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**ENGLISH COMMUNICATION SKILLS**

Paper–VI(A)

Semester–II

Time allowed : 3 Hours] [Maximum Marks : 48

**Note:** The candidates are required to attempt two questions each from section A and section B carrying 7 marks each and the entire section C consisting of 10 questions carrying 2 marks each.

**SECTION-A**

1. Summarize the ideas contained in the story “The Ant and the Grasshopper” or “Living or Dead.”
2. Write short notes on any **five** of the following :
  - (i) How did Govind Singh suddenly discover his hobby?

- (ii) What is the moral of La Fontaine’s fable “The ant and the Grasshopper”?
- (iii) What is the chief trait of the character of Pahom?
- (iv) How did Kadambini die at first?
- (v) Comment on the character of Michael Gill in “The Reaping Race.”
- (vi) What lesson do you learn from the story “The Reaping Race”?
- (vii) What did the stranger direct Pahom to do in order to acquire land?

3. Do as directed:

Choose the correct word :

- (i) The island belongs to **we/us** who were here first.
- (ii) Let Cyril and **I/me** play a duet.

Add a question-word the following questions:

(iii) ..... is his shop, the one at the end of the road, or the one near the post office?

(iv) ..... wants a piece of bread?

Remake the sentences using 'too'

(v) The soup is very hot; I can't drink it

(vi) It's very cold; we can't go out.

Remake the sentence using 'enough'

(vii) The fruit is ripe; we can pick it.

### SECTION-B

4. Give single words for the following :

(i) One who sneers at the aims and beliefs of his fellow-men?

(ii) One who delights to speak about himself or thinks only of his own welfare.

(iii) One who is banished from his home or his country.

(iv) One who kills political figures.

(v) Government by the nobility.

(vi) The wife or husband of a king or queen.

(vii) The right of self-government.

5. Give single words for the following :

(i) The science of government

(ii) Government by a few

(iii) One who has only one wife or husband at a time?

(iv) To run away with a lover in order to get married secretly.

(v) Proclamation of intended marriage.

(vi) A bride's outfit.

(vii) A hater of marriage,

6. Give single words for the following :

(i) Writing that is difficult to decipher.

- (ii) Unfit for human consumption.
- (iii) Born of unmarried parents.
- (iv) That which cannot be taken by assault.
- (v) That which cannot be rubbed out or blotted out.
- (vi) Enduring for all times.
- (vii) Not to the point.

### SECTION-C

7. (i) What were the reactions of Gil's father to the slow movements of his son in "The Reaping Race?"
- (ii) How did Kadambini die finally?
- (iii) What was the main weakness of Pahom?
- (iv) How has fate rewarded Tom in the end?
- (v) How did Govind Singh realize that he could prepare clay models?

Do as directed.

Choose the right pronoun:

- (vi) (a) Let **we/us** all go for a walk except **she/her**, since **she/her** is so tired.
- (b) What! **I/me** accept a present from **they/them**? **I/me** never even speak to **they/them**.

Reword the following, using 'enough to'

- (vii) (a) You are quite clever: you understand perfectly.
- (b) You are quite old now; you ought to know better.

Do as directed. Give single words for the following:

- (viii) (a) One who takes refuge in a foreign country.
- (b) One new to anything.
- (ix) (a) Government by a military class

- (b) The period between two reigns
- (x) (a) One vowed to a single or unmarried life.
- (b) Woman who has more than one husband at a time.