

B-2051
ENGLISH
(Communication Skills)
(Semester-IV)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 75

Note : Attempt all questions.

UNIT-I

I. Comment on the title of the Novel 'Pride and Prejudice'.

OR

Explain in brief the relationship between Elizabeth and Darcy. 10

II. Attempt a character-sketch of Lydia Bennet.

OR

Draw a character-sketch of Mr. Bingley. 10

UNIT-II

III. Attempt any *four* short answer questions out of the given six questions from 'Pride and Prejudice' :

(a) Narrate Elizabeth's visit to Charlotte at Hunsford.

- (b) How did Darcy help in settling Wickham Lydia marriage ?
- (c) Who are Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner in the novel ?
- (d) Give a brief account of the ball at Netherfield Park.
- (e) Comment on the ending of the novel.
- (f) Is 'Pride and Prejudice' a social comedy ? How ?

(4×3=12)

- IV. (a) Transcode the given prose passage into a dialogue :

He said bitterly that she must take that dog out. The woman, who had evidently expected the challenge and knew the reply, said that she would certainly do nothing of the kind. She added that he should take her name and address. He repeated that she must take that dog out and that was his order. The woman replied that she wouldn't go on the top in such a weather as it would kill her. Her lady companion added that she should certainly not go, as she had got a cough as it was. 6

- (b) Write a paragraph on any *one* out of the given topics :
- (i) My Favourite Film Star.
 - (ii) An Exciting Cricket Match.
 - (iii) India–In 21st Century.
 - (iv) College Library. 7

UNIT-III

V. Do as Directed. Attempt any **20** out of 25 given :

Rewrite the sentences replacing each underlined word with a phrasal verb :

- (a) How did the accident happen ?
- (b) Nick says he's stopped smoking ?

Put the words in the right order to form a statement :

- (c) Peter's got the photos. at/he's/looking/them.
- (d) This programme is boring. going to/I'm/it/off/turn.

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use the word in brackets :

- (e) This bag is Janet's. (belongs)
- (f) They'll have to postpone the game. (off)

Report the sentence in the past tense using the verbs in brackets :

- (g) Robert : What time will the office close this evening. (ask)
- (h) Peter : I really must leave. (Insist)

Add the missing relative pronoun :

- (i) She hasn't written to me she is coming.
- (j) I never know I can trust.

- (k) Can you suggest to write ?
- (l) They don't know your house is.

Choose the correct option :

- (m) Susan is the woman husband is in hospital.

- (i) her
- (ii) hers
- (iii) whose
- (iv) whose the.

- (n) Have you heard what she ?

- (i) did
- (ii) will do
- (iii) do
- (iv) has done.

Choose the correct verb form :

- (o) The police (arrest/will arrest) him if they catch him.

- (p) If I (lose/will lose) my passport, I'll be in trouble.

Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense :

- (q) If she were order, she (have) more sense.
- (r) I could repair the roof myself if I (have) a long Ladder.

Insert till/until to where appropriate :

- (s) We work from 9 a.m. 6 p.m.
- (t) This train goes York.

Pick up the right option :

- (u) I prefer dogs cats. I hate cats.
 - (i) from
 - (ii) over
 - (iii) than
 - (iv) to.
- (v) Don't go too fast. I can't keep you.
 - (i) on to
 - (ii) on with
 - (iii) up to
 - (iv) up with.

Fill in the blanks with suitable linking words :

- (w) He is intelligent hard working.
 - (x) We shall meet the sunset.
 - (y) I've not seen you long. (20×1½=30)
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