

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

(Theory : 1(a))

Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 80

Answer all questions

Figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks

1. Read the following passage carefully and do as directed :

Fire ! Fire ! “what terrible words to hear when one wakes up in a strange house in the middle of the night ?” It was a large, old, wooden house– the sort that burns beautifully– and my room was on the top floor. I jumped out of bed, opened the door and stepped out into the passage. It was full of thick smoke. I began to run, but I was still only half-awake, instead of going towards the stairs, I went in the opposite direction. The smoke grew thicker and I could see flames all around. The floor became hot under my bare feet. I found an open door and ran into a room to get to the window; but, before I could reach it, one of my feet caught in something soft and I fell down. The thing I had fallen felt like a bundle of cloths, and I picked it up to protect my face from smoke and heat. Just then the floor gave way under me and I crashed to the floor below with pieces of burning wood all around me. I saw a flaming doorway in front, put the bundle over my face, and ran. My feet burned terribly, but I got through. As I reached the cold air outside, my bundle of clothes gave a thin cry. I nearly dropped it in my surprise. Then I saw a crowd gathered in the street. A women in a night dress and a borrowed man’s coat screamed as she saw me and came running madly.

“My baby ! My baby” she cried. <http://www.sctevtonline.com>

The crowd cheered wildly as she took the smoke-blackened bundle out of my arms. I had some difficulty in recognising her. She was the Mayor’s wife and I had saved her baby.

I was a hero.

- (a) Answer briefly the following from your reading of the above passage : 2 × 6

- (i) How did the narrator describe the fire break ?
- (ii) What did the narrator find and from where ?
- (iii) What did the narrator do with his “finding” ?
- (iv) Who did rush towards the narrator ? Narrate the fellow as per the description given by the narrator.
- (v) Which mystery was revealed at the end ?
- (vi) Explain– “I was a hero”.

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(b) Match A with B 1 × 4

- | <u>A</u>      | <u>B</u>                 |
|---------------|--------------------------|
| i. Sort       | a. Slipped off           |
| ii. Gave way  | b. Cried terribly loudly |
| iii. Surprise | c. Type of               |
| iv. Screamed  | d. Astonishment          |

(c) Give antonyms of the following : 1 × 2

- (i) Bare  
(ii) Grew

(d) Supply a suitable title to the passage. 2

2. Read the following passage :

Insecticides are substances toxic to insects and are used to control them; but, in some situations they can cause harm to men, domestic animals or crops. There are three main kinds of insecticides : stomach insecticides which are eaten by the insects along with food, contact insecticides which get into blood through the skin and fumigant insecticides which the insects breathe in. While all insecticides are harmful, the stomach insecticides are the most harmful, and should be used carefully.

(a) Make a not of the above passage. 5

(b) Attempt a summary of the above passage basing upon the notes you have made. 5

(c) Five meanings of the word "SNAKE" are given under column "A". Match them with sentences under column "B" : 1 × 5

**A (Meanings)**

- i. Cut and curve  
ii. Acting hot in regular interval  
iii. A reptile  
iv. Conspiracy  
v. Hidden Agenda

**B (Sentences)**

- a. Brutus was a snake in the guise of a friend.  
b. The local political party had stopped snaking.  
c. The snake that kills teamwork is political agenda.  
d. The narrow path is snaking through the forest.  
e. Annaconda is the largest snake in the world.

3. Answer any five of the following : 2 × 5

- (i) What was the result of the 1st encounter with Red ?  
(ii) What made people afraid of Red ?  
(iii) What are the key elements of a team's success ?  
(iv) What act of wickedness did Ralph do and how ?  
(v) Why did people bless Abbot of Aberbrothok ?

(vi) What does the poet pray for ?

4. Do as directed :

1 × 5

(i) He is not very much fond of books. He has only \_\_\_\_\_ books at home. (Insert a “determiner”)

(ii) Sashi : I must leave now.

Binu : \_\_\_\_\_ I get a taxi ? (Put a “Modal”)

(iii) Suresh : What’s on TV today ?

Sambhu : I do not know. I \_\_\_\_\_ the programme yet.

(Put correct tense form of “not see”)

(iv) The number of students \_\_\_\_\_ growing in the hostel. (Put correct form of “be”)

(v) He gave me a rose. (Change the voice)

5. Do as directed :

(a) Answer any two of the following :

4 × 2

(i) Write a paragraph in about 100 words on “Nano Technology”.

(ii) There is a train accident in the area where you work as a news reporter. You went to the spot and talked to different people including some passengers. You also met railway officials. Draft a report.

(iii) You are “Swasthya Bandhu”, B/172, Prachi Enclave, Patia, Bhubaneswar dealing with retail medicines. Draft a letter of enquiry to Med Plus, Head Office, Ganga Nagar asking for their business terms and conditions, mode of supply and transactions, stock and delivery as you are interested in availing a distributorship.

(b) Read the following advertisement :

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Super Sales

Bapuji Nagar

Bhubaneswar

Odisha

No. AXX/04/2019

28th April 2019

We are one of the leading show room of two-wheelers dealing with Maruti Suzuki produce. We want 02 diploma holders in automobile for the post of supervisors in our said branch. Experience is not a must. Candidate should not be more that 26 years of age as on dt. 01.01.2019. Attractive salary with perks and free housing.

Apply within 10 days to the undersigned.

Manager

Sales

Now draft a job application and attach your CV to it.

6. Answer any *three* of the following :

5 × 3

(i) State the meaning of communication and explain its process with appropriate diagram. 5

(ii) Differentiate between up-ward and down-ward communication. State their merits and demerits. 5

(iii) Eye-contact is a powerful medium of body language. Explain with minimum five examples. Give diagrams with messages that they convey. 5

(iv) Give short notes :

$2\frac{1}{2} \times 2$

(a) Communication model

(b) Parallel communication.

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