



UA-3502

First Year B. B. A. (Sem. I) (CBCS) Examination  
March/April - 2012  
Communication Skills : Paper - I

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

Instructions :

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- (2) Write in neat handwriting.  
(3) Answer **all** the questions.  
(4) Number to the **right** indicate marks for that question.

1 Answer the following in short : (any six) 6×2=12

- (a) (i) What makes the story "The Eyes are Net Here" both enjoyable as well as a bit sad ?  
(ii) What is the Eco Mark programme ?  
(iii) Why dint cerbarus attack orpheus ?  
(iv) How did Tom blackmail his brother into giving him money ?  
(v) What was written on the envelope sent by the Baron to Hugie ?  
(vi) List the things Yudhishtir staked and lost to Sakuni.  
(vii) Explain Hogan's plan to get the suitcase back.  
(viii) Why did Della run to the hair dealer.

(b) Answer the following : (any three) 3×5=15

- (i) "Enjoy the things of the earth by renouncing them is a noble percept." — Explain this statement.
- (ii) What is the authors advice to resolve the paradox of life in "Two Truths to Live By ?"
- (iii) What according to Krishnamurti is the meaning of freedom ?
- (iv) How does Mulk Raj Anand state the importance of English in "Importance of English ?"
- (v) Why are great books inenhaustible sources of enlightenment ?

2 Write short notes on : (any two) 2×6=12

- (i) The Conjurer's Revenge
- (ii) Two Truths to line by
- (iii) Krishnamurtis ideas of freedom
- (iv) The Ant and the Grasscropper.

3 Comprehension : 5×2=10

Read the following passage and ansyer any five questions.

### *A Dangerous Voyage*

So, they made a boat out of a newspaper and placed the soldier inside it, and set him floating down the gutter. The two boys ran by his side, clapping their hands. Bless us and save us ! What waves there were in the gutter and what a strong current ! It was, to be sure, at high water, owing to the rain. The paper boat rocked up and down and sometimes whirled round so fast that the lead soldier trembled; yet he remained at his post, made no faces, looked straight before him and shouldered his gun. On a sudden, the boat shot under a long bridge that lay across the gutter, where it was as dark as in his bon.

— Hans Andersen : Fairy Tales

**Questions :**

- (i) Who made the boat ?
- (ii) Who was placed in the boat ?
- (iii) Where did the boat sail ?
- (iv) What was the cause of the waves and the strong current ?
- (v) Why did the soldier tremble ?
- (vi) Was he frightened ? How can you tell ?
- (vii) Were the boys pleased ? How do you know ?
- (viii) What change took place when the boat went under a long bridge ?

4 Write an essay on any **one** of the following : **10×1=10**

- (i) Environmental pollution
- (ii) Advertising
- (iii) Crusade against corruption.

5 Do as directed : (any **elevan**) **11×1=11**

- (i) The cat (run) after the mice.

(Give the right form of verb given in the bracket)

- (ii) "Bravo ! you have played very well." said the teacher to the Cricket captain.

(Report the sentence in indirect speech)

- (iii) Teach me to sing.

(Use Gerund)

- (iv) Only a fool would talk like that.

(Change the sentence in a negative form)

- (v) She is \_\_\_\_\_ happier than she was.

(Very much)

- (vi) I have no acquaintance \_\_\_\_\_ that person.

(Fill in the blanks with appropriate preposition)

(vii) Milton the great English poet was blind.

(Punctuate the sentence)

(viii) I want \_\_\_\_\_ food.

(some, any)

(ix) He is \_\_\_\_\_ honourable person.

(Insert the article)

(x) Rich \_\_\_\_\_ help poor and helpless.

(should, must)

(xi) Use the phrase in your own sentence :

to grow red in the face

(xii) He has worked here \_\_\_\_\_ four years.

(for, since)

(xiii) Isn't it a dandy, Jim ?

(Answer in short)

(xiv) I don't feel any relief even after a holiday.

(Use question tag)