

PC-8422/NH

A/2110

ENGLISH

(Communication Skills)

Semester-I

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 75

Note : Attempt the questions only at one place and only once.
Second or subsequent attempts, unless the earlier ones
have been crossed out, shall not be evaluated.

UNIT-I

I. What is the theme of the story 'A Service of Love'?

OR

Attempt a brief character-sketch of Uncle Podger. (11)

II. Describe Iona's efforts to narrate his story of grief to people.

OR

Comment on the use of irony, in 'The Eyes Are Not Here'.
(10)

UNIT-II

III. Give short answers to any *four* questions given below :

(i) Who was Veerendra More? What was the complaint
against him?

- (ii) How is the story of parrots related to the human background?
- (iii) Write a note on the theme of 'The Doll's House'.
- (iv) Why was Rehman, the Kabuliwallah sent to prison?
- (v) What saved Gopal?
- (vi) Justify the title of Saki's story 'Dusk'. (4×3=12)

IV. Translate the following paragraph into Hindi/Punjabi :

Newspapers keep us in constant touch with the whole of mankind. They, in fact, make us a citizen of the Universe. In olden days, a man's world consisted of his own village and one or two neighbouring villages. It was difficult for him to know what was going on in other parts of the country. But the press brings us news from the farthest corners of the globe. It has brought the world at our doorsteps.

OR

For foreign student who do not know Hindi/Punjabi paraphrase the following passage :

The Sun came up upon the left,

Out of the sea came he !

And he shone bright, and on the right

Went down into the sea.

Higher and higher everyday

Till over the mast at noon –

(10)

UNIT-III

- V. (a) Attempt any *eight* sentences :
- (i) Not all policemen is/are allowed to carry guns.
 - (ii) A lot of people was/were dancing (Choose the correct verb)
 - (iii) Do you eat meat/a meat?
 - (iv) Is there a sport club/sports club near here? (Choose the correct form)
 - (v) All the hotels were full. (every)
 - (vi) My holiday starts ten days from now. (time)
(Make sentences using the word given in bracket)
 - (vii) Let's do a different something today.
 - (viii) I didn't want the fridge, so I sold him.
(Correct the sentences)
- (ix) Why don't you slow down (a little)?
- (x) I feel better now (a lot).
(Put the adverbs in the right place)
(8×2=16)
- (b) Attempt any *eight* sentences :
- Choose the correct option :
- (i) Do you take sugar in milk?
 - (a) a
 - (b) the
 - (c) some.

- (ii) It was the day of my life.
- (a) most sad
 - (b) saddest
 - (c) more sad.
- (iii) Everyone here is older
- (a) than me
 - (b) as I
 - (c) as me
 - (d) than I .
- (iv) I am very about what to do.
- (a) confused
 - (b) confusing.
- (v) She gave us an apple to eat.
- (a) either
 - (b) each
 - (c) every
 - (d) whole.
- (vi) I am having a biscuit would you like too?
- (a) ones
 - (b) one
 - (c) some
 - (d) many.

- (vii) There are only students in the class.
- (a) many
 - (b) few
 - (c) a few
 - (d) much.
- (viii) Rita told him that she was unwell.
- (a) Adverb
 - (b) Verb
 - (c) Adjective
 - (d) Noun.
- (ix) Do not show these papers anybody.
- (a) to
 - (b) for
 - (c) at.
- (x) They always take (pain/pains) to protect their image
- (xi) Politics (is/are) a dirty game.
- (xii) is Rishi Here.
- (a) Those
 - (b) These
 - (c) That
 - (d) This.
- (8×2=16)
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