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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 × 1 = 5

    a) Sorry ! Can you please repeat.   i)   inviting

    b) Help me, please.   ii) declining

    c) Can I drive you back home ?   iii) asking for help

    d) I'm sorry, I can't.   iv) asking someone to say

                                                     something again

    e) Would you like to join us for dinner ? v)   offering help.

2. Complete the following dialogue between a shopkeeper and a customer : 5 × 1 = 5

    Babu   : Hello, is it, 'Choose and Relish' Departmental Store ?

    Shopkeeper   : ....

    Babu   : I bought provisions from your shop. But one item is missing.

    Shopkeeper   : .... ?

    Babu   : One kg surf packet.

    Shopkeeper   : ....

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Babu	:	Yes I do have.
Shopkeeper	:	....
Babu	:	Yes. I shall bring the bill this evening.
Shopkeeper	:	....
Babu	:	Thank you.

3. Write a dialogue containing 5 sets of exchanges on the following :   10

The postman delivers a parcel to Anjali and asks her to sign in a form.

OR

Arjun complains to Mohan the manager of a shop about his camera, which does not work properly.

4. Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer for the following questions :   5 × 1 = 5

Consumers have no way of finding out whether the products they use everyday conform to Indian Standards, say officials. Tooth paste and tooth powder claims "approved by Indian Dental Association". As a result, spurious products that look like popular brands flood the market and the gullible pick them up because they are easy on the purse. The cheaper product is not bar-coded and the wrapper is glossier. Customers are easily misled as even colours of the wrapper match. The Director of Bureau of Indian Standard says, 11 items including daily use products, such as tooth paste, tooth powder, shampoo, toilet soap, hair dye and skin powder should conform to Indian Standards but the certification is not mandatory. People do not know the difference between toilet soap and bathing soap. They go by the brand name.

Questions :

a) Can the consumers find out whether the products they use conform to Indian Standards ?

i) They can   ii) They cannot

iii) They do not like to   iv) They always.

b) Why do spurious products sell in large numbers ?

    i)   Because they are good

    ii)   Because they are of the finest quality

    iii)   Because they are imported

    iv)   Because they are cheap.

c) The cheaper product is

    i)   bar-coded   ii)   not appealing

    iii)   not bar-coded   iv)   certified genuine.

d) They buy things depending on

    i)   the brand name   ii)   the bar-code

    iii)   the certificate   iv)   its genuineness.

e) Certification is

    i)   not needed   ii)   to be avoided

    iii)   urgently necessary   iv)   expensive.

5. Read the following passage and fill in the blanks :   5 × 1 = 5

Training should begin when a kitten is about 8 weeks old. A cat can learn to respond to its name. Some cats have been trained to walk on a leash end to do such tricks as shaking hands and retrieving a ball.

The most effective way to train a cat is with praise, petting and food rewards for good behaviour. Correct a cat immediately with a sharp "NO" if it misbehaves. Always react to a particular action in the same manner so that the cat can learn what to expect. Owners should be patient with their pet and avoid using physical punishment. Squirting a cat with water is a good way to stop undesirable behaviour.

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Indoor cats should learn to use a litter box. Cats instinctively bury their body wastes, and so training them to use a litter box is easy. Kittens raised with a mother that uses a litter box will usually begin to use it themselves before they are 5 or 6 weeks old.

a) Cats perform tricks like ....

b) If a cat misbehaves ....

c) Undesirable behaviour in cats is stopped by ....

d) Training cats to use a litter box is easy, because ....

e) The kittens follow the mother's example of using a litter box before ....

6. Write a conversation between Priya and Reena about their children spending too much time playing games on the computer and its adverse effects. 5

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

$5 \times 1 = 5$

a) .... is a technique by which a database is combined with a document made with a word processor.

b) .... is a square block projecting at the base of a wall.

c) Ear care is an important part of .... pets.

d) The method of copying or moving information into a computer's memory is termed as ....

e) Stale food, smelling unpleasant is termed ....

