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Time : 1½ Hours

SECOND-TERM**ENGLISH
COMMUNICATION SKILLS**

Subject Code

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Total No. of Questions : 8

(Printed Pages : 3)

Maximum Marks : 30

- INSTRUCTIONS :** (i) The question paper consists of questions from 1 to 8.
(ii) All questions are compulsory. However, there is an internal choice in Q.No. 4.
(iii) Marks for each question are indicated to the right.
(iv) Do not exceed the prescribed word limit.

1. Answer each of the following questions in not more than **10-15** words : 2
- (i) Why was Steve Jobs not adopted by the lawyer and his wife ?
- (ii) What is the difference between laws and ethics ?
2. Answer each of the following questions in not more than **25-30** words : 4
- (i) Why is communication in disaster mitigation a problem for a developing country like India ?
- (ii) How can ethical behaviour build or destroy a person's career or reputation ?
3. Answer the following question in not more than **25-30** words : 2
- (i) In Robert Frost's poem "The Road Not Taken" what does the poet regret ?

4. Answer any *two* of the following questions in around **50-60** words : 6

(i) Discuss the various challenges faced by the Bhandari couple while bringing up their differently-abled child ?

(ii) Do you think that superstitious beliefs have played an important role in the story 'The Turtle' ? Explain.

(iii) Was Vasu's wife practical in suggesting the selling of the turtle ? Give reasons.

5. Rewrite each of the following sentences as per the instructions given in the brackets : 4

(i) You will not have any friends if you don't change your attitude and become friendlier.

(Rewrite using 'Unless')

(ii) The children stopped playing as soon as it got dark.

(Use 'No sooner than.....')

(iii) I was too absorbed in my work to hear the doorbell.

(Rewrite using 'so that')

(iv) He said, "The climate of Channai does not suit me, I must go away as soon as I can".

(Change to Indirect Speech).

6. You had bought a mobile phone from The MobiMart in Margao, Goa. But after a month it developed a serious fault. Write a complaint letter to the Manager asking for immediate repair or replacement of the same. You are Sachin/Sonia Demello, a resident of 103-B, Sapphire Apartments, Davorlim, Goa. (*Use Full Block Format*). 5
7. You are Shivansh/Shivani Desai, a Student Representative (Vocational) of the St. John's Higher Secondary School, Ponda. This year as a part of your practical session, a visit to an Industry has been organised for the Vocational students of your school. Write a school notice informing the students about the same and giving all necessary details. (*Word limit 30-40 words*). 3
8. "Online gaming and chatting has an impact on our language." Write a paragraph, arguing in favour or against the notion. (*about 50-60 words*). 4