

Bachelor of Vocation Semester-IV Examination

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COMMUNICATION SKILLS-IV

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 40

Note :—Attempt all questions.

1. (A) Use the correct alternatives :

- (1) _____ I come in Sir? (May/Might)
- (2) You _____ be punished if you come late. (can/will)
- (3) Take an umbrella. It _____ rain later. (might/shall)
- (4) My uncle _____ speak three languages fluently. (can/will)
- (5) I _____ be glad if you come. (shall/could)

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(B) Change the voice :

- (1) Our team won the match.
- (2) A song will be sung by Priya.
- (3) Flowers are being plucked by Rani.
- (4) You must read this book.
- (5) He may win the prize.

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2. (A) Write down a summary of the passage given below :

Books are by far the most lasting product of human effort. Temples crumble to ruin, pictures and statues decay, but books survive. Time is of no account with great thoughts, which are as fresh today as when they first passed their author's mind ages ago. What was then thought and said still speaks to us as vividly as ever from the printed pages. The only effect of time has been to sift and winnow out the bad products; for nothing in literature can long survive which is not really good. Books introduce us into the best society. They bring us into the presence of great minds that have ever lived. We hear what they said and did. We see them as if they were really alive. We sympathise with them, enjoy with them, and grieve with them. Their presence becomes ours, and we feel as if we were actors with them in the scenes which they describe.

OR

Summarize the following article :

India is known for its rich flora and fauna, beautiful landscapes, glorious history and varied cultural trends. All this makes India a great attraction for tourism. However, the reality is far from this. Tourism in India has been constantly suffering setbacks due to its inefficient tourism industry.

Bad and filthy roads, rickety buses, over-priced taxis, delayed trains, all make travelling a nightmare in India. Moreover, the absence of decent and hygienic accommodations at a reasonable cost, adds to the distraction of tourists visiting India. Also, the growing menace of terrorism is a huge deterrent for tourists.

The government needs to put in efforts to develop tourism in the country. There is an urgent need for infrastructure development and beefing up the security. Such efforts will certainly make India a leader in the world of tourism. 5

(B) Write a short review of the following passage :

Aristotle, the Greek philosopher, summed up the four chief qualities of money some 2000 years ago. It must be lasting and easy to recognize, to divide, and to carry about. In other words it must be durable, distinct, divisible and portable. When we think of money today, we picture it either as round, flat pieces of metal which we call coins, or as printed paper notes. But there are still parts of the world today where coins and notes are of no use. They will buy nothing, and a traveller might starve if he has none of the particular local 'money' to exchange for food.

Among isolated peoples, who are not often reached by traders from outside, commerce usually means barter. There is a direct exchange of goods. However, nowadays, coins and notes have supplanted nearly all the more picturesque forms of money, and although in one or two of the more remote countries people will hoard it for future use on ceremonial occasions such as weddings and funerals, examples of primitive money will soon be found only in museums.

OR

Write a short review of the following passage :

The aims of first aid of bleeding are to stop bleeding quickly and to send the casualty to hospital without delay. If blood is lost from the body in other than small amounts, the blood must be replaced by transfusion soon. This can usually be done only in a hospital.

Bleeding ceases naturally when blood stops flowing and a clot is formed. First aid treatment should therefore aim to stop blood flowing by pressing on the place where the blood is coming out from - elevating limbs, that is lifting up arms and legs—aiding clot formation by rest because movement breaks up the blood clot.

Press firmly over and around the bleeding area or wound of casualty. Reassure the casualty that bleeding has stopped. A casualty who is worried or agitated will not lie still and will, therefore tend to bleed more severely. 5

3. (A) Write antonyms/synonyms of given words as directed :

(1) Absurd - _____ (Synonym)

(2) Failure - _____ (Antonym)

(3) Faith - _____ (Synonym)

(4) Timid - _____ (Antonym)

(5) Tell - _____ (Synonym) 5

(B) Choose the correct idiom/phrase in sentences given below :

(1) The old man finds himself _____ in any company. (on ease/ at ease)

(2) He is addicted to his bad habits. He will not _____ easily. (give up/give away)

(3) It is unkind to _____ a person who is in trouble. (laugh at/laugh on)

(4) I am going to _____ my friend at the railway station. (see off/see on)

(5) The old lady _____ peacefully. (passed on/passed away) 5

4. (A) List out 5 expressions which can be used to show your disagreement during a Group Discussion.

OR

Write down a group discussion on the topic 'Importance of Computer Literacy'. 5

(B) Describe the preparations for a good presentation.

OR

Write down 5 occasions which would require making a presentation. 5