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Time: 10:30 AM TO 01:00 PM

Total Marks: 70

Instructions:

- 1. Attempt all questions.**
- 2. Make Suitable assumptions wherever necessary.**
- 3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.**
- 4. Use of simple calculators and non-programmable scientific calculators are permitted.**
- 5. English version is authentic.**

	Marks
Q.1 (a) Explain the communication cycle with a diagram.	03
(b) State whether the following sentences are true or false:	04
1) Communication is a two way process to share thoughts, emotions and knowledge.	
2) All communication is verbal.	
3) A teacher uses hand gestures while teaching, is an example of non-verbal communication.	
4) An advertisement billboard on the side of the road is an example of visual communication.	
(c) Choose the correct option to answer the following questions:	07
1) What type of men does Ruskin find with weapons in the story 'The Leopard'?	
(a) Cavemen (b) Business men (c) Hunters	
2) _____ is called Hill of Fairies.	
(a) Pari Tibba (b) Pali Hill (c) Pari Hill	
3) Who was Bob waiting for?	
(a) His customer (b) His friend (c) His brother	
4) Bob and Jimmy belong to _____ city.	

(a) London (b) New York (c) Mumbai

5) Where did the author stop in the poem?

(a) On the hill (b) Between the woods and the frozen lake (c) In a meadow

6) What reaction does the horse give when the author stops?

(a) He gives his harness bells a shake (b) He runs away (c) He neighs

7) What is meant by “mind is without fear and head is held high”?

(a) to be fearless and self respecting (b) to be proud of one’s high position
(c) to stand straight.

OR

(c) Choose the correct option to answer the following questions:

07

1) Who was a regular visitor of the stream?

(a) Forktail (b) Lion (c) Tiger

2) What did the author see hanging on the bamboo pole?

(a) A dead leopard (b) fireflies (c) elephant

3) What was the name of the restaurant where the Bob and Jimmy ate their last dinner together?

(a) Big Joe Brady's restaurant (b) Big Bro's restaurant (c) Braden's restaurant

4) Where was Bob waiting?

(a) Near the bus stand (b) Near the hardware store (c) Near a supermarket

5) The woods are lovely, dark and _____.

(a) Deep (b) Steep (c) Old

6) In the poem ‘Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening’, whose woods the author is in?

(a) a doctor (b) a lawyer (c) the man who lives in the village

7) Who is “my father” in the poem ‘Where the mind is without fear’?

(a) God (b) teacher (c) student

Q.2 (a) Explain Oral and Written communication with examples. **03**

(b) Answer the following questions: **04**

- 1) Was the leopard killed at the end of the story?
- 2) When was the appointment to meet made by Bob and Jimmy?
- 3) What time of the day is it when the author visits the woods in the poem 'Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening'?
- 4) 'Where the mind is without fear' is a poem about which country?

(c) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of verb given in the brackets: **07**

- 1) Right now I _____ to the library to return this book. (am going, gone, goes)
- 2) Karan _____ football after school everyday. (play, plays, have played)
- 3) Sanjay _____ his new job next week. (started, will start, are starting)
- 4) He _____ when his friend called and disturbed him. (was studying, studies, is studying)
- 5) I _____ a new jacket yesterday. (will buy, bought, had buy)
- 6) The children _____ to the park. (have gone, have went, gone)
- 7) We _____ the wall since morning. (painted, have been painting)

OR

(a) Explain any three barriers in communication. **03**

(b) Answer the following questions: **04**

- 1) In which city are the leopard skins sold?
- 2) Who wrote the note in the story 'After Twenty Years'?
- 3) What season is it when the author visits the woods in the poem 'Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening'?
- 4) Was India under the British rule when Tagore composed the poem 'Where the mind is without fear'?

(c) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of verb given in the brackets: **07**

- 1) I _____ a book when the lights went out. (was reading, read, have reading)
- 2) We _____ grandma next week and eat her famous cake. (visits, visited, will visit)
- 3) Sara _____ breakfast right now, she will call you later. (ate, eaten, is eating)
- 4) My neighbor _____ the newspaper in his balcony every morning. (read, reads, is reading)
- 5) My brother _____ his toy yesterday and cried for a new one. (break, had broke, broke)
- 6) I _____ my room. See how tidy it is! (cleans, have cleaned, cleaning)
- 7) Kiran _____ for the test since 10 o' clock in the morning. (is studying, has been studying)

Q.3 (a) Identify the part of speech of the word kept in bold: **03**

- 1) Mr. Mehta **works** at a bank. (noun, verb, adjective)
- 2) My brother's name is **Samir**. (noun, verb, pronoun)
- 3) The dog is jumping **in** the pool. (pronoun, verb, preposition)

(b) Answer the following questions: **04**

- 1) Why did the author return to mountains in the story 'The Leopard'?
- 2) What kind of man was Jimmy Wells in the story 'After Twenty Years'?