(*downloading, rancid, grooming, merging, plinth*)

8. Read the following passage and answer each question given below in a short

sentence : 5 × 1 = 5

Ballet is a form of dancing performed for theatre audiences. Like other dance forms, ballet may tell a story, express a mood, or simply reflect the music. But a ballet dancer's technique and special skills differ greatly from those of other dancers. Ballet dancers perform many movements that are unnatural for the body. But when these movements are well executed, they look natural.

Ballet dancers seem to ignore the law of gravity as they float through the air in long, slow leaps. They keep perfect balance while they spin like tops without becoming dizzy. During certain steps, their feet move so rapidly that the eye can hardly follow the movements. The women often dance on the tips of their toes, and the men lift them high overhead as if they were as light as feathers.

The dancers take joy in controlling their bodies and ballet audiences share their feelings. The spectators can feel as though they are gliding and spinning with the dancers. Simply by using their bodies, ballet dancers are able to express many emotions, such as anger, fear, jealousy, joy and sadness. The lines of the dancers' bodies form beautiful, harmonious designs. Ballet technique is called classical because it stresses this purity and harmony of design.

a) What is ballet ?

b) How does ballet differ from other dances ?

c) How do their feet move ?

d) How do the spectators feel when they watch the dances ?

e) What are the emotions expressed by the dancers ?

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9. Write a paragraph on the traffic conditions in Chennai. 10

10. Write a short paragraph of about 10 to 15 lines about the slogan given below : 5

"One family, one tree"

SECTION - B

11. Prepare a two minute presentation in the classroom on any topic of your choice in 100 words. 5

12. Read the following passage and choose the correct answer : 5 × 1 = 5

A bird cares for its feathers chiefly by cleaning and smoothing them with its beak, a process called preening. A bird uses its feet to preen its head and other hard-to-reach parts. Most birds oil their feathers while preening. A preen gland at the base of the tail produces the oil. A bird uses its beak to activate the gland and apply the oil. The oil helps to keep the feathers waterproof and flexible.

a) A bird cares for its feathers by

i) wiping ii) bathing

iii) smoothing with its beak iv) combing.

b) A bird preens its head with its

i) beak ii) wings

iii) feet iv) tail.

c) A .... gland at the tail base produces oil.

   i) preen   ii) pancreas

   iii) tail   iv) neck.

d) The bird activates the oil gland with its

   i) feet   ii) beak

   iii) wings   iv) tail.

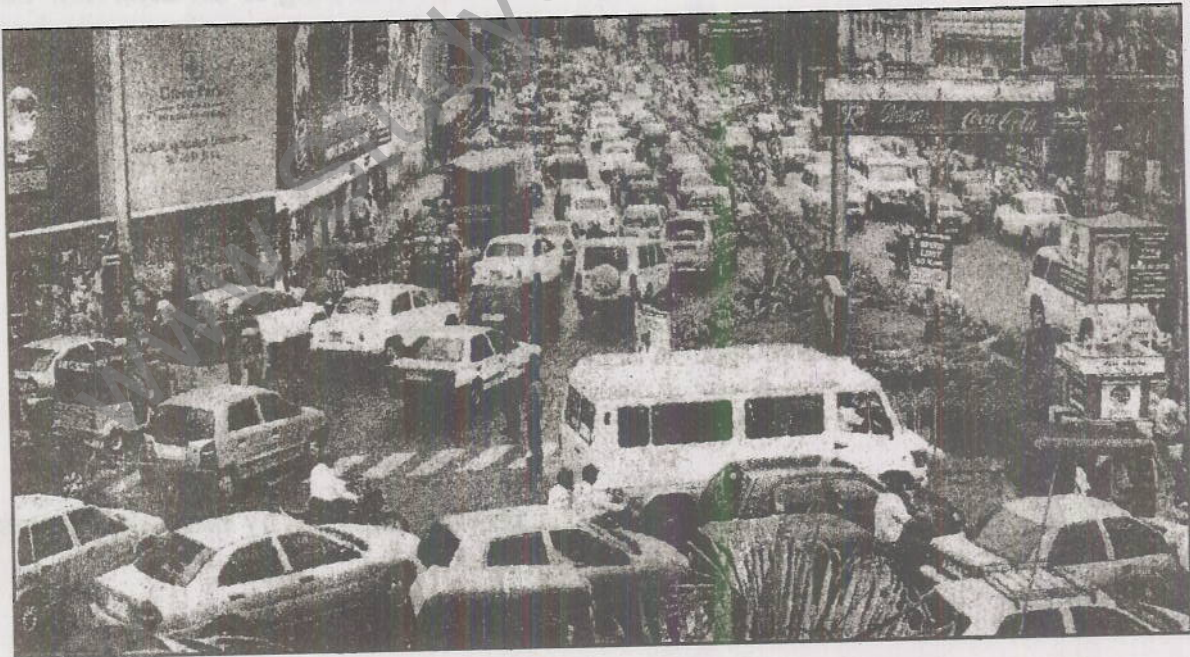e) The feathers are waterproof and flexible because of the

