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### Part III — COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

Time Allowed : 3 Hours ]

[ Maximum Marks : 150

#### SECTION - A

1. Match the following phrases with their appropriate functions :  $5 \times 1 = 5$

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| a) I am very sorry to hear that you were hospitalized    | i) encouraging     |
| b) Sorry, my family is not keen on my taking up this job | ii) enquiring      |
| c) You are doing fine                                    | iii) offering help |
| d) Please remember me to your sister                     | iv) sympathizing   |
| e) Can I drive you home ?                                | v) giving reasons. |

2. Complete the following dialogue :  $5 \times 1 = 5$

- A : Hello ! You seem to be in high spirits.  
B : .....  
A : No, I didn't I've just arrived after trekking.  
B : .....  
A : Who is the man of the match ?  
B : .....  
A : Great ! I rooted for him.  
B : .....  
A : Not a fan, but an enthusiastic supporter.  
B : .....

3. Write a dialogue containing 5 sets of exchanges on any *one* of the following : 10  
You have entered the 'Maths Talent test'. You would like a few hints from your teacher in order to prepare well. Approach her for such help.

OR

Your friend has to catch the train at 9 p.m. You advise him that it is necessary to be at the station before 8.30 p.m.

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4. Read the passage carefully and fill in the blanks choosing the correct answer :

5 × 1 = 5

Rabies — a terrifying and deadly viral infection of the central nervous system is still very common in Asia, but eradicated in much of the rest of the world. It's usually transmitted by bites from infected animals. Over three million Asians are bitten by rabid animals each year, and 45,000 die. According to the World Health Organisation ( WHO ), in India alone the disease kills a staggering 30,000 people annually.

How can you tell if an animal is rabid ? A common clue is a sudden change of behaviour, like drooling, unprovoked aggression, biting, aimless running and difficulty in breathing.

In humans, rabies symptoms can sometimes take weeks or months to appear. When an infected animal bites a person, the rabies virus travels along the nerves to the central nervous system, where it may incubate for up to three months. During this time the victim shows no outward signs of illness. By the time symptoms develop, it's always too late to prevent death. At the end of this incubation period, the virus multiplies rapidly, spreading to the brain and throughout the body.

- a) Rabies is a deadly viral infection of .....
- i) the central nervous system
  - ii) muscles
  - iii) bones.
- b) Rabies is transmitted by .....
- i) air pollution
  - ii) unsafe water
  - iii) bites from infected animals.
- c) ..... is one of the signs to detect an infected animal.
- i) Drowsiness
  - ii) Discolouring
  - iii) Sudden change in behaviour.
- d) Rabies symptoms in human beings can incubate .....
- i) for up to a week
  - ii) for up to weeks
  - iii) for up to 3 months.
- e) The incubation period .....
- i) is dangerous
  - ii) cannot be detected
  - iii) is negligible.

5. Read the following passage and fill in the table that follows with short answers : 5 × 1 = 5

The world's first bridge was probably built by an inquisitive member of some prehistoric tribe who put a tree-trunk across a stream to find out what was on the other side.

Today there are four main types of bridges — rigid beam bridges which are based on the idea of simply putting a beam or plank across a stream; cantilever bridges, where two beams are used, one extending from each bank; suspension bridges consisting of steel cables strung between high towers, with a roadway below and the arch bridge, in which one or several arches are the main support.

- a) The world's first bridge was built by .....
- b) Perhaps..... led to the creation of bridges.
- c) The four types of bridges are .....
- d) Two beams are used in ..... bridges.
- e) One or several arches are the main support for .....

6. Write a conversation between Mrs. and Mr. Ray who want to plan the summer camp for their son who will have a six week vacation after his exams in Std. XI. The dialogue should be short and purposeful. 5

7. Complete the sentences given below, choosing a word from the list that follows : 5 × 1 = 5

- a) Her graceful movements match the .....
- b) Engineering is a field of study that involves a lot of .....
- c) A Japanese art of folding paper in various forms is .....
- d) A widespread occurrence of an infectious disease at a particular time is an .....
- e) A collection of historical documents or records is .....

( *mathematics, origami, archives, rhythm, epidemic* )

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8. Read the following passage and answer each question given below in a short sentence : 5 × 1 = 5

Set up in January this year, 'Soul Spice' has already made its mark in the outside catering sector. The restaurant is run by Chef Divta and his team. According to Chef Divta, traditional food worked in a modern way, in other words, 'fusion food' is the secret of the restaurant's success. Canapés are a speciality with smoked lamb, and 'sushi' made with special Malabar fish is proving a big hit with clients. Says the Chef, 'When customers dine at my restaurant, they do so because they trust my team to present them a tasty meal, served in pleasant surroundings and at a price they are comfortable with. Their trust extends to our choice and sourcing of ingredients. They return to us time and again because the dishes comprise the freshest and best raw materials in the market'.

