

THREE YEAR B.A./B.Com./B.Com. (SPECIALIZATION)/B.Sc./
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SECOND SEMESTER

Part I (C) – Foundation Course – 4

COMMUNICATION SKILLS AND SOFT SKILLS (CSS) – 1

(New Syllabus w.e.f 2016-2017)

Time : 2 hours

Max. Marks : 50

1. Attempt the following questions.

(a) Fill in the gaps with appropriate Antonyms for the following underlined words.

(4 × $\frac{1}{2}$ = 2)

- (i) She _____ rarely plays the violin.
(ii) It was _____ a hazardous journey.
(iii) He _____ hates watching TV.
(iv) The product was sold out at a _____ low price.

(b) Write the synonyms for the following.

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- (i) lucid
(ii) futile
(iii) broad
(iv) appear

(c) Match the following into appropriate Compound Words.

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- | A | B |
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| (i) note | (1) up |
| (ii) work | (2) book |
| (iii) blue | (3) berry |
| (iv) breaks | (4) shop |

(d) Write Noun Forms for the following words by adding a Suffix.

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- (i) capable
(ii) pay
(iii) free
(iv) locate

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✓ Write One Word Substitutes for the following.

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- (i) One who compiles a dictionary
- (ii) The study of animal life
- (iii) A place where books are kept
- (iv) A person who loves mankind

✓ Write sentences of your own using any THREE of the following Phrasal Verbs and Idioms. (3 × 1 = 3)

- (i) on a cloud nine
- (ii) call for
- (iii) fall out
- (iv) bring about
- (v) blowing the trumpet
- (vi) black sheep.

✓ Answer the following choosing the right option given in the brackets. (4 × $\frac{1}{2}$ = 2)

- (i) This is a _____ point, so we have to discuss it. (moot, mûte)
- (ii) The student was given the fee _____. (waver, waiver)
- (iii) Last _____, we met our old friends. (week, weak)
- (iv) Have you seen the new _____ shop. (stationery, stationary)

✓ Correct the following sentences :

(5 × 1 = 5)

- (a) The furnitures are quite costly.
- (b) They entered into the hall.
- (c) He called her as a fool.
- (d) They discussed about the exit polls.
- (e) She is my cousin sister.

3. Answer the following.

✓ Answer the following choosing the right option given in the brackets. (5 × $\frac{1}{2}$ = 2 $\frac{1}{2}$)

- (i) He _____ a car. (be/have/hás)
- (ii) _____ you read newspapers daily? (do/does/did)
- (iii) I _____ writing a novel. (am/is/are)
- (iv) _____ they won the game? (háve/has/be)
- (v) She _____ a good singer. (is/am/are)

~~4~~ Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of the verbs given in brackets. (5 × $\frac{1}{2}$ = 2 $\frac{1}{2}$)

- (i) My father _____ for a walk ever day. (go)
- (ii) She _____ chess since 10 a.m. (play)
- (iii) I _____ a movie now. (watch)
- (iv) He _____ his friend yesterday. (meet)
- (v) The work _____ by next June. (complete)

(e) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles. (5 × $\frac{1}{2}$ = 2 $\frac{1}{2}$)

- (i) She wants to be _____ engineer.
- (ii) What _____ shame!
- (iii) I saw _____ one eyed bull yesterday.
- (iv) Where is _____ refrigerator?
- (v) _____ rice is the main food in Asia.

~~4~~ Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions. (5 × $\frac{1}{2}$ = 2 $\frac{1}{2}$)

- (i) All the teachers are proud _____ him.
- (ii) She is suffering _____ fever.
- (iii) The sweets are distributed _____ the children.
- (iv) The train starts _____ 7 a.m.
- (v) They worked _____ an hour.

~~4~~ Answer any TWO of the following questions. (2 × 5 = 10)

- (a) What is the difference between active and passive listening?
- (b) What are the barriers to effective listening?
- (c) What are the strategies of listening?
- (d) Explain the process of listening.
- (e) What is marginal listening?

~~5~~ (a) Answer any ONE of the following. (1 × 5 = 5)

- (i) What is Extensive Reading?
- (ii) When do you use skimming as a reading skill?
- (iii) Define Scanning and write about the uses.

(b) Read the following passage and answer the questions that are given below.

(5 × 1 = 5)

I was one of many children—a short boy with rather undistinguished looks, born to tall and handsome parents. We lived in our ancestral house, which was built in the middle of the 19th century. It was a fairly large pucca house, made of limestone and brick, on the Mosque Street in Rameswaram.

(i) I was born to tall and _____ parents.

- (1) rich
- (2) handsome
- (3) poor.

(ii) We lived in our _____ house.

- (1) modern
- (2) new
- ~~(3)~~ ancestral.

(iii) I was a short boy with _____ looks.

- ~~(1)~~ ordinary
- (2) special
- (3) extraordinary

(iv) The meaning of 'ancestral' is

- (1) inherited
- (2) modern
- ~~(3)~~ old

(v) When was the house built?

- (1) on the mosque street
- (2) in Rameswaram
- ~~(3)~~ in the middle of the 19th century.

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