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ENGLISH & COMMUNICATION SKILLS-II
2nd Exam/Common/0453/Nov'24
(For 2018 Batch Onwards)

Duration: 3Hrs.

M.Marks:75

SECTION-A

Q1. a) Give answer in one line.

15x1=15

- i. Whom does the principal call for meeting?
- ii. Why does Waeserkoff claim his refund?
- iii. Who is Cathleen's younger sister?
- iv. Where does Maurya go to give the cake and blessings to Bartley?
- v. Whom is the poet addressing in the poem 'Ode on a Grecian urn'?
- vi. Who wrote the poem 'Ode on a Grecian urn'?
- vii. Whom do the Palanquin bearers carry in the Palanquin?
- viii. Where does the Scorpion hide to escape rain?
- ix. Why did the mother thank god?
- x. How many men does Maurya lose to the sea in total?

b) State True or False.

- xi. For twenty hours, the poison lasted in the mother.
- xii. The speaker refers the urn as Sylvan poet.
- xiii. Palanquin bearers were very sad and gloomy.
- xiv. Bartley wants to send Cathleen on the sea.
- xv. The teachers are not ready to face Waeserkoff.

SECTION-B

Q2. Attempt any three questions.

3x5=15

- a. Write characteristics of good press release.
- b. What is agenda?
- c. Write a notice regarding the loss of your wrist watch in your college campus.
- d. Bring out the difference between memo and letter.
- e. Write a circular informing the head of departments about the changed date of sports meet.

Q3. a) Give summary of the poem 'Night of the Scorpion' OR 'The Palanquin Bearers'. 5

b) Write down the character sketch of Waeserkoff. OR 5
Discuss theme of play 'Riders to the Sea'

Q4. Write down the meanings in Hindi/ Punjabi.

5x1=5

- i. Scorpion
- ii. Refund
- iii. Anxiously
- iv. Unravished
- v. Island

SECTION-C

Q5. Do as directed.

10x1=10

- a. A place where horses are kept (give one word)
- b. One who is liked and admired by all (give one word)
- c. Choose correct spelling – agreement, agriment or agrievent
- d. Chose correct spelling – frequency, friquency or friquency



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- e. Make a word using 'dis' as prefix
- f. Make a word using 'dom' as suffix
- g. 'Heart of gold' (use idiom in sentence)
- h. Kill time (use idiom in sentence)
- i. Seema said I am going to Delhi tomorrow (punctuate)
- j. The mother said, "Do not play with fire, boys" (change narration)

Q6. Write a letter to Municipal Commissioner for improving the water supply in your locality.

OR

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Draft a letter placing an order for stationery goods.

Q7. Make a précis of the following passage and give it a suitable title.

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A public library is important not only because it places the best books at the disposal of poor students or specialists, but also because it can be the most powerful instrument in the education of public taste. A good library is not merely a store house; it is a place where both children and adults learn what they read. The problem, therefore, of making the library efficient, is not only one of the coordination, or of providing a good service of books but also of getting the right people to work as librarians and assistants.