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COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH

2A03 ENG : Communicative English – II

(2014 Admn. Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

- I. Answer **any one** of the following questions, in **not** more than **200** words. (1×6=6)
- 1) Attempt an essay on the various forms of communication.
 - 2) "A huge part of the way we communicate occurs through non-verbal cues in conversations". Elucidate.
- II. Answer **any one** of the following questions, in **not** more than **200** words. (1×6=6)
- 3) Write an essay on the basic telephonic skills.
 - 4) What do you mean by the term "barriers to communication" ? Explain.
- III. Answer **four** of the following questions, in **not** more than **80** words **each**. (4×4=16)
- 5) Interview skills.
 - 6) Processes involved in proofreading.
 - 7) Blog writing.
 - 8) Features of communication.
 - 9) Basic rules to be followed while writing email.
 - 10) Preparation of a class magazine.



- IV. Answer **any twelve** of the following questions as directed : (12×1=12)
- 11) Join the two sentences given below using a noun clause :
He was innocent. He could not prove that
 - 12) Underline and identify the type of adverbial clause in the sentence :
Because I like you, I shall help you.
 - 13) Rewrite the sentence, changing its voice :
A stone struck me on the head.
 - 14) Rewrite into indirect speech :
"Bring me a drink of milk", said the Swami to the villagers.
 - 15) Change the following affirmative sentence into a negative one retaining the original meaning.
He is greater than me.
 - 16) Frame a question that elicits the following answer :
We were listening to the radio all evening.
 - 17) Combine the following simple sentences to form a compound sentence :
He is slow. He is sure.
 - 18) Change the given sentence into a simple sentence :
He finished his exercise and put away his books.
 - 19) Insert suitable punctuation marks wherever necessary.
Sir I would rather be right than be President.
 - 20) Insert a suitable phrasal verb having the same meaning as the word given in brackets :
Please _____ this matter (probe).
 - 21) Substitute a suitable idiomatic expression for the underlined portion :
He stopped suddenly in the middle of his story.
 - 22) Fill in the blank with a synonym of the word given in brackets :
The math test was _____ (hard)
 - 23) Give the full form of the following acronyms.
AIDS, VAT.
 - 24) Correct the following sentence :
Rita has a flare for languages .
 - 25) The practice or custom of having more than one wife or husband at the same time is called _____
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