

B.C.A. (Part—I) Semester—II Examination**2ST6 : COMMUNICATION SKILLS (Old)**

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 50

Note :— All questions are compulsory.

1. (a) Read the following passage carefully and write your response or comment in about 100 words :

I have been a teacher for nearly all my adult life, for over forty years – I have lived with the students and it hurts me very deeply when I find that the precious years during which a student has to live in the University are wasted by some of them. I do not say by all of them. Teachers and students form a family and in a family you cannot have the spirit of the trade union. Such a thing should be inconceivable in a University. University life is a co-operative enterprise between teachers and students and I do hope that the students will not do a disservice to themselves by resorting to activities which are anti-social in character.

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. We must have young men and women who look upon others as the living images of themselves as our sastras have so often declared. But whether in public life or student life, we cannot reach great heights if we are lacking in character. 5

- (b) Attempt a precis of the above passage. 5

2. (a) Use the other form of the following verbs in sentences of your own :

- (i) To sing
- (ii) To take
- (iii) To speak. 3

- (b) Change the voice :

- (i) Suresh changed the flat tyre.
- (ii) I know the answer. 2

- (c) Use the following phrases in sentences of your own :

- (i) decide to
- (ii) in terms of
- (iii) in order to
- (iv) take for granted
- (v) in spite of. 5

Whose woods these are I think I know
 His house is in the village though;
 He will not see me stopping here
 To watch his woods fill up with snow.
 My little horse must think it queer
 To stop without a farmhouse near
 Between the woods and frozen lake
 The darkest evening of the year.
 He gives his harness bells a shake
 To ask if there is some mistake.
 The only other sound's the sweep
 Of easy wind and downy flake.
 The woods are lovely dark and deep,
 But I have promises to keep,
 And miles to go before I sleep,
 And miles to go before I sleep.

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- (b) Write in about **100** words, your views on any **ONE** of the following :

(i) Slow and steady wins the race

(ii) Actions speak louder than words.

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4. (a) Write a letter to your friend congratulating her/him for the success in MPSC examination.

OR

Write an application to the Principal, asking for permission of leave for education trip. 5

- (b) Write a report on NSS Day celebration in your college.

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5. (a) Give the one word substitute for the following :

(i) Going on someone's land without permission.

(ii) Lasting only for a very short while.

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- (b) Write a short note on any **ONE** of the following :

(i) Importance of Communication Skills

(ii) Body Language.

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- (c) Write a personal response on any one of the following in about 100 words :

(i) Water pollution

(ii) Use of computer.

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