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UA03FENG03- COMMUNICATION SKILLS

General English

Total Marks: 70

- Notes:**
1. Mention clearly the option you attempt.
 2. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Q.1 Answer the following questions in brief. (ANY FOUR) 16

- i. What was Jim's gift for Della?
- ii. How did Harisharman turn into a great sage?
- iii. Why was Jim wearing a strange look when he returned and saw Della?
- iv. Why does Gangu want to leave the job?
- v. What were the pride possessions of Jim and Della.
- vi. Why did the stranger pose a challenge to the astrologer.
- vii. Who was Jihva. What had she done?

Q.2 a. Write short notes on any two: 14

- i. Astrologer's techniques
- ii. Gomti
- iii. Jim and Della's love
- iv. Harisharman's wit

b. Write a paragraph on any one of the following: 10

- i. My village
- ii. Superstition
- iii. India's Mission to Mars
- iv. Cleanliness

Q.3 a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate pronouns. (Any FIVE) 05
(nobody, each, one, anyone, all, this, ourselves, each other)

- i. _____ furniture is for sale.
- ii. Can _____ answer this question?
- iii. _____ the students of this class are enthusiastic.
- iv. We can write the paper _____.
- v. John and Mary love _____.
- vi. I phoned many times but _____ answered.
- vii. There are fifty students in _____ class.
- viii. _____ must try one's best.

- b) Give plural forms of the following nouns. (ANY FIVE) 05

hero, child, bus, syllabus, leaf, watch, key, prize

- c) Form nouns by adding appropriate suffixes. (ANY FIVE) 05

direct, write, polite, obey, lead, work, employ, kind

- Q. 4 a. Match the following words with their meanings. (ANY FIVE) 05

A	B
i. Sparkle	Needful
ii. Terrified	Small waterfall
iii. Slender	Fast
iv. Greet	Cooking food in hot oil
v. Quick	Frightened
vi. Necessary	Shine
vii. Frying	Welcome
viii. Cascade	Thin

- b. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow. 10

India is the second largest producer of tea in the world after China. The cultivation and brewing of tea in India has a long history of applications in traditional systems of medicine and for consumption. The practice of Ayurveda has resulted in a long standing tradition of herbal teas. Traditional Indian kitchens have long utilised the medicinal benefits offered by various plants and spices such as basil (Tulsi), cardamom (Elaichi), pepper (Kali Mirch), liquorice (Mulethi), mint (Pudina), etc., and traditionally, teas made with these plant leaves and/or spices have been in use for centuries for maladies ranging from the serious to the trifling. Tea is also mixed with these traditional herbs. Cardamom and ginger add a pleasing flavour and aroma to the tea along with health benefits. The consumption of tea in India was first clearly documented in the Ramayana (750-500 BC). Research shows that tea is indigenous to eastern and northern India, and was cultivated and consumed there for thousands of years. Commercial production of tea in India did not begin until the arrival of the British East India Company, at which point large tracts of land were converted for mass tea production.

- i. Which country is the largest producer of tea?
 - ii. What established the tradition of herbal tea?
 - iii. Which medicinal plants are added to tea?
 - iv. What adds a pleasing flavour to tea?
 - v. Give a suitable title to the passage.
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