

AS-1507

B.C.A. (Part—I) Semester—II Examination
COMMUNICATION SKILLS
Paper—2ST6

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 50

Note :— ALL questions are compulsory.

1. (a) Read the following passage carefully and write your response or comment in about **100 words :—**

To write well, you have to be able to write clearly and logically, and you cannot do this unless you can think clearly and logically too. If you cannot do this yet, you should train yourself to do it by taking particular problems and following them through, point by point, to a solution, without leaving anything out and without avoiding any difficulties that you meet.

For example, you may take the problem, “what do I mean. When I say that I am a free person ?” and then try to find a solution like something along the following lines; “Am I free to do anything I like ? No, I am not free to fly to Mars, for example. My freedom is limited to what is possible. Am I then free to do anything that it is possible for me to do ? No, I am not free to kill my neighbour, for example. My freedom is limited to what is possible and legal. But am I not in fact free to kill my neighbour provided I can do it without being found out ? Well, yes, infact I am. My freedom is therefore limited to what is possible and legal, unless I can avoid being found out in something illegal. Why are there legal limitations to my freedom ? Because if I were free to do harm to others, these by limiting their freedom, they too would be free to do me harm; and under this condition, I would have less chance of freedom than if I and everybody else accepted certain legal limitations on our freedom in order to protect the latter against arbitrary interference by others.”

- (b) Attempt a precis of the above passage.

2. (a) Use the other form of the following verbs in sentences of your own :—

(i) To complete

(ii) To rescue

(iii) To attempt.

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(b) Change the voice :—

(i) He is telling a lie.

(ii) What are you doing ?

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(c) Use the following phrases in sentences of your own :—

(i) To look after

(ii) To blow one's own trumpet

(iii) To carry out

(iv) According to

(v) All and sundry.

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3. (a) Attempt a paraphrase of the following poem :—

Because I could not stop for Death,
He kindly stopped for me;
The carriage held but just ourselves
And Immortality.

We slowly drove, he knew no haste,
An I had put away
My labor, and my leisure too,
For his civility.

We passed the school where children played
At wrestling in a ring;
We passed the fields of grazing grain,
We passed the setting sun.

We paused before a house that seemed
 A swelling of the ground;
 The roof was scarcely visible,
 The cornice but a mound.

Since then 'tis centuries; but each
 Feels shorter than the day
 I first surmised the horses' heads
 Were toward eternity.

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(b) Write in about **100** words, your views on any **ONE** of the following :—

(i) Honesty is the best virtue

(ii) Pen is mightier than sword.

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4. (a) Write a letter to your younger brother explaining him the importance of communication skills.

OR

Write a letter to The In-charge, Blood Bank, Govt. Hospital, Washim, to arrange a Blood Donation Camp in your college.

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(b) Write a detailed report on the essay competition held in your college on the topic, "Is cinema a blessing or a curse ?"

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5. (a) Give the one word substitute for the following :—

(i) Line at which the earth or sea and sky meet.

(ii) A place where people worship God.

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(b) Write a short note on any **ONE** of the following :—

(i) Verbal communication.

(ii) Physical and psychological barriers of communication.

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(c) Write a personal response on any **ONE** of the following in about **100** words :—

(i) Superstition and Society.

(ii) Unemployment and Education Policy.

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