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**M. P. M. (Sem. I) (CBCS) Examination**

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**English & Communication Skills**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 80

- Instructions :** (1) Attempt three questions from each section.  
(2) Questions 1 and 5 are compulsory.  
(3) Figure to the right indicates full marks for the respective questions.

**SECTION - I**

- 1 Answer the following questions : (any seven) 14**  
(1) Define: Oral Communication.  
(2) What do you understand by Public Speaking ?  
(3) Mention steps of 5 Keys to Effective writing.  
(4) Write different skills required for Effective Communication.  
(5) Define Phonological Awareness.  
(6) Define Channel Noise.  
(7) State types of Vocal Variety.  
(8) Draw diagram of Communication Cycle.  
(9) What do you mean by Glassophobia ?
- 2 Explain in detail Features of Effective Communication. 13**
- 3 Read the following passage and answer the questions : 13**  
A fact that draws our attention is that, according to his position in life, an extravagant man is either admired or loathed. A successful business man does nothing to increase his popularity by being prudent with his money. A person who is wealthy is expected to lead a luxurious life and to be lavish with his hospitality. If he is not so, he is considered mean, and his reputation in business may even suffer in consequence. The paradox remains that he had not been careful with his money in the first place; he would never have achieved his present wealth. Among the low income

group, a different set of values exists. The young clerk, who makes his wife a present of a new dress when he has not paid his house rent, is condemned as extravagant. Carefulness with money to the point of meanness is applauded as a virtue. Nothing in his life is considered more worthy than paying his bills. The ideal wife for such a man separates her housekeeping money into joyless little piles - so much for rent, for food, for the children's shoes, she is able to face the milkman with equanimity every month satisfied with her economizing ways , and never knows the guilt of buying something she can't really afford. As for myself, I fall neither of these categories. If I have money to spare I can be extravagant, but when, as is usually the case, I am hard up and then I am the meanest man imaginable.

- (1) Which of the following would be the most appropriate title for the passage:
  - (a) Being extravagant is always condemnable
  - (b) The cause of poverty is extravagance
  - (c) Extravagance is a part of the rich as well as of the poor
  - (d) Stingy habits of the poor
- (2) According to the passage the person, who is a successful businessman and wealthy
  - (a) Is expected to have lavish lifestyle
  - (b) Should not bother about popularity
  - (c) Is more popular if he appears to be wasting away his time
  - (d) Must be extravagant before achieving success.
- (3) The phrase 'lavish with his hospitality' in the third sentence of the first paragraph means
  - (a) Thoughtful in spending only on guests and strangers
  - (b) Unconcerned in treating his friends and relatives
  - (c) Stinginess in dealing with his relatives
  - (d) Extravagant in entertaining guests
- (4) The word 'paradox' in the last sentence of the first paragraph means
  - (a) Statement based on the popular opinion
  - (b) a statement that seems self contradictory but in reality expresses a possible truth
  - (c) Statement based on facts
  - (d) A word that brings out the hidden meaning

- (5) What is the meaning of the word "equanimity" ?
- (a) Calmness
  - (b) Discomposure
  - (c) Equivocal
  - (d) Dubious
- 4 Write an essay on "Do modern technologies have a too heavy impact on our lives today?" in 200 words. 13

## SECTION - II

- 5 Answer the following questions : (any **two**) 14
- (1) Correct the following sentences.
- (a) Kisha am nice.
  - (b) Yuki love her mom.
  - (c) I am going to buy three orange.
  - (d) You see the game last night ?
  - (e) i gonna eat at 8:30.
  - (f) daniel need to go to the store.
  - (g) You coming too ?
- (2) Write down correct synonyms.
- (1) Polite
    - (a) Well mannered      (b) Assembly
    - (c) Cultivate            (d) Choice
  - (2) Occupation
    - (a) Job                      (b) Man
    - (c) See                     (d) Do
  - (3) Dessert
    - (a) Forest                 (b) Cake
    - (c) Bitter                 (d) Tart
  - (4) Chorus
    - (a) Rude                    (b) Assembly
    - (c) Well mannered      (d) Refrain
  - (5) Valiant
    - (a) Nervous               (b) Cowardly
    - (c) Quick                 (d) Brave

- (6) Fodder  
 (a) Hay (b) Lawn  
 (c) Feed (d) Grass
- (7) Spectator  
 (a) Viewer (b) Beholder  
 (c) Witness (d) Improved

- (3) Give one word substitute for the given sentences.
- (a) A study of animals  
 (b) A thing that cannot be seen with human eyes  
 (c) Incapable of being dissolved in a liquid  
 (d) Medical Examination of dead body  
 (e) One who works for free  
 (f) People who work together  
 (g) Someone who doesn't eat meat

- 6** Describe in detail Reading problem of students as Novice Reader. **13**
- 7** Explain in detail barriers to listening. **13**
- 8** Explain in detail how to Create perfect conclusion of Public speaking. **13**
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