxiii) The interviewer asked Mr. Singh _____ his new invention.
- (j) Put in if or unless :
- (xxiv) Don't disturb me _____ it's very urgent.
- (xxv) He will be upset _____ he doesn't get the job.

(20×1½ = 30)