

**COMMUNICATION SKILLS - I****Time : 2:30 Hours]****[Maximum Marks : 50****NOTES :**

- i) Attempt **all** questions.
- ii) Use of Pager and Mobile Phone by the students is not allowed.

**Q1) Answer any three of the following: [3×4=12]**

- a) How language barriers occur and how can we overcome these barriers?
- b) Supposing that you are communicating with a dumb and deaf person, then, how would you communicate and which parts of non verbal communication would you use?
- c) Explain the process of communication.
- d) Explain the advantages of 'oral communication'.

**Q2) a) Change the following sentences into passive voice (any four): [4×1=4]**

- i) We made him our captain.
- ii) Where did you find this matter?
- iii) Do not change your opinion.
- iv) People know that he is a top class con man.
- v) We don't like you instructing us all the time.

**b) Change the following sentences into indirect speech: [4×1=4]**

- i) I said to my friend, "did you see this film"
- ii) My father said to me, "can you solve this problem"
- iii) I said to my child, "don't play with fire"
- iv) My uncle said to me, "I have been teaching English for 10 years"

**c) Write 2-2 examples of 'collective noun' and 'abstract noun'. [2]****d) Punctuate the following sentence: [2]**

The food items served at the party samosa puri paneer tikka gulab jamun rabdi chilla.

**e) Write the correct forms of the verbs in the following sentences. [4×1= 4]**

- i) I \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in this houe for five years.
- ii) It is a nuisance if the telephone rings when you \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) an interesting programme.
- iii) She \_\_\_\_\_ (go) abroad every year.
- iv) Our new T.V \_\_\_\_\_ (be) delivered this afternoon.

Q3) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

Most people find their lives purposeless, wasted and worthless. That is why with an ordinary illness or some slightly unfavorable situation, the individual prays for an end to his life. In the opinion of one psychologist, every person thinks of committing suicide more than once in his life. It is a different thing that he does not develop enough courage to end his life. Even then some impulsive individuals commit suicide because of petty reasons like failing in examination, losing a job, quarrels in the family or defeat in a court of law. The number of people committing suicide because of such reasons is on the increase. Why do people commit suicide? Psychologists give various answers to this question. Some people say that a man gets such a disappointing atmosphere everywhere around him that he does not find any solution except this. According to some psychiatrists, people with violent tendencies who are unable to express them, destroy themselves by these tendencies. Some persons find themselves so much lonely and helpless that they find no benefit in living and they think, 'Why not to commit suicide? After all what is there in life?' Some persons think of committing suicide during emotional excitement and prepare a plan for suicide during such a condition. The main reason for suicide is said to be depression due to physical illness or failure in examination, love or competition. A tendency of revenge is also said to be behind suicides. According to this opinion some people commit suicide because of a burden of feeling guilty, since they are unable to find a solution to get rid of guilty feelings. Many others commit suicide because they are fed up of old age, rejection by spouse, unemployment, court cases, etc. The reason for suicide is the experience of worthlessness of this life. It is also true that each person- not just once but many times- thinks of his life as worthless and many times a burden. To free himself from this burden, the person thinks of self destruction. The question arises, 'Is life so much worthless that on account of disappointment in small matters, one should think of ending it?' If a self analysis is made seriously, it will be found that every person finds many times that his life is worthless and burdensome. Whatever the reason, but the worthlessness of life is felt with such intensity that by ending it, no difference is felt. Life is like a river, which keeps on flowing from its source to its merger into the sea.

Questions :-

- a) With what is life compared? [1]
- b) When do people with violent tendency commit suicide? [1]
- c) When do some impulsive individuals commit suicide? [1]
- d) How do most people find their lives? [1]
- e) What is the main reason responsible for depression? [1]
- f) What is the opinion of one psychologist about committing suicide? [1]
- g) Choose from the passage the words that mean: [2]
- i) Likely to act suddenly and without thinking
- ii) Husband or wife

Q4)



Write a composition based on the picture given below:

[8]

OR

Write a paragraph on any one of the following:

- Money saved is money earned
- Happiness lies in giving but not in taking
- Appearance may be deceptive

**Q5)** You are Sports Secretary of Lalwani Public School, Udaipur. Draft a notice in not more than 50 words for your school notice board asking the students to give their names for participation in various events to be held on the Annual Sports Day of your school. Invent the details of the events. [6]

OR

As a principal of the institute, draft a notice regarding the rising cases of indiscipline and poor attendance of some insolent, ill mannered students of the higher classes stating that stringent action may be taken against them if they don't mend their way.

