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F-20/2051

ENGLISH (COMMUNICATION SKILLS)–402
(Semester–IV)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 35

- I. (a) It the title of the play "The Rising of the Moon" appropriate? Discuss in about 250 words.

OR

What social message does the play "The New Hangman" convey? (250 words) (4)

- (b) Attempt any *five* short questions out of the given eight in about 30 words each:
- (i) What kind of a man is Lomov? (The Proposal)
 - (ii) What impression do you form of Natalya?
(The Proposal)
 - (iii) What type of life does a hangman live?
(The New Hangman)
 - (iv) Why can the sea not do any more harm to Maurya after it has claimed the life of Bartley
(Riders to the Sea).

- (v) What do Nora and Cathleen find in the bundle the priest gave to them? (Riders to the Sea)
 - (vi) Why is the stranger murdered in the play 'Lithuania'?
 - (vii) Who is Mrs. Pearson? (Mother's Day)
 - (viii) Who is the escaped prisoner?
(The Rising of the Moon)
- (5)

II. Attempt any *two* out of the given four topics :

- (i) What important role does "Radio" play as a medium of communication?
- (ii) Prepare a news for the "Heritage Festival" going on in your city.
- (iii) How would you compere "Ms. Punjab 'Contest" being held in your city?
- (iv) Discuss the characteristics of an effecitve speech writing. (6)

III. Read the passage, supply a suitable title and answer the questions that following :

Character is destiny. Character is that on which the destiny of a nation is built. One cannot have a great nation, with men of small character. If we want to build a great nation, we must try to train a large number of young men and women of character. We must have young men and women who look upon others as the living images of themselves.

But whether in public life or in student life, we cannot reach great heights if we are lacking in character. We cannot climb the mountain when the very ground at our feet is crumbling. When the very basis of our structure is shaky, how can we reach the heights which we have set before ourselves? We must all have humility. Here is a country which we are interested in building up. For whatever services we take up, we should not care for what we receive. We must know how much we can put into that service. That should be the principle which should animate our young men and women.

Questions :

1. What is the importance of character?
2. What is the fate of those who are lacking in character?
3. Which principle is offered by the author?
4. How can we build a great nation?
5. Which two instances have been mentioned relating to climbing heights? (4)

IV. (a) Change the voice of any *four* of the following :

- (i) Useful skills are taught to our staff.
- (ii) The alarm woke us.
- (iii) Thieves robbed a woman.
- (iv) We need to correct the mistakes.
- (v) Piyush sang a song.
- (vi) Tim Lost her way. (4)

- (b) Put in 'if' or 'unless' (any *four* of the following) :
- (i)the dog is unchained, it will run away.
 - (ii) You won't get the train.....you hurry.
 - (iii)I had a key, I could get in.
 - (iv) We can't finish the work.....we get help.
 - (v) it rains, I will stay here.
 - (vi) The train won't stop.....you pull the chain. (4)
- (c) Add Questions tags to any *four* of the following :
- (i) You came in a sports car.
 - (ii) The food is delicious.
 - (iii) This is the big garden.
 - (iv) We can sit on the grass
 - (v) The weather fore car wasn't very good.
 - (vi) You are Vicky's friend. (4)
- (d) Use any *four* of the following in sentences of your own :
- (i) To make both ends meet.
 - (ii) To breathe one's last.
 - (iii) To hit below the belt.
 - (iv) A book-worm.
 - (v) To bell the cat.
 - (vi) Above board. (4)
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