- a) What is 'fusion food' ?
  - b) When was 'Soul Spice' started and who runs it ?
  - c) Why do people visit 'Soul Spice' time and again ?
  - d) What is their speciality ?
  - e) Who is a 'Chef' ?
9. Write a paragraph on any of the tourist spots you have visited recently. Write briefly about what appealed to you most in 150 words. 10
10. Write a short paragraph of 10 to 15 lines about the picture given below : 5  
Study the poster carefully and offer practical suggestions how to sustain ecosystem.

### *Clearing the way*





## SECTION - C

## ( Occupational Purposes )

14. Fill in the blanks choosing from the words given in the box : 5 × 1 = 5

*sacked, deadline, queried, refund, lay off, confirm*

- a) We ..... the bill but were told it was correct.  
 b) I'm writing to ..... the order for 1800 spark plugs.  
 c) The company will ..... 50 of its employees.  
 d) The bank has ..... the cashier for not submitting the accounts.  
 e) The debtor did not meet the ....., he is arrested.
15. You have applied for a P.G. teacher's post in a Public School. The principal of the school has invited you for an interview. Fill in the gaps in the given interview : 5 × 2 = 10

*Reshmi* : Good morning, Madam.

*Principal* : Good morning. Please take your seat. Where do you live ?

*Reshmi* : ..... but, I am .....

*Principal* : Well, now tell me something about you.

*Reshmi* : .....

*Principal* : That's encouraging. What are your other interests ?

*Reshmi* : .....

*Principal* : What suggestions do you have for involving students in creative activities ?

*Reshmi* : .....

*Principal* : Very good. Now shall we move on to the classroom to observe your teaching ?

*Reshmi* : .....

16. Based on your CV, the HR of a Computer Firm talks to you over the phone. Write down 5 important points you will remember while being interviewed through telephone. 5 × 1 = 5

**SECTION - D**

17. You have to speak on the topic "Hurricanes and Earthquakes". You are given a day to prepare. Briefly narrate how you would go about it. **5**
18. a) Prepare an inaugural speech for the "Science Exhibition" organized by your school. There are other schools participating. You will deliver the speech in 3 minutes in 150 words. **10**

OR

- b) While visiting Palani Hills you have seen rare species of butterflies. Write a poem of 8 to 14 lines on your impression.

**SECTION - E**

19. a) You are the class leader of your class. Your class would like to visit Nokia Cell Phone manufacturing unit. Write a letter to the Managing Director of the unit, seeking permission. Furnish the details of date, and the number of students. **10**

OR

- b) Write a letter to the newspaper complaining about the eve-teasing at your bus stop.
20. Spot the errors in the following sentences and write down the sentences in the correct form : **5 × 1 = 5**
- a) One of the most beautiful place in the U.S.A. is Joyce Kilmer Memorial Forest.
- b) The first modern Olympics was held in Athens.
- c) The school orchestra played good.
- d) She has not read none of J.K. Rowling's books.
- e) Neither Juan nor Jeff want to see the movie.

21. Choose the correct option : **5 × 1 = 5**
- a) A number of seeds ( has, have ) failed to sprout.
- b) Either brisk walks or jogging ( serves, serve ) as daily exercise.
- c) The United Nations ( was, were ) formed in 1945.
- d) Avalon Textiles ( is, are ) located in King Street.
- e) This ( doesn't, don't ) make sense to me.

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22. Match the following :

5 × 1 = 5

<b>Idiom</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
a) She takes her exams next week, so she's burning the midnight oil.	i) to overcome the first awkward difficulty in a social situation by a friendly gesture.
b) His down-to-earth policies got him great success	ii) to be very firm in opposing something somebody wishes to do.
c) Even though my mother is careful, it is difficult to make ends meet.	iii) practical.
d) As a leader put your foot down and insist that the rules are followed.	iv) to study or work until late at night.
e) After a long moment of silence, Sujata broke the ice.	v) to live within means ( between income and expenditure )

23. Fill in the blanks using suitable modals :

5 × 1 = 5

- a) Naresh ..... speak four foreign languages.
- b) Hold it tight, you ..... forget otherwise.
- c) One ..... always keep one's promises.
- d) Caesar's wife ..... be above suspicion.
- e) I wish you ..... tell me the truth.

24. Complete the passage given below using suitable prepositions :

5 × 1 = 5

My birthday is ..... April 4th and the celebration this year will be simple because my brother is not with us. He is ..... Malaysia ..... the moment. I think your birthday is ..... the middle of May. Please write to me how you spend your holidays ..... your country.

25. Match each part of the sentences under **Part-A** and **Part-B**, so that they make five meaningful sentences :

5 × 1 = 5

<b>Part-A</b>	<b>Part-B</b>
a) She usually writes well	i) until people gathered around us
b) I didn't loosen my grip	ii) I decided not to go to the office
c) As I had a headache	iii) but in the public exam she did not do well
d) When the headache became severe	iv) I felt better
e) I had a cup of coffee	v) I wanted to meet the doctor.