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**Bachelor of Science - Honours (Mathematics) (Sem.-1)**

# COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

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**Date of Examination : 25-01-23**

**Time : 3 Hrs.**

**Max. Marks : 30**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES :**

1. **SECTION-A is COMPULSORY consisting of TEN questions carrying ONE marks each.**
2. **SECTION - B & C have FOUR questions each.**
3. **Attempt any FIVE questions from SECTION B & C carrying FIVE marks each.**
4. **Select atleast TWO questions from SECTION - B & C.**

## SECTION-A

**1. Write briefly :**

- a) What does ‘*All’s right with the world*’ mean? Why does Pippa draw this conclusion?
- b) Does the cab driver have enough money at the end of the day?
- c) What image of a woman’s life do you form from the poem ‘*Women’s Rights.*’
- d) Why is the doll’s house a topic of conversation among the children?
- e) Mention the Do’s of effective participation in a group discussion.
- f) Discuss briefly the qualities of an effective presentation.
- g) What is a business letter?
- h) Write antonyms: Destructive, Compress
- i) Write synonyms (**one word for each**): Strange, Revere
- j) A person who speaks more than one language (**Give one-word substitution**)

## SECTION-B

2. The story '*The Doctor's Word*' describes the relationship between a doctor and a patient, not between two friends. Do you agree? Justify your answer.
3. The poem '*I Sit and Look Out*' discusses personal and social issues. Comment on the possible causes of these issues and what humans can do to change things.
4. **Transform the sentences :**
  - a. We were very tired so we slept early. (Change into a simple sentence)
  - b. A.P.J Abdul Kalam had a tough childhood. (Change into a complex sentence)
  - c. He must hurry up to catch the last train home. (Change into a compound sentence)
  - d. He was without an umbrella on a rainy day. (Change into a complex sentence)
5. **Correct the following sentences:**
  - a. One of the boys were hurt in the class.
  - b. The five thousand rupees you gave me are lost.
  - c. The only ones, who came to attend the party was his kith and kin?
  - d. None of the issues are important to us.

## SECTION-C

6. With winter-approaching, you intend to purchase electric heaters for your office at Safdar-jang Road, New Delhi. Assuming yourself to be the Maintenance Officer of Ubiquitor Technologies Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi, write a letter of enquiry to Hi-Life Appliances and Equipment, Mumbai, seeking information about the availability and price of the product.
7. Distinguish between Summarizing and Paraphrasing.
8. **Write a precis of the following passage. Also, give it an appropriate title:**

From the moment we are born, we cannot live alone; we stand in continual need of assistance from all around us, for body and soul and spirit; we need clothes that other men make; houses, which other men build, food, which other men produce; we have to

get our livelihood by working for others, while others get their livelihood in return by working for us.

As children we need our parents to be our comforters, and to take care of others: we cannot exist a day without our fellowmen; we require teachers to educate us: books and masters to teach our trade; and when we have learned it and settled ourselves in life, we require laws made by other men who died hundreds of years before we were born, to secure to us our rights and properties, to secure to our comforts in our station; and we need friends to comfort us in sorrow and to share our joy.

9. Discuss the points you would bear in mind while making a presentation. Provide examples to substantiate your views.

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