

Communication Skills (English) (311303)

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

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) How did Goa and Ooty free themselves from plastic bags ?
- b) List the four qualities which, according to Dr. Kalam, are important for success in life.
- c) State the name and the motto of the sports academy founded by Arunima Sinha.
- d) How did Mrs. Sheila Kumar look, according to Ajay ?
- e) State any four of the seven keys to success.
- f) Compare the use of plastic by Indians, Europeans and Americans.
- g) Why did the HR people introduce IQ, EQ and SQ tests for selection ?

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

- a) Describe the disastrous effects of plastic on the sea and marine life.
- b) Describe the train accident of Arunima Sinha.
- c) Explain the qualities of emotionally stable people.
- d) How does the success story of Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam inspire the new generation ?

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

- a) Compose a descriptive paragraph on 'My Favourite Teacher'. (75 words)
- b) Compose a narrative paragraph on 'A Cricket Match I Enjoyed'. (75 words)
- c) Develop a dialogue between a shopkeeper and a customer who wants to buy a laptop. (8 – 10 dialogues)
- d) Develop a dialogue between a doctor and a patient suffering from fever. (8 – 10 dialogues)

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

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

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

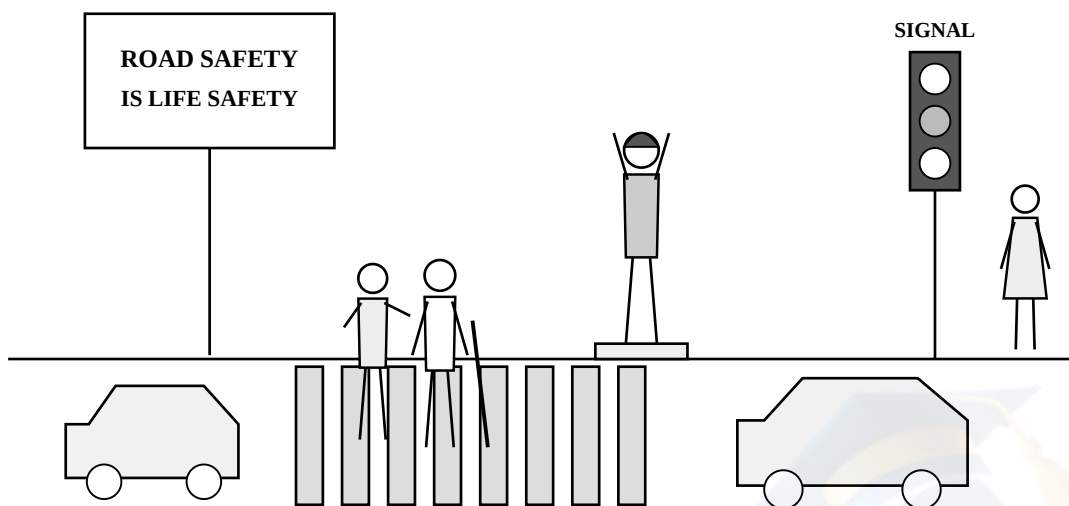


Fig. No. 01

- d) You visited a science exhibition in your city. Write your experience in your diary in about 75 words.
- e) You lost your mobile phone while travelling by bus. 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 : re –
 - ii) Write a word beginning with the prefix : over –
 - iii) Write a word ending with the suffix : – ness
 - iv) Write a synonym for the word : rapid
 - v) Write a synonym for the word : enormous
 - vi) Write an antonym of the word : optimistic
- b) Do as directed :
 - i) Construct a sentence using the collocation : keep a promise
 - ii) Construct a sentence using the collocation : take notes
 - iii) Construct a sentence using the collocation : make progress
 - iv) Replace the underlined word with the correct word and rewrite the sentence :
Our principle inaugurated the science exhibition.
 - v) Replace the underlined word with the correct word and rewrite the sentence :
We ordered new stationary for the office.
 - vi) Replace the underlined word with the correct word and rewrite the sentence :
The dog was wagging its tale.
- c) Write the phonetic transcription of the following words :

- i) think
- ii) chair
- iii) home
- iv) pleasure
- v) nurse
- vi) father

Q.6 Attempt any TWO of the following :

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- a) Draft a welcome speech for the guest lecture on 'Cyber Safety for Students' organised by your institute.
- b) Answer the following questions :
 - i) Explain 'gesture' and 'posture' as aspects of body language with examples. **2**
 - ii) State the importance of facial expressions during a presentation. **2**
 - iii) Give four tips of dressing and grooming for a job interview. **2**
- c) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below :

Many students believe that cutting down on sleep gives them more time to study. In reality, the opposite is true. Sleep is not wasted time; it is the period when the brain sorts the day's information and stores it as long-term memory. A student who studies till three in the morning may remember less in the examination than one who studies until ten and sleeps well. Doctors advise that teenagers need about eight to ten hours of sleep every night. Lack of sleep makes a person irritable, reduces concentration and weakens the body's resistance to illness. Bright screens of mobile phones and laptops late at night confuse the body clock and keep us awake. A few simple habits can help: going to bed at the same time every day, keeping the phone away for half an hour before sleeping, and avoiding tea or coffee in the evening. A well-rested mind is calm, alert and ready to learn.

- i) Give a suitable title to the passage. **1**
- ii) What does the brain do while we sleep ? **1**
- iii) State two effects of lack of sleep. **2**
- iv) Find the word from the passage which means : (1) easily annoyed (2) watchful and quick to notice **2**

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