Communication Skills (English) (311303)

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

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) What makes plastic a threat to the environment ?

b) How does Dr. Kalam explain 'dreams' ?

c) Which academy did Arunima Sinha start ? What is its motto ?

d) Explain the term 'Remarkable' as used by the author of 'Be Remarkable'.

e) How did Mrs. Kumar help Ajay in his school days ?

f) Name any four peaks climbed by Arunima Sinha.

g) Write any four keys to success mentioned in 'Maximum Achievements'.

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

a) Describe the preparations of Arunima Sinha for the Mount Everest expedition.

b) What did the HR department realise about selecting candidates only on marks ? Explain the importance of IQ, EQ and SQ.

c) Explain the importance of a teacher in a student's life with reference to 'Roses of Gratitude'.

d) What is your goal in life ? How have you planned to achieve it ?

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

a) Compose a paragraph on 'Importance of Sports in Student Life'. (75 words)

b) Compose a descriptive paragraph on 'My Village'. (75 words)

c) Develop a dialogue between a student and an office clerk about getting a bonafide certificate. (8 – 10 dialogues)

d) Develop a dialogue between a mother and her son about healthy eating habits. (8 – 10 dialogues)

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

a) Write a technical description of an 'Induction Cooktop' in about 75 words.

b) Write a technical description of a 'Desktop Computer' in about 75 words.

c) Describe the following picture in about 75 words. Refer Fig. No. 01.

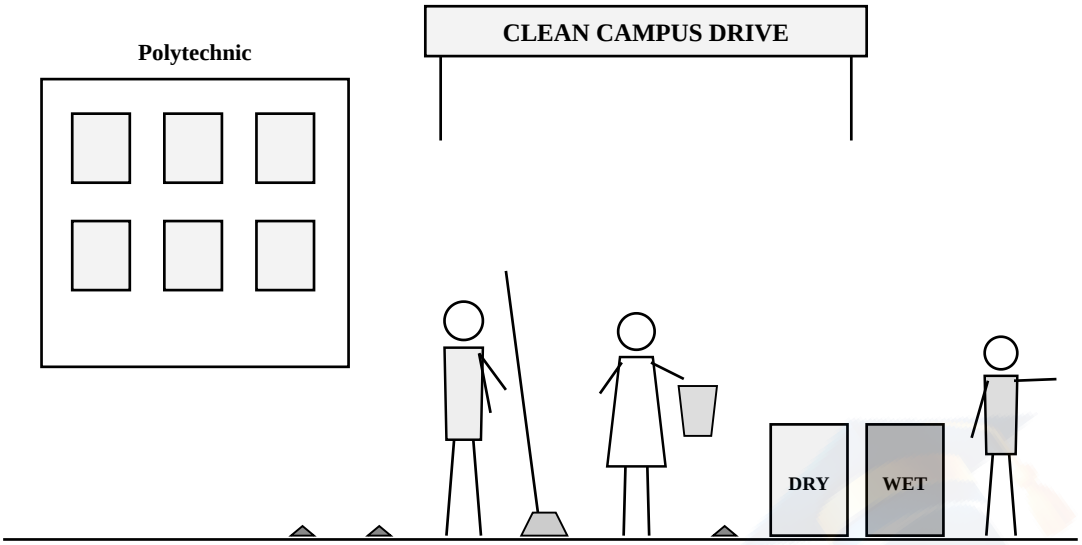

Fig. No. 01

d) Your college organised a 'Blood Donation Camp'. Write your experience in your diary in about 75 words.

e) You celebrated your birthday in the hostel, away from your family. Write a diary entry in about 75 words.

Q.5 Attempt any TWO of the following : **12**

a) Do as directed :

i) Write a word beginning with the prefix : im –

ii) Write a word beginning with the prefix : pre –

iii) Write a word ending with the suffix : – able

iv) Write a word ending with the suffix : – ment

v) Write a synonym for the word : courteous

vi) Write an antonym of the word : victory

b) Do as directed :

i) Construct a sentence using the collocation : take part

ii) Construct a sentence using the collocation : make a mistake

iii) Construct a sentence using the collocation : keep calm

iv) Replace the underlined word with the correct word and rewrite the sentence : The children played on the beach under the hot son.

v) Replace the underlined word with the correct word and rewrite the sentence : Shoes are available at half price in the sail.

vi) Replace the underlined word with the correct word and rewrite the sentence : Please do not waist water.

c) Write the phonetic transcription of the following words :

i) near
ii) sure
iii) voice
iv) sing
v) water
vi) cup

Q.6 Attempt any TWO of the following : **12**

a) Draft a speech to introduce the Chief Guest for the 'Annual Sports Day' of your institute.

b) Answer the following questions :

i) Explain the importance of 'eye contact' in communication. **2**

ii) What is body language ? Name its aspects. **2**

iii) Give tips about layout, font size and colour combination for an effective PPT. **2**

c) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below :

> In many villages of Maharashtra, wells and tanks run dry by the month of March, although the same villages receive heavy rain in July and August. The problem is not the lack of rain but the failure to save it. Most of the rainwater simply flows away into streams and is lost. Rainwater harvesting is a simple way to change this. Rain falling on rooftops can be collected through pipes and stored in tanks, or it can be led into pits so that it seeps into the ground and recharges the wells. On a larger scale, villagers can build small check dams across streams and dig trenches on hill slopes to slow down the running water. Some villages that adopted these methods have become tanker-free and now grow two crops a year. Saving water costs very little, but wasting it costs us our future.

i) Give a suitable title to the passage. **1**

ii) What is the real reason for the water shortage in villages ? **1**

iii) State any two methods of rainwater harvesting mentioned in the passage. **2**

iv) Find the word from the passage which means : (1) soaks or flows slowly through (2) fills up again **2**

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