

P.G. Diploma in English Communication (Semester—II) Examination
ENGLISH COMMUNICATION SKILLS—IV
Paper—I

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

SECTION—I

1. (A) Complete the following sentences, using suitable words given in bracket, with articles, punctuation marks and plural forms, if necessary :

(question, actor, them, his, country, yourself, any, some, every, each, answer)

(i) Where are my keys ? Where did I put _____

(ii) Would you like to be _____

(iii) Jim doesn't enjoy _____ job. It's not interesting.

(iv) Excuse me, but can I ask you _____

(v) Study _____ sentence carefully.

(vi) The Olympic Games are held _____ four years.

(vii) He is busy. He has got _____ work to do.

(viii) We didn't buy _____ flowers.

(ix) It's not your fault. Don't blame _____.

(x) Jane travels a lot. She has been to many _____.

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- (B) Complete the following sentences by choosing the correct adjectives/adverbs given in bracket :

(few, little, good, perfectly, cheaper, quiet, bored, boring)

(i) Don't cook the meat. It doesn't smell _____.

(ii) I am _____ with my job. It is not interesting.

(iii) There were _____ people in the park. It was nearly empty.

(iv) Please be _____ I am reading.

(v) They have _____ money. They are very poor.

(vi) Is it _____ to go by car or by train ?

(vii) I understand you _____.

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- (C) Complete the following sentences by choosing correct prepositions from the bracket :

(in, at, into, on, from)

(i) The car is waiting _____ the traffic lights.

(ii) We jumped _____ the river.

(iii) The train will be arriving _____ a few minutes.

(iv) The house is _____ fire. Call the fire brigade.

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(D) Make one sentence each from the two by using proper relative clauses :

- (i) I gave you some flowers. Where are they ?
- (ii) We invited some people to dinner. They didn't come.
- (iii) There is a woman who lives next door. She is a doctor.
- (iv) We stayed at the hotel. It was near the station.

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SECTION—II

2. (A) Read the 'Role-Card' given below and write a conversation in about **250** words :

Role-Card : You are talking to a candidate who has applied for the post of a customer-service assistant in your organisation. Give him/her the following details about the interview in response to his/her questions :

- Place : Heritage Hotel, Camp Pune
- Time : 10.00 AM
- Date : 20th March
- Dress : Formals
- Documents to carry : Original certificates

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(B) Rewrite the following conversation by writing the missing part :

In the street; talking to tea-stall vendor

Mary : Excuse me am I _____ right way to Big Bazaar ?

Vendor : Sorry ! What _____ ?

Mary : I _____ Big Bazaar. Am I _____.

Vendor : No. You _____ back. You took a wrong _____.

Mary : Oh ! Have I come too _____ ? How _____ it is ?

Vendor : No, not really. Just _____ back about 100 meters and _____ left _____.

Mary : OK _____ near the Starbucks Cafe ?

Vendor : Yes _____ building _____ left _____.

Mary : Thank _____.

Vendor : Don't _____.

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SECTION—III

3. (A) Your College asked for volunteers to entertain, for a day, a small group of students from another country. You were one of the chosen. Write an account of what you did considering some or all of the following points :

- Tour of the College/University
- Surrounding area
- Local activities
- Meeting friends and family
- Food

Write the account in about 250 words.

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- (B) Develop a story in about **300** words by using the hints given below :

A shepherd boy looking after flock of sheep ——— one day ——— bored and decided to play a trick ———. He shouted ——— wolf ——— help – help ——— Villagers rushed ——— saw no wolf ——— boy laughed loudly ——— few days later ——— did it again ——— the villagers ——— angry ——— boy laughing ——— sometime later ——— a wolf really came ——— attacked the sheep ——— the boy shouted ——— nobody came ——— many sheep ——— dead ——— moral of the story. 8

SECTION—IV

4. (A) Arrange the monosyllabic and polysyllabic words into two different groups by identifying them from the list given below :

(diary, life, few, school, ambition) 5

- (B) Describe primary and secondary stress in English with suitable examples.

OR

Write five statements having rising intonation. 5

- (C) Write phonetic transcription of the given words :

(i) Banana

(ii) Zoology

(iii) Tutorial

(iv) Perhaps

(v) Day

(vi) Wheel

(vii) Bark

(viii) Knowledge

(ix) Twenty

(x) Zenith. 10

