

## ENGLISH (Communication Skills)

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks : 35

Note : Read instructions carefully.

1. (a) Answer *one* of the following in about 250 words :  
Bring out the elements of humour in *The Conjuror's Revenge*.

OR

Summarize the facts stated in *The Story of the Sea*. 4

- (b) Answer any *four* of the following in about 30 words each:
- (i) Why did the first angel not allow the king to sit on the judgement seat ?
  - (ii) Why is the Giant referred to as 'selfish' ?
  - (iii) How did the narrator get the possession of the road engine ?
  - (iv) Why was the Professor punished by the Cosporal ?
  - (v) How did Edison spend his first day in New York ?
  - (vi) Who were Hardy and Ramanujan ? How did they know each other? 4

- (c) Read the following passage and answer the questions :  
As the night advanced, the members of the family, including his mother, retired one by one. Only two older cousins chose to stick around. I sat with one of them in the next room, listening to the radio. Around eleven, he yielded and went to bed. The other cousin was more stubborn and was clearly suspicious. He was coming back again and again from his room upstairs to see what was going on. Eventually, as time wore on, Uncle asked Dwijendra to go upstairs and hold him there somehow till we had left. Uncle dressed up as Mohd. Ziauddin behind the screen. He wore his deep-brown overcoat, broad Pyjamas and the black fez cap. He discarded his usual pair of spectacles and took with him the pair of oval glasses with a frame of thin rolled gold. It was also arranged that Dwijendra would watch the road from his room on the top floor while holding on to our suspicious cousin. He would give us the 'go' signal by clearing his throat loudly.

Question Papers (Paperwise)

- (i) At what time did one of his cousins go to bed?
- (ii) How did Uncle dress up?
- (iii) What was Dwijendra supposed to do?
- (iv) Give the meanings of underlined words and use them in sentences of your own. 2

2. Write a letter to AJ Stationers to speed up the delivery process of stationery items you had ordered for your office.

**OR**

Write a letter to Goyal Electrics Ltd., seeking dealership of the ceiling fans that they manufacture. 5

3. Draft an advertisement of the herbal health-care products your company manufactures.

**OR**

Draft an advertisement to sell your car. 4

4. Prepare your Resume for the post of Quality Control Manager for an upcoming restaurant in your city. 4

5. (a) Use any *four* of the following idioms/phrases in sentences of your own :

- (i) Add insult to injury
- (ii) Blessing in disguise
- (iii) Don't put all your eggs in one basket
- (iv) Let the cat out of the bag
- (v) Once in a blue moon
- (vi) See eye to eye. 4

(b) Give Synonyms for any *four* of the following :  
Bad, Bright, Dangerous, Emotion, Fear.

Give Antonyms for any *four* of the following :  
Peace, Adult, Enjoy, Straight, Common. 4

(c) Give full forms of any *eight* of the following :  
ASP, CFA, CPA, GDP, HRD, IMF, IPO, KYC, MOU, NAV. 4