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Time: 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm
Communication Skills for Management - I
UM01FBBA05

- Note:**
1. Figures to the right indicate full marks to the questions concerned.
 2. Your answers must be precise.
 3. Maximum Marks: 60

- Q-1 Attempt the following: (any three) (15)
1. What were the four important things that Connie failed to notice when she was going round the house and garden?
 2. What, according to the Baroness, was the legend of Cernogratz Castle?
 3. How did Brindaban's marriage affect his relations with his father?
 4. What did most of the people in the town think of Locomotive 38?
 5. What was the ambition of Andrew's life?

OR

- Q-1 Write brief notes on: (any three) (15)
1. The baroness's attitude towards the old governess
 2. The Indian – Locomotive 38
 3. The mistakes of Andrew
 4. Meanness of Jaganath
 5. Connie and the burglar

- Q-2 [A] Do as directed:
1. Use the correct tense form of the verbs given in brackets and complete the sentences: (03)
 - a. If you _____ some money, you would have lived a comfortable life. (save)
 - b. I _____ Nepal last Summer. (visit)
 - c. An apple a day _____ the doctor away. (keep)
 2. Change the voice in the following sentences: (03)
 - a. We should keep our promises.
 - b. People speak English all over the world.
 - c. Shakespeare wrote *Romeo and Juliet*.
 3. Use appropriate modal auxiliaries to bring out the meaning of the word/s given in brackets: (04)
 - a. I _____ visit my grandparents during the weekend. (possibility)
 - b. How _____ you use my laptop without my permission! (sense of courage)
 - c. He _____ apologize for his mistake. (strong obligation)
 - d. _____ I borrow your book? (permission)

[B] Write a paragraph on **any one** of the following: (05)

- a. Facebook: a friend or an enemy?
- b. Opportunity seldom strikes twice

OR

Q-2 [A] Do as directed:

1. Use the correct tense form of the verbs given in brackets and complete the sentences: (03)

What are you doing?

I _____ a book. (read)

I usually _____ good English novels. (read)

Last week I _____ a book on Time. (read)

2. Change the voice in the following sentences: (03)

- a. The peon is ringing the bell.
- b. My new watch has been stolen.
- c. Who broke this window pane?

3. Use appropriate modal auxiliaries to bring out the meaning of the word/s given in brackets: (04)

- a. Mr Deepak _____ speak French. (ability)
- b. We _____ look after our parents in their old age. (moral obligation)
- c. I _____ read without glasses a couple of years ago. (past ability)
- d. You _____ come to college tomorrow. (absence of necessity)

[B] Write a paragraph on **any one** of the following: (05)

- a. Books – our best friends
- b. A day in the life of a hawker

Q-3 Do as directed:

[A] Complete the sentences by inserting suitable propositions from the brackets to form verbal phrases: (05)

1. Last night I went to the Airport to see my friend _____. (out, through, off)
2. The luxury bus ran _____ the cyclist killing him on the spot. (over, on, away)
3. At the Annual Day Celebration, the Chief Guest gave _____ the prizes and awards. (of, away, up)
4. He looks _____ the house when his parents are away. (after, at, to)
5. The lady broke _____ on hearing the news of her husband's death. (up, down, in)

[B] Rewrite the sentences given below replacing the underlined words with **synonyms** from the given list in brackets: (05)

(seized, unfriendly, careful, cheerful, kind, correct)

1. Puja was loved and respected for her benevolent nature.
2. They have been asked to rectify all the errors.
3. His hostile attitude annoyed his friends.
4. The teacher confiscated the electronic gadgets of the students.
5. She is a very cautious driver.

[C] Rewrite the sentences given below replacing the underlined words with **antonyms** from the given list in brackets: (05)

(List: appreciation, vices, curse, departure, fertile, stinginess)

1. Social networking sites are a blessing to the people.
2. Much of the land in this village is barren.
3. What is the arrival time of the train?
4. He is known for his virtues.
5. He received a lot of praise for the good work he had been doing.
- 6.

OR

Q-3

Do as directed:

[A] Select appropriate meaning of the underlined idiomatic expressions (05)
from one of the alternatives given below:

1. Aakshat was the new student who felt like a fish out of water.
 - a. Very low
 - b. disappointed
 - c. uncomfortable
2. Students usually start studying for the examination at the eleventh hour.
 - a. at eleven o'clock
 - b. at the last moment
 - c. late at night
3. When she got the gold medal for securing the highest marks, she was on top of the world.
 - a. extremely happy
 - b. on the seventh storey
 - c. scandalized
4. The old man is terminally ill and his days are numbered.
 - a. he is unconscious
 - b. he is on the road to recovery
 - c. he has a few days to live
5. Please do not trust him. He is a snake in the grass.
 - a. a secret friend
 - b. a secret enemy
 - c. a secret agent