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ENGLISH (COMMUNICATION SKILLS)—BC-102

Semester—I

Time Allowed : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 35

Note :- Attempt **all** questions.

1. (a) Tell the story of The Selfish Giant explaining its meaning (250 words). 4

OR

Describe Netaji's escape from his Calcutta residence until he boarded the train at Gemoh.

- (b) Attempt any **four** questions : 4
- (1) Why was the king not able to sit on the judgement seat of Vikramaditya ?
 - (2) How did the talkative man get rid of his road engine ?
 - (3) What was the first trick of the conjuror ?
 - (4) How did the Private Quelch fare in the cookhouse ?
 - (5) Write how Edison was a poor business man.
 - (6) How did Bose successfully transplant a full grown tree ?
- (c) Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions : 2

Years went over, and the Giant grew very old and feeble. He could not play about any more, so he sat in a huge armchair, and watched the children at their games, and admired his garden. "I have many beautiful flowers," he said; "but the children are the

most beautiful flowers of all." One winter morning he looked out of his window as he was dressing. He did not hate the Winter now, for he knew that it was merely the Spring asleep, and that the flowers were resting.

Suddenly he rubbed his eyes in wonder, and looked and looked. It certainly was a marvellous sight. In the farthest corner of the garden was a tree quite covered with lovely white blossoms. Its branches were all golden, and silver fruit hung down from them, and underneath it stood the little boy he had loved. Downstairs ran the Giant in great joy, and out into the garden. He hastened across the grass, and came near to the child. And when he came quite close his face grew red with anger, and he said, "Who hath dared to wound thee ?" For on the palms of the child's hands were the prints of two nails, and the prints of two nails were on the little feet. "Who hath dared to wound thee ?" cried the Giant; "tell me, that I may take my big sword and slay him." "Nay!" answered the child; "but these are the wounds of Love." "Who art thou ?" said the Giant, and a strange awe fell on him, and he knelt before the little child. And the child smiled on the Giant, and said to him, "You let me play once in your garden, to-day you shall come with me to my garden, which is Paradise." And when the children ran in that afternoon, they found the Giant lying dead under the tree, all covered with white flowers.

- (1) What change came in the giant's body ?
- (2) What did the giant see one day ?
- (3) What were the wounds on the hands of the child ?
- (4) Write meaning of underlined words and use them in sentence.

2. Write a letter to Bhasin & Co. ordering Gym equipment for the gym that you are going to open shortly. Specify the machines you want to order and also their number. Also mention the date when you want the equipment.

OR

Write a letter to cancel the order of furniture that your company placed because it has been delayed for more than a month. You are the manager of an Old Age Home. 5

3. Draft a classified advertisement of the house that you want to sell. Specify all features.

OR

Draft a display advertisement of an upside down refrigerator. 4

4. Write a resume for the post of a bank manager. List all the qualities that are required for the post. 4
5. (a) Write the meanings of any **four** idioms and phrases and use them in sentences :- 4
 - (a) Make hay while the sun shines.
 - (b) I was not born yesterday.
 - (c) Two and two make four.
 - (d) Where there is a will, there is a way.
 - (e) Rome was not built in a day.
- (b) Write synonyms of any **four** :- 2
Disaster, choose, eject, earn, clothes, beg.
- (c) Write antonyms of any **four** :- 2
Sparse, initial, confine, conceal, split, dynamic.
- (d) Expand abbreviations of any **eight** :- 4
GATT, NAV, RTP, UNCTAD, EAY, ECB, EXP, EPC, NYSE, NASDAQ.