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**ENGLISH & COMMUNICATION SKILLS-I**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Exam/Common/4852/Dec'22**  
**(For 2018 Batch Onwards)**

**Duration: 3Hrs.**

**M.Marks:75**

**SECTION-A**

**Q1. a) Choose the correct answer.**

**15x1=15**

- i. The old lady requested \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the panchayat.  
a) Alagu Chowdhari    b) Ramdhan Misra    c) Kariman    d) Jumman
- ii. Della bought the platinum fob chain for  
a) twenty one dollars    b) fifty dollars    c) seventy cents    d) seventy eight cents
- iii. Where was Uncle Podger's handkerchief lying?  
a) On the piano    b) Under the table    c) In the pocket of his coat    d) In the drawer
- iv. The shadow of \_\_\_\_\_ can never come near the Skylark.  
a) Love    b) annoyance    c) victory    d) joy
- v. My little horse must think it queer, to stop without a \_\_\_\_\_ near.  
a) Lake    b) forest    c) hill    d) farmhouse

**b) Fill in the blanks.**

- vi. Alagu and Jumman's friendship dated from \_\_\_\_\_.
- vii. The magi were \_\_\_\_\_ men.
- viii. Hail to thee, blithe \_\_\_\_\_!
- ix. The woods are \_\_\_\_\_, dark and deep.
- x. Uncle Podger slipped on to the \_\_\_\_\_.

**c) State True or False.**

- xi. Communication always involves words.
- xii. Eye contact with the entire audience is important for any good speaker.
- xiii. Oral communication is used more than written communication.
- xiv. A person talking to himself in front of a mirror is an example of interpersonal communication.
- xv. Listening is a mental activity.

**SECTION-B**

**Q2. Attempt the following.**

**3x5=15**

- a. Justify the title of the story 'God Lives in the Panch'. **OR** What is the theme of the story 'The Gift of the Magi'?
- b. Give a character sketch of Alagu Chowdhari **OR** Jumman Sheikh.
- c. Summarise the poem 'Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening' **OR** 'To a Skylark'.

**Q3. Attempt any three of the following.**

**3x5=15**

- i. Define communication and explain the process of communication.
- ii. What are the essentials of good communication?
- iii. Explain the four main levels of communication.
- iv. Does communication take place in silence?
- v. Write a note on informal communication.

**SECTION-C**

**Q4. Write the meaning of the following words.**

**5x1=5**

- a. Dotingly
- b. Tremendous
- c. Grovel
- d. Profuse
- e. Downy

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**Q5. Write a paragraph of about 120 words on any one of the following.**

**1x10=10**

- i. Covid Pandemic
- ii. Environmental Pollution
- iii. Safety of Women

**Q6. Do as directed.**

**10x1=10**

- a. The market presented \_\_\_\_\_ unusual sight. (Insert suitable article)
- b. The show \_\_\_\_\_ (begin) at 6:30 PM daily. (Fill in the correct form of verb)
- c. They took their ailing mother \_\_\_\_\_ the hospital. (Fill suitable preposition)
- d. Her outrageous behaviour won her no friends. (Underline the adjective)
- e. The cat has broken the flower vase. (Change the voice)
- f. She \_\_\_\_\_ (prepare) for her entrance exams this year. (Fill in the correct form of verb)
- g. Mohan resembles with his brother. (Correct the sentence)
- h. Give a synonym of 'astonish'.
- i. Give an antonym of 'arrival'.
- j. Differentiate between 'birth' and 'berth'.

**Q7. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.**

**5x1=5**

"Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high  
Where knowledge is free  
Where the world has not been broken up into fragments  
By narrow domestic walls  
Where words come out from the depth of truth."

- i. Write the name of the poem and poet of the above lines.
- ii. What should be the state of mind of the people of the country?
- iii. What kind of words does the poet think of?
- iv. Where should the words come from?
- v. Give the meanings of the words                      a) fragments                      b) domestic