

2013

Time: 3 hours

Full Marks: 70

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Answer from **all** the Groups are directed.

Group – A**(Compulsory)**

1. Choose the correct answer of the following: 1x5=5

a) Distribute these sweets _____ the poor students of the class.

- i. Between
- ii. Among
- iii. In
- iv. Into

b) The daughter was sitting _____ her mother.

- i. Back
- ii. Down
- iii. Beside
- iv. Besides

c) You are trying to drag me _____ a controversy.

- i. In
 - ii. Into
 - iii. From
 - iv. For
- d) I challenged him _____ a game of chess.
- i. For
 - ii. To
 - iii. Against
 - iv. About
- e) Ravi is married _____ a cousin of mine.
- i. With
 - ii. To
 - iii. Along with
 - iv. off

[B] Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate word: 1x5=5

- a) Five hundred rupees are allotted for the purchase of books _____ Physics.
- b) I met _____ one-eyed man yesterday.
- c) I prefer intelligence _____ wealth.
- d) _____ Himalayas are the highest mountains in the world.
- e) Fascism holds that war only can bring _____ the best in the people.

[C] State whether the statements are grammatically **CORRECT** or

INCORRECT:

1x5=5

- a) I and he was going to market.
- b) Kanta as well as her children is playing.
- c) Krishna or her sisters were there.

- d) The people were shouting.
- e) The jury were divided in their opinion.

Group – B

Answer any **five** questions of the following: 4x5=20

- 2. Write a paragraph in 150 words on any **one** of the following:
 - a) Importance of social media
 - b) India now needs 100% e-literacy
 - c) Role of IT in election
- 3. Define communication.

OR

Discuss diphthongs.

- 4. Why do we not get an example of a dumb leader across the globe?
Rationalize your answer.

OR

What is the importance of Audience?

- 5. Divide any **four** of the following words into syllables:
 - a) Tycoon
 - b) Cavalier
 - c) Wastrel
 - d) Inactive
 - e) Matriarchy
- 6. Expand any **one** of the following in about **150** words:
(**Instruction:** Read the ideas twice before you answer)
 - a) Grapes are tasty and not sour.
 - b) Rabbit wins the race.

- c) Honesty is the worst policy.
7. Answer any **one** of the following:
- a) What are the barriers of communication?
 - b) Discuss some differences between American English and British English.
 - c) Why American English is much in vogue these days? Opine.

Group – C

Answer any **five** questions of the following: 7x5=35

8. Write an essay on any **one** of the following in about 400 words:
- a) Presidential form of Government is better than Parliamentary form of Government.
 - b) Corrupt leaders are the products of corrupt citizens.
 - c) Giving Bharat Ratna to a scientist is a matter of pride.
 - d) Divorces are made in heaven!
9. Who is your favourite TV anchor? Does he possess all the qualities of a good communicator? Justify your answer.
10. Change the voice of the following sentences:
- a) Does she want a book?
 - b) I am eating an egg.
 - c) They built the bridge last year.
 - d) I will write a book.
 - e) Let the child be brought.
 - f) Let the gate be opened.
 - g) Switch off the fan.
11. Give the appropriate phonetic transcriptions of the following :
- a) Of

- b) That
- c) Think
- d) Sit
- e) Nation
- f) There
- g) See

12. What do you like to prefer in your personal like – verbal communication or non-verbal communication? Give reasons.

13. “Emerging call centres” job are ruining the Indian English”, says one expert. Put up your arguments for or against the statement.

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