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ENGLISH FOR COMMUNICATION - II

[Time : 3 hours

(Maximum marks : 100)

PART — A

Marks

I Read the following excerpts and answer the questions that follow.

1. He smiled and milked steadily, two strong streams rushing into the pail, frothing and fragrant.

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| (a) Who milked the cows ? | 1 |
| (b) What is the incident referred to ? | 2 |
| (c) When did he realize that his father loved him ? What impact did it have on him ? | 4 |

2. Figure it out for yourself, my lad,

You have all that the greatest of men have had

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| (a) Who wrote the poem 'equipment' ? | 1 |
| (b) You have all that the greatest of men have had. What do we have ? | 2 |
| (c) How is the poem inspirational ? | 4 |

3. It is not only for transport that the wheel is vital.

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| (a) When the wheel was invented ? | 1 |
| (b) Cite a few instances where wheel is used in transportation. | 2 |
| (c) What are the other uses of the wheel ? | 4 |

4. In fact the strange thing was that while the patches on the wall grew larger and changed their shapes, this never did.

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| (a) Where was the patch located ? | 1 |
| (b) What features made this patch a special one ? | 2 |
| (c) What impact did the patch create on the narrator ? | 4 |



PART — B

- II 1. The crowd hailed rotten eggs at the public speaker.
- (a) Change this statement into a negative.
 - (b) Find the subject of the sentence. (2 × 1 = 2)
2. Choose the correct word from the brackets and fill in the missing gaps.
- (a) Karim Knows how to a horse (drive, ride)
 - (b) He arrived at half four in the evening (passed, past) (2 × 1 = 2)
3. Combine the sentences using suitable relative clauses.
- (a) A Scientist is a person. He / she does experiment.
 - (b) A hotspot is an area. People go there to access the internet. (2 × 1 = 2)
4. Write two pieces of advice to consult a doctor that somebody mother would like to give a diseased child. 2
5. Write two sentences congratulating your younger sister, who has scored full A+ in the SSLC examination. 2
6. Given below are dictionary entries of the word 'respect'. Study it carefully and answer the questions that follow.

respect. *Noun*

- 1. *differential esteem*
- 2. *heed, regard*
- 3. *detail, aspect*
- 4. *reference, relation*
- 5. *polite greetings*

respectful. *Adj.*

respectfully. *adverb*

- (a) What is the adjective form of the word 'respect' ?
 - (b) He is a man of respect. Here the meaning of 'respect' is
 - (c) Use 'respectfully' in a sentence of your own.
 - (d) 'respectfully' is the form of respect. (4 × 1 = 4)
7. Write down the following words in their orthographic form (English).
- (a) /'kɒlɪdʒ/ (b) /ɪg,zamɪ'neɪʃ(ə)n/ (c) /'tɪtʃə/ (d) /'rɪtʃə:dʒ/ (4 × 1 = 4)



III 1. Fill in the blanks using the correct words from the box given below

Stable, curious, stammer, lads, converge, exploit

- (a) Keep the horses in the
- (b) I was about the people who lived near the forest.
- (c) The were playing in the park.
- (d) Several small rivers in the sea. (4 × 1 = 4)

2. Pick out the word that is different from the others in meaning.

- (a) Silver golden metal diamond
- (b) Eager impatient anxious mute
- (c) Start hastily embark set out
- (d) Triumph Fail defeat disaster (4 × 1 = 4)

3. The following sentence has 4 spelling errors. Correct and rewrite the passage.

Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. First of all, I **extent** my sincere gratitude to our beloved **principle**. He has **recieved** many awards while a student at the **politeknic**. (4 × 1 = 4)

4. Each line contains an error. Correct the error and write them down.

- Rob **has attended** a course in Spoken English at present. 1
- It **begins** two weeks ago. 2
- and it **will coming** to an end after a month. 3
- By the time he finishes the course, he **will learnt** to speak English fluently. 4 (4 × 1 = 4)

5. Use the passive voice

- (a) Let me to go home (permit)
- (b) The book by him last year (write)
- (c) The operation tomorrow (do)
- (d) Our food by her (cook) (4 × 1 = 4)

6. Read the following dialogue and complete the paragraph.

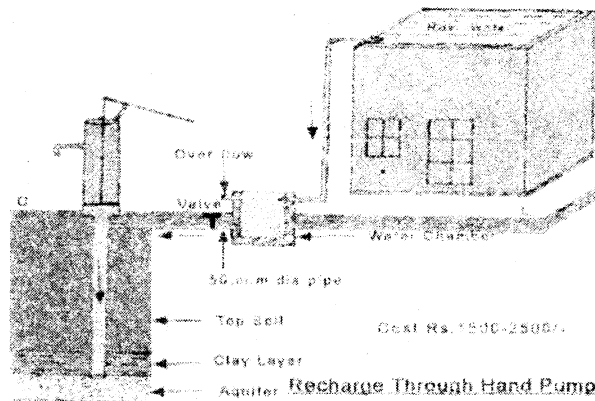
Mother : why are you late from school, Amith ?
Amith : while coming from school to bus stop, slipped on a banana peel.
Mother : O, my son ! Did you hurt yourself ?
Amith : I got a bad bruise on my left knee.

Mother asked Amith Amith replied that while coming from school to bus stop peel.

Mother was shocked to hear this. She further asked Amith answered that 4

PART — C

IV Describe the following in about 50 words



Describe its functions like

1. Roof top rain waterdiverts to an open well.
2. A filter tank of required size has to be provided
3. Overflow water may be diverted to a percolation pit nearby
4. Recharge through open well is effective than bore well

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V You have purchased a laptop from M/S. Eagle Pvt. Ltd., 72, Indira Gandhi Chowk, New Delhi-110001. E-mail: eaglecare@gmail.com. You realised that the product is not of the specifications you had asked for. Send an e-mail to customer care requesting for replacement.

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VI Read the process given below and rewrites it in the format given in the help box. Use appropriate linkers.

Plants take in Carbon dioxide from the air through small pores on the leaves. It also absorbs water from the soil through the roots. It then utilizes the energy from the sunlight to split water into Hydrogen and Oxygen. The plant releases this Oxygen into the atmosphere. It uses the Carbon dioxide and Hydrogen to make sugar.

Begin like this : Carbon dioxide is taken in by plants through small pores on the leaves. At the same time water

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VII Write a letter to your Group tutor requesting him to permit you to participate in the seminar on 'Green Campus' conducts by the Central University of Kerala.

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VIII You are the Senior Sales Manager of Ashoka Engineering Works, Mumbai. Study the schedule of your daily activity given below and prepare report.

9 am : punching, register updating. 10 am : meeting with sales representatives. 11am : calling up with clients. 12 noon : Checking bank transaction. 2 pm : updating customer files. 3 pm : Progress assessment of the day. 4 pm. visits company retail outlets. 5 pm : update work diary for the day.

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IX You are the Secretary of the English Club of your College. Prepare a welcome speech to be delivered on the occasion of inaugurating the club.

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