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Subject Name: Communication Skill-I (AA)
Time: 11.00 am – 1.30 pm
Total Marks: 70

Instructions:

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

- Q.1** Write *one word* for the following and use it in your sentence. **07**
1. That which can be easily believed.
 2. That which can be seen through.
 3. A disease which affects large area.
 4. One who knows many languages.
 5. A person who offers his services freely.
 6. Words inscribed on the tomb of a man.
 7. The Science studying the human mind.
- Q.2** (a) Write synonyms of the following.(Any Seven) **07**
- (1)Lucky (2)attack (3)Shy (4)famous (5)tiny
(6)decorate (7)tragic (8)rural (9)liberal (10)Praise
- (b) Write antonyms of the following.(Any Seven) **07**
- (1)liquid (2)cheap (3)luxury (4)collect (5)wild
(6)liberty (7)beautiful (8)failure (9)Optimistic (10)fatigue
- OR**
- (b) Write antonyms of the following.(Any Seven) **07**
- (1)Exceptional (2)claim (3)Cruel (4)triumph (5)belief
(6)Interesting (7)Descend (8)bind (9)arrival (10) Inhale
- Q.3** Give meaning of the following idioms and use them in your sentence.(Any Seven) **14**
1. To grease the palm of.
 2. A red letter day.
 3. A burning question.
 4. In black and white.
 5. To bell the cat.
 6. Crocodile tears.
 7. At sixes and sevens.
 8. Look after.
 9. To bury the hatchet.
- OR**
- Q.3** (a) Write one word for the following. (Any Seven) **07**
1. Work for which no salary paid.
 2. One who believes in God.
 3. A child born after the death of his father.
 4. The act of killing any person.
 5. The science of reasoning.
 6. A person who flies in a space-ship.
 7. A book written on another person's life.
 8. A women who is not married.
 9. That which easily catches fire.

- (b) Give meaning of the following idioms.(Any Seven) **07**
1. To call a spade a spade.
 2. To give ear to.
 3. A child's play.
 4. To kill two birds with one stone.
 5. Hit in the bud.
 6. A fair weather friend.
 7. Apple of one's eye.
 8. To blow one's own trumpet.
 9. Scot-free.

Q.4 Write meaning of the following pairs of words and use them in your sentence.(Any Seven) **14**

- (1) Altar – Alter (2) air-ere (3) cast-caste (4) dairy-diary **07**
(5) Check-Cheque (6) gaol-goal (7) fair-fare (8) marry-merry
(9) Peace-piece (10) heal-heel

OR

Q. 4 Write meaning of the following pairs of words and use them in your sentence.(Any Seven) **14**

- (1) Differ-defer (2) floor-flour (3) hair-hare (4) dose-doze
(5) birth-berth (6) accept-except (7) idle-idol (8) patrol-Petrol
(9) Physic-physics (10) apposite-opposite

Q.5 (a) Correct the following sentences.(Any Eight) **08**

1. It is I who am to blame.
2. There should be no secrets between you and I.
3. He was favourite with his friends.
4. That file not papers are what I asked for.
5. Look, the bus was running on the road.
6. I will go to Baroda yesterday.
7. The principal and the vice-principal has visited the college.
8. Bread and butter are my favourite breakfast.
9. Ten thousand rupees are too much for me to Pay.
10. He told me that he has decided to start the factory.

(b) Translate the following into Gujarati/Hindi. **06**

Earthquakes, droughts and diseases make the world unhappy. But these are confined only to some areas. Whereas Global warming is going to claim more loss than that of the loss caused by the above collectively. The changes in weather conditions on account of increase in temperature are alarming the earth, at danger. Seasons are getting damaged and activities are not being carried out as per seasons. Nature provide us wonderful beauties like huge mountains, running streams, evergreen forests etc. But man is accountable for the disaster of beautiful nature.

OR

Q.5 Do as directed. **14**

1. Build (give synonym and antonym)
2. Lightening-lightning (Show the difference of meaning)
3. Pray-prey (Show the difference of meaning)
4. Later-letter (Make sentences on each)
5. Achieve (give synonym and antonym)
6. Cite-sight. (Make sentences on each)
7. Bold (give synonym and antonym)