   i) water   ii) oil

   iii) wax coating   iv) dryness.

13. Study the given picture and write a paragraph of about 100 words :   5

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SECTION - C

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

> *Road map, at the end of the day, dead line, win-win, dynamic*

a)   The .... for completing the project is March 25.

b)   It was a .... situation and hence the rival industries gained a profit.

c)   Rewards and punishments are defined in the .... of the school.

d)   Mukesh emerged winner ....

e)   .... individuals enhance the achievements of the school, both in the academic and spiritual senses.

15.   You are a job seeker. Your name is Kala. The following is an interview between you and the manager. Complete the dialogue :   5 × 2 = 10

Manager   :   Good morning, Kala.

Kala   :   ....

Manager   :   Please take your seat and relax.

Kala   :   ....

Manager   :   You have secured 1st class in MBA. Why have you chosen this job ?

Kala   :   ....

Manager	:	Can you join next week if you are selected ?
Kala	:	....
Manager	:	Great ! I shall get back to you within three days.
Kala	:	....

16. Write down five important points you have to remember when being interviewed over the internet.   5

SECTION - D

17. You are the student leader and you are arranging for an excursion. Write in 100 words the preparation you would make.   5

18. a) Prepare a welcome speech for the Sports Day function.   10

OR

     b) Write a poem on 'A Rainy Day'.

SECTION - E

19. a) You are going on an excursion to a hill station. Write a letter to a Tea Factory Manager seeking permission to visit the factory.   10.

OR

     b) Write a letter to the Editor of an English Newspaper stressing the importance of garbage segregation.

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20. Spot the errors in the following sentences and write down the sentences in the

correct form : 5 × 1 = 5

a) Politics are liked by my brother.

b) What are the latest news ?

c) The distance between Chennai to Trichy is 300 km.

d) If the food smells badly, don't eat it.

e) He weights above sixty kilos.

21. Choose the correct option : 5 × 1 = 5

a) Either of the dogs (bark/barks) ferociously.

b) You who (is/are) ambitious will succeed.

c) A lot of noise(was/were) made by the boys.

d) A flock of geese (is/are) flying over.

e) None of the dresses (fit/fits) me.

22. Match the following :   5 × 1 = 5

Idioms		Meanings	
a)	eleventh hour	i)	raining heavily
b)	hard nut to crack	ii)	to make an honest effort
c)	fish out of water	iii)	difficult to understand
d)	put your best foot forward	iv)	last minute
e)	raining cats and dogs	v)	uncomfortable position.

23. Fill in the blanks using suitable modals :   5 × 1 = 5

a) I .... manage the whole lot of them.

b) They .... like to negotiate.

c) It .... rain tomorrow.

d) .... God bless you.

e) I .... report at once.

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24. Complete the sentences given below using suitable prepositions :   5 × 1 = 5

I am a student of Physics .... the Presidency College .... Chennai.

I was a great success .... school. My aim is to become a scientist .... the IISC which is in Bangalore .... the Tumkur Road.

25. Match each part of the sentences under **Part-A** with **Part-B**, so that they make *five* meaningful sentences :   5 × 1 = 5

Part-A	Part-B
a) If I get a visa	i) I will pass
b) If he touched a live wire	ii) I would have helped him
c) If I study well	iii) I will go abroad
d) If you got up late	iv) he would get an electric shock
e) If I had seen the blind man	v) you would be late to school.

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