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**ENGLISH AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS-II**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Exam/Common/0453/Dec'22**  
**(For 2018 Batch Onwards)**

**Duration: 3Hrs.**

**M.Marks:75**

**SECTION-A**

**Q1. a) Give answer in one line.**

**15x1=15**

- i. Why does Wasserkopf claim his refund?
- ii. How does Wasserkopf treat his teachers?
- iii. What is the intention of Wasserkopf in the exam?
- iv. Why is Bartley determined to go to Connemara?
- v. Discuss the role of Nora in Riders to the Sea by J. M. Synge.
- vi. What does Maurya pray for?
- vii. Who wrote the poem The Ode on a Grecian Urn?
- viii. What is the mood of the bride in the Palanquin Bearers?
- ix. What forced the scorpion to enter the home?
- x. What happened to poet's mother?

**b) State True or False.**

- xi. Maurya has lost all her male members to the sea
- xii. The Rider to the Sea opens in the cottage.
- xiii. Wasserkopf visits the school after the period of 18 years.
- xiv. Palanquin bearers were sad and gloomy.
- xv. The unheard music is far sweeter than the music heard by the ears.

**SECTION-B**

**Q2. Attempt any three questions.**

**3x5=15**

- a. Write characteristics of a good project report.
- b. Characteristics of good press release.
- c. Write a memo to an employee.
- d. Draft a notice regarding the loss of your money bag.
- e. What is an agenda? Explain briefly.

**Q3. a) Write down the character sketch of Wasserkopf.**

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**OR**

Discuss the theme of the play "Riders to the Sea".

**b) Give the summary of the poem "Night of the Scorpion".**

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**OR**

Discuss the theme of the poem "Ode on a Grecian Urn".

**Q4. Write down the meaning of the following words in Hindi/Punjabi.**

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- a. Principal
- b. Destitute
- c. Island
- d. Peasant
- e. Hostility

**SECTION-C**

**Q5. Do as directed.**

**10x1=10**

- i. A place where pigs are kept. ( Give one word)
- ii. An assembly of listeners. ( Give one word)
- iii. Choose the correct spellings: a) ameable, b) amieable, c) amiable, d) emiable

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- iv. Form a word using 'bio' as prefix.
- v. Form a word using 'hood' as suffix
- vi. seema said i am going to delhi tomorrow ( punctuate)
- vii. A bed of roses. (Use idiom in sentence)
- viii. Hard and fast. (Use idiom in sentence)
- ix. The teacher said, "Do not make a noise. (Change the narration)
- x. The officer said, "We are just near the target." (Change the narration)

**Q6.** Draft a letter cancelling an order for stationery goods.

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**OR**

Write a letter to Municipal Commissioner for improving the water supply in your locality.

**Q7. Make the Précis of the following and give a suitable title for it.**

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Man is the architect of his own fate. If he makes a proper division of time and does his duties accordingly, he is show to improve and prosper in life, but if he does otherwise, he is sure to repent. When it is too late and he will to have to drag out a miserable existence from day to day. To kill time is as culpable as to commit suicide, for our life is nothing but the sum total of hours, days and years. Youth is a golden season of life. In youth the mind is pliable and soft and can we molded in any form we like. If we lose the morning hours of life we shall have to repent afterwards. It is called by Carlyle the seed time of life. If we sow a good seed, we shall reap a good harvest, when we grow up.