(c) Fill in the blanks with the correct modal auxiliary verb: **07**

- 1) You _____ wash your hands before eating. (might, must)
- 2) My teacher _____ write with both the hands! (can, could)
- 3) _____ God bless you! (could, may)
- 4) The manager said that the staff _____ go early today. (need, may)
- 5) We _____ see the mountains from our hotel window last year. (can, could)
- 6) You _____ visit your grandparents often. (need, should)
- 7) _____ I borrow your pen? (must, can)

OR

- (a) Identify the part of speech of the word kept in bold: **03**
- 1) My mother cooks **delicious** food everyday. (noun, verb, adjective)
 - 2) **We** read a picture book about animals. (noun, verb, pronoun)
 - 3) She stayed home **because** she wasn't feeling well. (conjunction, verb, pronoun)
- (b) Answer the following questions: **04**
- 1) Why didn't the author's approach disturb the birds and animals in the story 'The Leopard'?
 - 2) Why was Bob under arrest in the story 'After Twenty Years'?
- (c) Fill in the blanks with the correct modal auxiliary verb: **07**
- 1) My dog _____ catch the ball in the air! (can, could)
 - 2) The principal said that the students _____ play on the ground during recess. (can, may)
 - 3) You _____ improve your handwriting. (need, should)
 - 4) When we were younger, we _____ climb trees. (can, could)
 - 5) _____ my friend come to the party? (must, can)
 - 6) You _____ obey the traffic rules while driving. (might, must)
 - 7) _____ all your dreams come true! (could, may)
- Q.4** (a) Choose the correct verb form that agrees with the subject and fill in the blanks: **03**
- 1) There _____ many sunflowers in the garden. (is, are)
 - 2) Nobody _____ the trouble I have seen. (know, knows)
 - 3) Either the cat or the dog _____ responsible for the mess. (is, are)
- (b) Answer the following questions: **04**
- 1) What according to the speaker will surprise the horse in the poem 'Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening'?
 - 2) What does the poet mean by "where knowledge is free" in the poem 'Where the mind is without fear'?
- (c) Draft an email to make an inquiry for notebooks from a wholesaler. Ask if they give discount on bulk orders. **07**

OR

- (a) Choose the correct verb form that agrees with the subject and fill in the blanks: 03

- 1) The coach, along with the players _____ interviewed by the media. (was, were)
- 2) Either the teachers or the principal _____ attending the event. (is, are)
- 3) We _____ cartoons on Sunday. (watch, watches)

- (b) Answer the following questions: 04

- 1) What promises do you think the poet has to keep in the poem 'Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening'?
- 2) What kind of freedom does the poet desire for his country in the poem 'Where the mind is without fear'?

- (c) You are Rajeev, the owner of Vistacon and you wish to place an order of 40 computers for your newly constructed office. Write an email to megastartech@gmail.com. 07

- Q.5** (a) Match the sentences with their structure: 03

i	Vaibhavi dances.	a	S + V + A
ii	Raj is running fast.	b	S + V + O
iii	I like ice-cream.	c	S + V

- (b) Choose the correct verb form that agrees with the subject and fill in the blanks: 04

- 1) A bouquet of roses _____ placed on the table. (was, were)
- 2) Each of the students _____ a notebook. (has, have)
- 3) Neither the staff nor the manager _____ able to solve the issue. (was, were)
- 4) The colour of the pencils _____ blue. (is, are)

- (c) Write an application for leave to the Head of your Department for three days due to fever. 07

OR

- (a) Match the sentences with their structure: 03

i	Children play.	a	S + V + O
ii	The bouquet is beautiful.	b	S + V
iii	Ansh wrote a letter.	c	S + V + C

- (b) Choose the correct verb form that agrees with the subject and fill in the blanks: 04

1) Kartik _____ know the answer. (don't, doesn't)

2) There _____ a lot of people at the event yesterday. (was, were)

3) One of my sisters _____ going to Paris. (is, are)

4) Either the teacher or the students _____ the keys to the lab. (has, have)

- (c) You are the manager of Mitti Magic, Horizon Plaza, M. G. Road, Ahmedabad. You placed an order for 500 terracotta plates from Jaya Handicrafts, C. K. Road, Tower Square, Udaipur but you found that the consignment had 23 plates in damaged condition. Draft a complaint letter to the manager. 07
