

Communication Skills (English) (311303)

MSBTE Diploma · K-Scheme · Semester I · Common to all branches · Model Question Paper — Set A

Time: 3 Hours**Max. Marks: 70****Instructions:**

1. All Questions are Compulsory.
2. Answer each next main Question on a new page.
3. Illustrate your answers with neat sketches wherever necessary.
4. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
5. Mobile Phone, Pager and any other Electronic Communication devices are not permissible in Examination Hall.

Q.1 Attempt any FIVE of the following :**10**

- a) Why is plastic called an environmental hazard ?
- b) State Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam's views on dreams.
- c) List the seven keys to success given in the lesson 'Maximum Achievements'.
- d) Name the academy started by Arunima Sinha and write its motto.
- e) What does the word 'Remarkable' mean according to the author of 'Be Remarkable' ?
- f) How did Ajay Prasad express his gratitude to Mrs. Sheila Kumar ?
- g) Write the full forms of IQ, EQ and SQ.

Q.2 Attempt any THREE of the following :**12**

- a) Explain how plastic has spoiled the land.
- b) Narrate the experience of Arunima Sinha during the Mount Everest expedition.
- c) Summarize the suggestions given by the author to make one's life remarkable.
- d) Describe the incident which taught Dr. Kalam the value of planning, teamwork and time.

Q.3 Attempt any THREE of the following :**12**

- a) Compose a paragraph on 'Importance of Trees'. (75 words)
- b) Compose a narrative paragraph on 'A Rainy Day I Remember'. (75 words)
- c) Develop a dialogue between a librarian and a student about issuing a book from the library. (8 – 10 dialogues)
- d) Develop a dialogue between two friends regarding preparation for the first Unit Test. (8 – 10 dialogues)

Q.4 Attempt any THREE of the following :**12**

- a) Write a technical description of a 'Smartphone' in about 75 words.

- b) Write a technical description of an 'Electric Iron' in about 75 words.
- c) Describe the following picture in about 75 words. Refer Fig. No. 01.

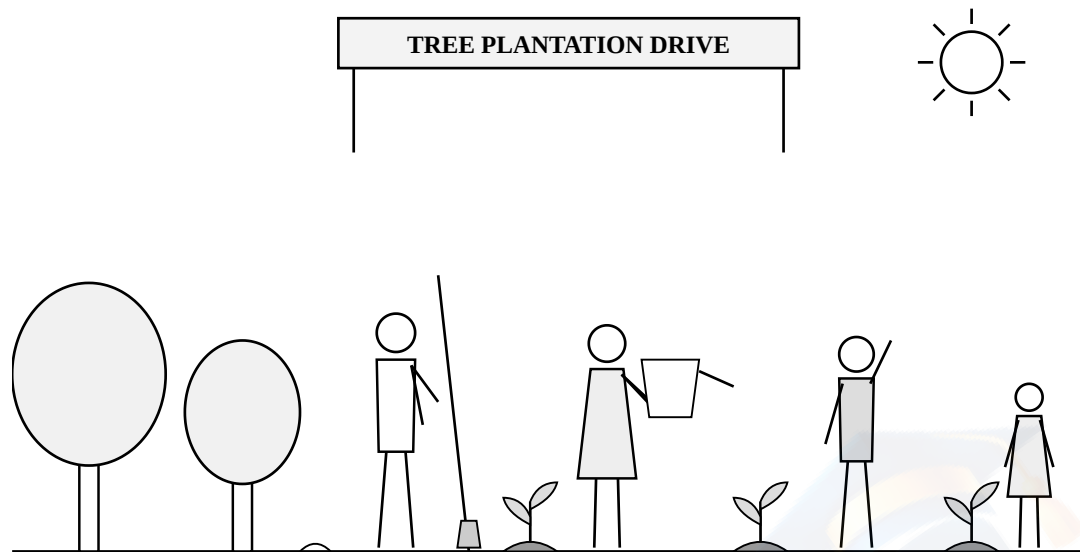


Fig. No. 01

- d) You attended your first workshop practical in the polytechnic. Write a diary entry in about 75 words.
- e) You found a wallet in the college bus and returned it to its owner. Write a diary entry in about 75 words.

Q.5 Attempt any TWO of the following :

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- a) Do as directed :
 - i) Write a word beginning with the prefix : dis –
 - ii) Write a word beginning with the prefix : inter –
 - iii) Write a word ending with the suffix : – ful
 - iv) Write a synonym for the word : brave
 - v) Write an antonym of the word : ancient
 - vi) Write an antonym of the word : humble
- b) Do as directed :
 - i) Construct a sentence using the collocation : make a decision
 - ii) Construct a sentence using the collocation : catch a cold
 - iii) Construct a sentence using the collocation : pay a visit
 - iv) Replace the underlined word with the correct word and rewrite the sentence :
The ship sailed across the see.
 - v) Replace the underlined word with the correct word and rewrite the sentence :
Please give me a peace of paper.
 - vi) Replace the underlined word with the correct word and rewrite the sentence :
I could not here the bell in the noise.
- c) Write the phonetic transcription of the following words :

- i) book
- ii) cheap
- iii) ship
- iv) mouth
- v) boy
- vi) judge

Q.6 Attempt any TWO of the following :

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- a) Your institute celebrated 'Engineers' Day' on 15th September. Draft a vote of thanks for the programme.
- b) Answer the following questions :
 - i) List any four gestures used in communication and state what each indicates. 2
 - ii) Explain the importance of proper dressing and grooming at the workplace. 2
 - iii) Write four tips to make an effective PowerPoint presentation. 2
- c) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below :

A single honeybee weighs less than a grain of rice, yet a colony of bees achieves wonders that no single bee could manage. Every member of the colony has a clear duty. Young worker bees clean the cells and feed the larvae; older ones guard the entrance, and the most experienced fly out to collect nectar and pollen from flowers that may be several kilometres away. When a forager discovers a rich patch of flowers, she returns to the hive and performs a 'waggle dance'. The direction and length of the dance tell her sisters where the food lies and how far they must travel. No bee works for personal gain; the honey is stored so that the whole colony can survive the winter or the dry season. While gathering food, bees also carry pollen from flower to flower, so farmers who keep hives near their fields often get a better harvest. The humble bee teaches us that cooperation, discipline and clear communication can turn small efforts into great results.

- i) Give a suitable title to the passage. 1
- ii) How does a forager bee tell the others where the food is ? 1
- iii) How do bees help farmers ? 1
- iv) What lesson do bees teach us ? 1
- v) Find the word from the passage which means : (1) a group of insects living together (2) working together for a common purpose 2

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