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Instructions for Candidates

1. Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on the receipt of this question paper.

2. Attempt all questions.

1. Write short notes on any five of the following in not more than 30-40 words:

(a) Oral communication

(b) Formal communication

(c) Haptics/Touch language

(d) Diagonal communication

(e) Body language

(f) Mechanical barriers

(g) Word stress

(5×2=10)

2. Answer any two of the following:

(a) What are the formal patterns of communication?

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- (b) What is the importance of sign language?
- (c) Explain the significance of physical space in interpersonal communication.
- (d) What are the various informal networks of communication? (2×5=10)

3. Read the following questions carefully before answering in 100 words.

- (i) Anju and Manju are having a conversation about marriages in India. With this reference point, write a dialogue between the two, where one is in favour of love marriage, the other in favour of arranged marriage.

OR

You have visited an old age home for a charitable purpose. Write a dialogue that you had with one of its residents. (5)

- (ii) Imagine that recently a Bollywood movie has won an international award. Write an interview that you have taken of the director of that movie.

OR

The area surrounding your college is witnessing water logging problem for the past few weeks, especially during heavy rains. You, as the student union representative had approached the Secretary of the MCD Department regarding the same. Write an interview that you had taken of the Secretary regarding the same. (10)

- (iii) Prepare a public speech in about 100-150 words on any one of the following:

(a) Google can replace a teacher's role in modern age.

OR

(b) The need to give voice to Dalits.

(5)

4. (i) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

At the beginning of the 20th century, an estimated 100,000 tigers roamed in the wilds of the world. An estimated 40,000 ruled the forests of India. The tiger, an animal of grace and majestic beauty is one of nature's exquisite creations. Today, an estimated 3,500 survive in the wild in the world and roughly 1,700 in India. Not long ago, eight subspecies, or races, of tigers existed in the world. Several sub-species like the Javan, Balinese and Caspian tigers and extinct, wiped out from the face of the planet. The remaining five-Siberian, Chinese, Sumatran, Royal Bengal and Corbett are on the edge. If corrective measures are not taken on a war footing, in my view, the tiger in India may not survive beyond another 50 years. The doom of the tiger in India will be the doom of the tiger worldwide, as the changes of its survival are the best here.

- (a) How do you know that the tiger population has reduced in the last 100 years? (3)
- (b) Which are the sub species of tigers that are close to extinction? (2)
- (c) Why is it important that the tiger should survive in India and how we should ensure its survival? (3)
- (d) Make sentence with **four** of the following words:- Majestic, wild, survive, extinct, doom, roam. (2)
- (ii) What are the differences and similarities between summarizing and paraphrasing?

OR

What are the different types of translation? (5)

5. (a) You have recently visited the North-Eastern part of India as a part of your college excursion. Write a report based on you visit, specially emphasizing about the diversity of culture and language that you had witnessed there.

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Recently, your college celebrated its 50th year of foundation with great fanfare. Write a report of the same for your college magazine. (10)

- (b) Write a letter inviting an eminent scientist/ scholar to come and speak on the foundation day of your institution.

OR

Write a letter to your friend persuading him/her to attend the old student's meet being organized by your college. (10)