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B.Sc. Agriculture (2014 & Onwards) (Sem.-1)
COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

Subject Code: BSAG-107 M.Code: 72215

Time: 3 Hrs. Max. Marks: 30

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- SECTION-A is COMPULSORY consisting of TEN questions carrying ONE mark each.
- SECTION-B contains FIVE questions carrying 2¹/₂ (Two and Half) marks each and students has to attempt any FOUR questions.
- SECTION-C contains THREE questions carrying FIVE marks each and students have to attempt any TWO questions.

SECTION-A

a) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of verbs given in the brackets:

- The speaker of the house (finish) her term in May next year.
- The explorer (explain) the latest discovery regarding pyramids in Egypt in his research.
- The leader (vanish) from the city, when protests began against him on the streets.
- Dr. Jahangir (present) his ongoing research on sexist language last week.
- Before annual exams the students (participate) in many extracurricular activities.

b) State whether the following statements are true or false:

- Unity of a paragraph is the sequence of organizing the points in each paragraph.
- Jargons should be avoided in written communication.
- For communication to be effective round about verbiage should always be preferred.
- The reading speed should be decreased when you come across a detailed explanation and idea elaboration which you do not need to know.
- A topic sentence introduces the main idea of the paragraph.

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SECTION-B

- Differentiate between a analytical and a narrative essay.
- Keeping in view the principles of effective email writing, rewrite the following mail so as to make it precise and effective.

Madam

As you know I had a problem at home I was and was not able to attend office, I would request you to please forward the assignments that I am supposed to complete. I hope you understand me and will empathise with me. I will be eagerly waiting for your reply.

- Differentiate between a summary and an abstract of a report.
- Explain the key features of a good paragraph with suitable examples.
- Punctuate the following passage using appropriate punctuation marks where ever required: running a massive enterprise is tricky business being a woman and being at the helm of such an empire makes the situation all the more difficult to handle says apporva tandon the ceo of silkways Designers, New Delhi

SECTION-C

- 7. Write a paragraph in about 250 words on the topic 'Freedom of Press in India'.
- 'The art of condensation is an essential element in our writing skills'. Discuss and substantiate.
- 9. Identify which type of report you would write for the following:
 - a) Making a list of the items imported.
 - Findings of an experiment done at the CSIR lab, Delhi.
 - c) A report on the Sun Temple and its architecture.
 - d) Popularity of a product.
 - e) Survey on the efficiency of the services provided by a company.

NOTE: Disclosure of Identity by writing Mobile No. or Making of passing request on any page of Answer Sheet will lead to UMC against the Student.

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