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ENGLISH AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS-II
2nd Exam/Common/0453/Jun'2022
(For 2018 Batch Onwards)

Duration: 3Hrs.

M.Marks:75

SECTION-A

Q1. a) Give answer in one line.

15x1=15

- i. Whom does the principal call for the meeting?
- ii. Who is the smartest of all the teachers?
- iii. How old is Cathleen?
- iv. How many men does Maurya lose to the sea in total?
- v. How did poet's father try to heal mother's wound?
- vi. What is the mood of the palanquin bearers while carrying the burden of the palanquin?
- vii. What did education do to Wasserkopf?
- viii. Who is Cathleen's younger sister?
- ix. How was the weather in the poem 'Night of the Scorpion'?
- x. Whom does the Palanquin bearers carry in the palanquin?

b) State True or False.

- xi. Maurya is a poor widow.
- xii. The speaker refers the urn as a Sylvan poet.
- xiii. Earthly love generally results in sorrow and worries.
- xiv. Wasserkopf prefers the written examination.
- xv. The mother thanked God because the scorpion did not poison her.

SECTION-B

Q2. Attempt any three questions.

3x5=15

- a. Characteristics of good press release.
- b. Bring out the difference between a Memo and a Letter.
- c. What is circular?
- d. Write and explain any five essentials of group discussion
- e. What is agenda?

Q3. a) Give the summary of the poem The Palanquin bearers.

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OR

Give the central idea of the poem Night of the Scorpion.

b) Write the theme of the play The Refund.

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OR

Give character sketch of Maurya.

Q4. Attempt the following:

- a. Give the synonyms: Imitate, Destitute, Misfortune
- b. Give the antonyms: Gaily, fair

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SECTION-C

Q5. Do as directed.

10x1=10

- i. That which can be easily carried. (one word substitution)
- ii. One who is liked and admired by all. (one word substitution)
- iii. a) Malnutrition b) Mallnutrition c) Malnutrition d) Malnuration (choose the correct spellings)
- iv. a) Harmany b) Harmony c) Harmoiny d) Harmony (choose the correct spellings)
- v. Make a word using 'lr' as prefix.
- vi. Make a word using 'able' as suffix

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- vii. mahatma gandhi the father of the nation was assassinated on this day (punctuate)
- viii. Kill time (use the phrase in sentence)
- ix. To leave no stone unturned (use the idiom in sentence)
- x. Rabbi said, "I have recovered completely." (change the narration)

Q6. Draft a letter to the registrar, Punjab State Technical Board requesting him to change your center of examination in view of COVID. **10**

OR

Write a letter to State Board of Electricity for repairing of Street lighting.

Q7. Make the précis of the following and give a suitable title to it. 10

The Ganga, especially, is the river of India, beloved for her people, round which are inter wind her racial memories, her hopes and fears, her songs of triumph and her victories and her defeats. She has been a symbol of India's age long culture and civilisation, ever-changing, ever flowing, and yet ever the same Ganga. She reminds me of the snow-covered peaks of the Himalayas, which I have loved so much, and of the rich and vast plains below where my life and work have been cast. The Ganga has been to me a symbol and a memory of the past of India, running into the present and flowing on to the great ocean of future.