

Post-Graduate Diploma in English Communication (One Year) Semester-I Examination
COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN ENGLISH
Paper-II

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

SECTION-A

1. (A) Rewrite the sentences by using correct forms of the verbs given in bracket :
- (i) Hurry up! Everybody is _____ (wait) for you.
 - (ii) We usually _____ (grew) vegetables in our garden but this year we _____ (not grow) any.
 - (iii) The train is never late. It _____ (always/leave) on time.
 - (iv) Who is that man ? What does he _____ (want/wanted) ?
 - (v) If I _____ (know) his number, I would phone him. 5
- (B) Change the following sentences into the tense given in the brackets :
- (i) He had been playing for about half an hour. (Present Perfect Continuous)
 - (ii) Bees make honey. (Present Perfect Tense)
 - (iii) I walked along the road. (Past Continuous Tense)
 - (iv) Rahul goes to Mumbai. (Present Perfect Tense)
 - (v) I have passed the test. (Simple Past Tense)
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- (C) Complete the sentence by using the modals given in the bracket :
- (i) That hotel _____ be very good. It's always full of people. (must/need)
 - (ii) Although the fire spread quickly, everybody _____ escape (could/would)
 - (iii) I looked everywhere for the book but I _____ find it. (couldn't/can)
 - (iv) The thief was _____ to escape. (able/could)
 - (v) He _____ be having lunch. (might/may) 5
- (D) Change the voice :
- (i) Tom said, 'New York is more lively than London'.
 - (ii) Her friend uttered a cry of astonishment.
 - (iii) I will teach you manners at the proper time.
 - (iv) "I am your sister", she said to Rita.
 - (v) Many accidents are caused by careless driving. 5
- (E) Do as directed :
- (i) They have sold the house. (Add question tag)
 - (ii) I am working since last twelve years. (Make a question with how ?)
 - (iii) It's very hot today. (Make Exclamatory Sentence)
 - (iv) Would you mind _____ the door. (Close — verb form)
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- (F) Write sentences/questions from the words given in brackets (any **three**) :
- (i) (why/you/ to the party/ didn't/ come)
 - (ii) (when/ invented/ the computer/ was)
 - (iii) A – Don't go and see that garden.
B – Why not ? (it/ not/ good)
 - (iv) A – We won't see Seema this evening.
B – Why not ? (she/ not/ come/ to the party ?) 6

SECTION-B

2. Read the passage and answer the following questions :

It has been part of Nelson's prayer that the British fleet might be distinguished by humanity in the victory which he expected. Setting an example himself, he twice gave orders to cease firing upon the Redoubtable, supposing that she had struck because her great guns were silent; for as she carried no flag, there was no means of instantly ascertaining the fact. From this ship, which he had thus twice spared, he received his death. A ball fired from her mizzen-top which, in the then situation of the two vessels was not more than fifteen yards from that part of the deck where he was standing, struck the epaulette on his left shoulder about a quarter after one, just in the heat of action. He fell upon his face on the spot which was covered with his poor secretary's blood. Hardy, who was a few steps from him turning round saw three men raising him up. 'They have done for me at last, Hardy!' said he, 'I hope not!' cried Hardy. 'Yes', replied; 'my back-bone is shot through! Yet even now not for a moment losing his presence of mind he observed as they were carrying him down the ladder, that the tiller-ropes which had been shot away were not yet replaced and ordered that new ones should be roped immediately.

Questions :

- (I) What is meant by 'supposing that she had struck' ?
- (II) What do you understand by the 'mizzen-top' ?
- (III) How can Nelson be said to have been partly responsible for his own death ?
- (IV) What did Nelson observe from the ladder ?
- (V) Suggest a suitable title to the passage.

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SECTION-C

3. (A) Write a report in about 250 words on the inauguration of the 'Students Council' of your college to be sent to the editor of the local daily.

OR

Write a report in about 250 words on the educational tour to the International Science Centre, of your college. The report is to be submitted to the Head, Co-curricular Committee of the college.

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- (B) Write a journalistic report on the mass-deaths of the infants in the local Government hospital in about 250 words.

OR

Write a report in about 250 words on the events of the Annual Function in your college. The report is to be submitted to the Head, Extra-curricular committee of your college.

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4. Write a report in about 500 words of the inquiry committee set up for maintenance of 'clean & green' campus of your college. Write the report in the capacity of the Chairman of the Committee, to be submitted to the Principal.

OR

Write a report in about 500 words on effects of noise pollution during the festival season. The report is to be submitted to Regional Pollution Control Board.

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