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**Subject Name: Communication Skill-AA**

**Time: 10.30 am – 01.00 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 considered Authentic.

Q.1 Give one word for the following and use it in your sentences. [14]

1. One who does not believe in God.
2. The Science of life.
3. That which can not happen.
4. One who does not know how to read and write.
5. One looks upon the bright side of everything.
6. A place where sick people are treated.
7. One who is present everywhere at the same time.

Q.2 (a) Write synonyms of the following. (Any seven) [07]

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|-----------|-----------|
| 1. Rural  | 6. bind   |
| 2. Tragic | 7 collect |
| 3. fresh  | 8. shy    |
| 4. cruel  | 9. damage |
| 5. tiny   | 10 Alien  |

(b) Write antonyms of the following.(Any seven ) [07]

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|-------------|------------|
| 1. Hard     | 6 honest   |
| 2. gloomy   | 7 legal    |
| 3. entrance | 8 mobile   |
| 4. general  | 9 heavy    |
| 5. joy      | 10 failure |

**OR**

(b) Write antonyms of the following.(Any seven ) [07]

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|-------------|---------------|
| 1. broad    | 6 honour      |
| 2. import   | 7 maximum     |
| 3. create   | 8 liquid      |
| 4. compare  | 9 interesting |
| 5. increase | 10 gain       |

Q.3 (a) Give meaning of the following idioms and use them in your sentences. [14]  
(Any seven)

1. To grease the palm of
2. call a spade a spade

3. A burning question
4. A bed of roses
5. A child's play
- 6 rank and file
- 7 To bell the cat
- 8 In black and white
- 9 to look after

**OR**

Q.3 (a) Give one word for the following and use it in your sentences.(any 7) [07]

1. Work for which no salary is paid.
2. A woman who is not married.
3. One who has unlimited power.
4. That which easily catches fire.
5. One who walks on foot.
6. The science animal life.
7. The act of killing one's own self
8. One who is generally like or admire by people.
9. One who dies for a noble cause.

(b) Give meaning of the following idioms. ( Any seven ) [07]

1. That which is contrary to law.
2. A child born after the death of his father.
3. A word which means the opposite of another word.
4. A man whose wife is dead.
5. Any instrument seeing minute objects.
6. A machine for lifting and moving heavy weight.
7. That which can be easily seen through.
8. A disease which affects large area.
9. One who believes in God.

Q.4 Write meanings of the following pairs of words and use them in your Sentence. ( Any seven) [14]

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| 1. check – cheque  | 6. fair - fare   |
| 2. patrol – petrol | 7. heal - heel   |
| 3. marry – merry   | 8. loan - lone   |
| 4. dairy – diary   | 9. plain - plane |
| 5. berth – birth   |                  |

**OR**

Q.4 Write meanings of the following pairs of words and use them in your Sentence. ( Any seven) [14]

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| 1. practice – practise | 6 later - letter  |
| 2. hair - hare         | 7 gaol - goal     |
| 3. pray – prey         | 8 idle - idol     |
| 4. Air – ere           | 9 accept - except |
| 5....floor - flour     |                   |

Q.5 (a) Correct the following sentences. ( Any six) [06]

1. That file, not papers are what I asked for.
2. One thousand rupees are too much for me

3. Look, the sun was shining now.
4. There was some problems among them.
5. Bread and butter are my favourite breakfast.
6. Tomatoes supplies us with vitamin 'C'.
- 7 See, bird are flying in the sky...
7. The principal and vice-principal has visited the college.

(b) Translate the following paragraph. [08]

When a great man dies, people make his statue and put it in a Public place to cherish his memory. Like that statues of Mahatma Gandhiji Are made and placed in public places. But that is not the true way to homage. People may make statues from stone, marble, bronze or gold; but it is not so important. The most important thing is to follow Gandhiji's preachings. If people follow his preachings, there is no need to make valuable statues. Instead people should remember his preachings and put them in practice. That is the real way to pay homage to Mahatma Gandhiji. But now-a-days we see that our leaders talk about Gandhiji in a loud voice but they do not put his preachings in practice.

Q.5 Do as directed. [14]

1. doze - dose ( Show the difference of meaning )
2. bold ( give synonym & antonym)
3. Personal – personnel ( Show difference of meaning )
4. cast – caste ( make sentences on each)
5. build ( give synonym & antonym)
6. Optimistic(give synonym & antonym )
7. Artist - Artisan ( make sentences on each )

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