

Communication Skills

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Max Marks: 20

Duration: 1 hr

Std: XI

Q. 1. From the alternative provided choose a synonym nearest in meaning to the underlined word .Rewrite the sentence. (02)

1. The ship was not visible through the fog.
a clear b. appeared c. exposed.

2. The company were sued for breach of contract.
a document b. agreement c. trust

Q.2. With reference to the text,choose the correct option .Rewrite the statement . (03)

1. We are among the top five nation _____
a are being globally recognized today.
b as a developed nation
C in the world in terms of G.D.P

Q.2. Your photo is actually stored as an _____ -
a the thing being photographed.
b electronic code, which is decoded
c a film made of a nitrocellulose strip.

Q.3 . Various types of wheels and tires _____
a are useful for driving under specific conditions
b have the versatility of being used.
C. are used even during severe conditions.

Q.3. Select the correct option from the option from the alternatives provided to complete the statement as understood in the poem. (01)

What is meant by the phrase `dwelling in a puppet`s world`?
a India is like a puppet for British
b India the motherland is like a puppet under the colonial power.
C puppet refers to the slavery under British

Q,4. Read the following passage carefully.

It is said that everyone lives by selling something. What you can understand by this statement is that teachers live by selling knowledge, philosophers live by selling wisdom and priests earn their living by selling spiritual comfort. Though it may be possible to measure the value of material goods in terms of money, it is extremely difficult to estimate the true value of the services which people perform for us.

There are times when we would willingly give everything we possess to save our lives, yet we might grudge paying a surgeon a high fee for offering us precisely the same service. The conditions of society are such that skills have to be paid for in the same way that goods are paid for at a shop. Everyone has something to sell.

Tramps seem to be the only exception to this general rule. Beggars almost sell themselves as human beings to arouse the pity of passers-by. But real tramps are not beggars. They have nothing to sell and require nothing from others. In seeking independence, they do not sacrifice their human dignity. A tramp may ask you for money but he will never ask you to feel sorry for him. He has deliberately chosen to lead the life he leads and is fully aware of the consequences. He may never be sure where his next meal is coming from, but he is free from the thousands of anxieties which afflict other people. His few material possessions make it possible for him to move from place to place with ease. By having to sleep in the open, he gets far closer to the world of nature than most of us ever do. He may hunt, beg or steal occasionally to keep himself alive; he may even, in times of real need, do a little work; but he will never sacrifice his freedom.

We often speak with contempt for tramps and put them in the same class as beggars. But how many of us can honestly say that we have not felt a little envious of their simple way of life and their freedom from any care in the world?

Questions

(a) On the basis of your reading of the passage, answer the following Question (01)

(i) How are tramps closer to nature than normal people?

(b) On the basis of your reading of the passage, answer the following Questions by choosing the most appropriate option. (04)

(i) Which of the following is difficult to judge?

(a) The actual value of services given by people

(b) The actual value of material goods

(c) Both (a) and (b)

(d) Neither (a) nor (b)

(ii) Which of the following are not selling services?

- (a) A surgeon
- (b) A teacher
- (c) A priest
- (d) None of these

(iii) What is the advantage of being a tramp?

- (a) You sacrifice your dignity
- (b) You are free from the worries which burden normal persons
- (c) You are not sure where your next meal will be found
- (d) All of the above

(iv) What will a tramp never give up?

- (a) His unemployment
- (b) His possessions
- (c) His dignity
- (d) His worries

(v) Which of the following words is the synonym of 'estimate' in paragraph 1?

- (a) calculate
 - (b) evaluation
 - (c) appraisal
 - (d) determine
- (1)

(vi) Which word in paragraph 3 is the antonym of 'unconsciously'?

- (a) purposefully
 - (b) occasionally
 - (c) deliberately
 - (d) specifically
- (1)

Q.4. Rewrite each of the following sentences following the instructions given in the brackets with correct answer. (04)

1. Dakash is going to ___ post office. (use appropriate article) (a, an ,the)

2. Few others fielders in the Indian team are as good as Dhoni. (change to superlative degree)

a Dhoni is one of the best fielder in the Indian team.

b No other fielder is as best as Dhoni

C Dhoni is the best fielder in Indian team.

3. Borris is a talented singer. (add a question tag)

a. is he? b. isn't he? c. aren't he?

4. The rat was hiding _____ the bench. (use appropriate proposition)

(to , under, in)

Q.5. Narrate an incident which you are unable to forget in your life. (30 words) 03