

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

(Common to all branches)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

PART – A
(Compulsory Question)

- 1 Answer the following: (10 X 02 = 20 Marks)
- (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles.
Homi's mother, Meherbai Bhabha, was ----- gentle soul, ----- beautiful and educated lady who had -----great influence on -----personality of Homi.
- (b) Add question tags for the following:
(i) Dhyan Chand scored over 1000 goals in his career.
(ii) Please, pass the book.
- (c) Fill in the blanks with the right form of the verbs in brackets:
Yesterday, when I -----(go) there, my friend -----(leave) the place.
- (d) Change the voice of the following sentences:
(i) Somebody has stolen my pen.
(ii) The picture is being drawn by Ram.
- (e) Correct the following sentences and rewrite them:
(i) I have kept my luggages in that room.
(ii) The teacher along with the students have visited the Fort.
- (f) What was the cause of young Homi's insomnia?
- (g) What does Kalam think about 'value addition' in India?
- (h) What are the usual measures used to check soil erosion?
- (i) What does Kipling mean by 'two impostors'? Why does he refer to them as such?
- (j) What was the dream of young Booket T.Washington?

PART – B

(Answer all five units, 5 X 10 = 50 Marks)

UNIT - I

- 2 Bring out the humour in the short story, "An Astrologer's Day".

OR

- 3 Describe Homi Jehangir Bhabha's childhood and education.

UNIT - II

- 4 (a) Read the following passage carefully and make notes.

'I entertain great regard for your fine abilities and love of the country and that shall be unabated whether I have the good fortune to secure your co-operation or face your honest opposition.' These words are incorporated in a letter addressed to Mokshagundam Visveswarayya by Mahatma Gandhi. Gandhi and Visveswarayya played a vital role in their unique ways in shaping the destiny of India. But the means and methods they followed, however, were not always similar; they appeared to be diametrically opposed in certain respects. While Gandhi personified himself as 'Daridranarayana', the god of the poor and was dressed as a faquir, Visveswarayya was always immaculately dressed. And unlike Gandhi, Visveswarayya was in favour of large-scale industrialization. Visveswarayya came to prominence as the architect of big dams and successfully undertook a number of reforms as the Dewan of Mysore; Gandhi attained universal fame by showing the world that one can achieve his goals by following the path of truth and non-violence.

- (b) Write a paragraph on the role of English language in the present scenario.

OR

- 5 Briefly explain Jagadish Chandra Bose's contribution to research.

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UNIT - III

6 Why does C.V.Raman consider water as the true elixir of life?

OR

7 How does Oscar Wilde describe the plight of the poor in the story 'The Happy Prince'?

UNIT - IV

8 Describe the feelings of the narrator in 'The Woodrose,' in leading her retired life in son's house?

OR

9 What qualities are required for a man to be virtuous in his life, according to Rudyard Kipling?

UNIT - V

10 Draft an E-mail letter to a manufacturing company of Mobile phones, requesting them to send you the catalogue of latest mobile phones.

OR

11 Describe the struggles faced by Booker T.Washington in getting good education.
