

AT-434

B.C.A. (Part-I) Semester-II Examination**COMMUNICATION SKILLS****Paper : 2ST6**

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 50

1. (a) Read the following passage carefully and write your response or comment in about 100 words :

Science has helped us to get rid of many sicknesses of the body. It is difficult to be happy if your body is full of pain. Scientists have made many discoveries which have helped to make pain less and to remove the causes of pain and sickness. By making it possible to cure terrible diseases such as malaria, smallpox, plague, pneumonia and tuberculosis, Science has made the life of the average man longer.

There are also many discoveries of science which have definitely brought unhappiness into the world. But that is not because the discoveries are bad, but because men are using them badly. For example, consider the discovery of gun powder and of other explosives, each more powerful than the previous one discovered. In ancient times men could injure and kill each other only if they were near enough to strike each other with stones, arrows, spears or swords. Even in battles, the armies on both sides usually consisted of a few thousand men, so the number wounded and killed was not very large. In most wars the peasants went on cultivating their fields peacefully, even when the armies were fighting a few miles away. But the invention of fire arms and night explosives caused a great change. A modern machine or a quick-firing gun, worked by a single man, can wound and kill hundreds of people in a few minutes. One modern bomb can kill hundreds of thousands of people immediately if dropped on a big city.

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- (b) Attempt the precis of the above passage.

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2. (a) Use the other forms of the given verbs in sentences of your own :

(i) to speak

(ii) to teach

(iii) to create.

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(b) Change the voice :

(i) I love the hills.

(ii) I liked the sound of her voice.

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(c) Use the following phrases in sentences of your own :

(i) give up

(ii) in need of

(iii) look into

(iv) in front of

(v) belong to.

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3. (a) Attempt a paraphrase of the following poem :

When you feel like saying something
 That you know you will regret,
 Or keenly feel an insult
 Not quite easy to forget,
 That's the time to curb resentment
 And maintain a mental peace,
 For when your mind is tranquil
 All your ill-thoughts simply cease.
 It is easy to be angry
 When defrauded or defied,
 To be peeved and disappointed
 If your wishes are denied.
 But to win, a worthwhile battle
 Over selfishness and spite,
 You must learn to keep strict silence
 Though you know you're in the right.

So keep your mental balance

When confronted by a foe

Be it enemy in ambush

Or some danger that you know

If you are poised and tranquil

When all around is strife,

Be assured that you have mastered

The most vital thing in life.

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(b) Expand any **one** of the following ideas in about 100 words :

(i) Pen is mightier than sword.

(ii) Unity is strength.

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4. (a) Write a letter to your mother, asking her for permission to join the educational tour organized by the college.

OR

Write a letter to your friend requesting him/her to spend summer vacations with you. 5

(b) Write a detailed report on the Health Check up Camp organized in your college. 5

5. (a) Give one word substitute for the following :

(i) a child whose parents are dead.

(ii) government by the people, of the people and for the people.

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(b) Write a short note on any **one** of the following :

(i) Non-verbal communication

(ii) Preparations for an Interview

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(c) Write a personal response on any **one** of the following in about 100 words :

(i) Empowerment of women

(ii) Use of I.C.T.

(iii) Environmental Pollution

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