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**Date: 30-06-2014**

**Subject Name: Communication Skills - I**

**Time: 2:30 pm - 05:00 pm**

**Total Marks: 70**

**Instructions:**

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
4. English version is Authentic.

- Q1.** (a) What do you understand by communication? 07  
(b) Importance of oral communication in the field of professionals. 07
- Q2.** (a) Give meaning of the following pairs of words. 07  
1) Marry – Merry 5) Check - Cheque  
2) Piece – Peace 6) Fair - Fare  
3) Letter – Later 7) Heal - Heel  
4) Principal – Principle
- (b) Give meaning for the following idioms. 07  
1) With flying colours 5) A fair weather friend  
2) Apple of one's eye 6) A child's play  
3) To bell the cat 7) Jack of all trades  
4) To call a spade a spade

OR

- Q2.** Give meaning of the following idioms and use them in sentences of your own. 14  
1) By hook or by crook  
2) A burning question  
3) A red letter day  
4) To look after  
5) To blow one's trumpet  
6) In black and white  
7) In high spirit
- Q3.** (a) Give the synonyms of the following words. 07  
1) Wealthy 5) Famous  
2) Collect 6) Tiny  
3) Calm 7) Adequate  
4) Praise
- (b) Give the antonyms of the following words. 07  
1) Import 5) Cheap  
2) Beautiful 6) Interesting  
3) Failure 7) Kind  
4) Ancient

OR

- Q3.** Give one word for the following and use it in sentences of your own. 14  
1) The dead body of a human  
2) An instrument used for watching minute object  
3) A man who is not married  
4) That which is against the law  
5) The person who flies in a space-ship

- 6) One who dies for a noble cause
- 7) One who looks upon the bright side of everything

**Q4.** (a) Form a dialogue between two friends about their future plans. 07  
(b) Do as directed. 07

- 1) The use of mobile is prohibited in the college. (give meaning of the underlined word)
- 2) Please be precise. (give meaning of the underlined word)
- 3) I went Ahmedabad tomorrow. (correct the sentence)
- 4) The sun rise in the East. (correct the sentence)
- 5) You must submit your project on time. (give synonym of the underlined word)
- 6) We must maintain a \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ products.  
(dairy, diary – fill in the blanks with the appropriate words given)
- 7) \_\_\_\_\_ is very \_\_\_\_\_ to me.  
(deer, dear – fill in the blanks with the appropriate words given)

**OR**

**b)** Imagine you are a customer and you want to purchase a lap-top. Draft a conversation between you and the salesman. 07

**Q5.** (a) Correct the following sentences. 07

- 1) Why are you absent yesterday?
- 2) We has two cars.
- 3) Look, the bird was flying in the sky.
- 4) Bread and butter are my favourite breakfast.
- 5) She have one dog.
- 6) This will be a secret between you and I.
- 7) Five thousand rupees are too much for me.

**(b)** Translate the following paragraph into Gujarati/Hindi. 07

Swami Vivekanand was a spiritual patriot. He has contributed not only to Hinduism but also to the world culture as a whole. He gave the message of universal brotherhood, equality, helping the poor, respecting the women, etc. He also played a major role in returning India and the Indian culture its lost glory and respect and also made the West realize that they have a lot to learn from India and the Indian culture. Moreover, his message to the youth ‘Arise, awake and stop not till the goal is reached.’ holds utmost relevance even today.

**OR**

**Q5.** (a) “She reads a book.” – change this sentence into : 07

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1) Simple past tense        | 5) Past Perfect tense      |
| 2) Present continuous tense | 6) Simple future tense     |
| 3) Present Perfect tense    | 7) Future continuous tense |
| 4) Past continuous tense    |                            |

**(b)** Translate the following into Gujarati/Hindi. 07

English has become an international language in the present time and therefore possessing the knowledge of English language has become very important today. If one wants to go for higher education, then too ability to read and write in English is a prerequisite. Even in the professional field, ability to speak fluent English is extremely significant to make your mark. Most of the formal written communication also takes place in English. Learning English language does not mean devaluating one’s mother tongue but the growing importance of English language in the present international scenario cannot be ignored.

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