

Bachelor of Vocation (Semester—II) Examination
2 BVC GEC 1 : ENGLISH COMMUNICATION SKILL—II
(11772)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 40

1. (A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate modal auxiliaries :
 - (i) Take an umbrella with you. It _____ rain. (might/would)
 - (ii) We _____ leave now or we will miss the train. (would/should)
 - (iii) I am busy now. _____ you come tomorrow ? (could/may)
 - (iv) That story _____ be true. It's unbelievable. (can't/can) 4
 - (B) Use the correct alternatives :
 - (i) Meena ran _____. (quick/quickly)
 - (ii) Sarita has a _____ voice. (sweet/sweetly)
 - (iii) He answered _____. (rude/rudely) 3
 - (C) Pick out adverbial phrases in the following sentences :
 - (i) It all ended as I expected.
 - (ii) He is as stupid as he is lazy.
 - (iii) Can I ride to the garden ? 3
 2. (A) Write a job application in response to the following advertisement :

“Wanted young graduates in vocational course for the post of workshop supervisor. Candidates with experience will be given preference.” Write to the Manager, R.D. Automobiles, S.V. Road, Mumbai.
 - (B) Write down a resume to attach along with the job application for the above advertisement.
- OR**
- (C) You are Anil Patel, a Commerce Graduate. Write a job application for the post of Accountant at Roma Retailers, Pune.
 - (D) Write down a resume to attach along with the above job application. 10
 3. (A) Read the following extract and make a note of it :

The physical benefits of sports are well known. Participation in sports builds the stamina and makes the player strong. Sports such as swimming, football, hockey, volleyball, tennis, badminton and basketball that require running, stretching, bending, and constant physical movement help us build up resistance and reflexes. Physical activity helps us develop immunity; keep the body fit and fine; take up physical strain as and when required. It is only out of physically fit people that we get physically fit countrymen who can take our country onto the ladder of success, growth and development. Sportsmen also become brave soldiers who safeguard our national interests. Sports help us not just physically but psychologically as well. They help us maintain mental and emotional balance. Competing in sports activities leads to a positive attitude. It is true that a healthy mind lives in a healthy body. Participation in games and sports helps to attain both a healthy mind and a healthy body. It also develops qualities like team spirit, discipline, co-operation, fairness and cheerfulness. It thus helps a person achieve success both on the personal and professional front.

OR

The Hawa Mahal is a major landmark and a famous tourist attraction of Jaipur. The palace offers a beautiful sight. The splendid Rajputana architecture of the Hawa Mahal, still speaks the glory of the royal family. However, one can also find a glimpse of Mughal architecture, which is blended perfectly to make it different from others. The literal meaning of Hawa Mahal is Palace of Winds. The palace was built by Maharaja Sawai Pratap Singh in 1799. It is a pyramid-shaped facade with five storeys. It has 953 small windows decorated with tiny lattice work. These pink sandstone windows known as 'jharokhas' are constructed in such a style, that it looks like a giant honeycomb. The air circulation through windows represents the marvellous touch of Mughal designing, which keeps the palace always cool.

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- (B) Read the following text and pick out a statement of facts, illustrations, opinions supporting it :

Social networking sites are one of the best ways to stay connected with friends and family. They have changed the way people socialize. Studies show that staying connected to family and friends has a positive effect on a person's sense of well-being. According to research, if you have a supportive social network, you may add years to your life. The relationships developed through social networking, though appear to be casual, and may not be as effective as the physical presence of a person, can help people during depressing times.

OR

Democracy rightly understood is the self-government of the community. To be least governed is to be best governed. All government is a means to self-government. Democracy has succeeded in countries simply because it is not true democracy. It is yet an ideal. When we accept it as a working principle, we mean that they are inalienable rights belonging to human personality, which must be respected in our dealings with all persons. Individuality is sacred and each individual should be allowed to develop his nature. Each man should be able to get near to the highest he is capable of. Democracy does not mean that we are all equal. Men are born unequal in physique and intellect. Men for all time have been unequal. They will be fat or lean, tall or short, great or small. Differences can never be abolished. It is also true that no social organization can give absolute equality of opportunity.

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4. Attempt any **TWO** of the following :

- (A) You are in Nagpur and want to go to the University. You ask a taxi driver for directions. Write a conversation.
- (B) A friend describes a movie he/she has watched. Write a conversation.
- (C) Your friends have planned a trip to Ajanta. But you don't wish to go as you have a test the next day. Write a conversation.

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