

FIRST PROFESSIONAL B.S.M.S. DEGREE EXAMINATION**PAPER III – COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH***Q.P. Code : 601203***Time: Three Hours****Maximum : 100 Marks****I. Answer both part A and B Questions given below: (2 x 15 = 30)****1. (A) Construct a readable story from the following outline:- (1 x 10 = 10)**

King Solomon was noted for his wisdom – Queen of Sheba heard of his fame – came to visit him – impressed by his wealth and grandeur – wanted to test his power of solving puzzles – showed him two garland of flowers, one in the right hand and one in the left – one real, the other artificial – asked, “Which is Which?” – courtiers puzzled-both garlands look the same – Solomon silent – Queen feels triumphant – Solomon ordered windows to be opened – bees flew in from garden – buzzed about the Queen – all settled on garland in her right hand – Solomon said the flowers in the right hand was real, in the left hand was artificial – Queen impressed his wisdom.

(B) Spot the errors and correct the sentence: (5 x 1 = 5)

1. He sells furnitures.
2. I prefer coffee than tea.
3. One of my sister is rich.
4. Each of the boys are successful.
5. Annie went to abroad.

2. (A) Add question tags to the following: (10 x 1 = 10)

1. I am silent, _____?
2. You must behave well, _____?
3. I need not clean the floor, _____?
4. He hardly studies now a days, _____?
5. The baby looks cute, _____?
6. The weather is pleasant, _____?
7. Don't play in the rain, _____?
8. It will rain to night, _____?
9. He hasn't seen before, _____?
10. You're the class leader, _____?

(B) Expand the idea contained in the following:-

(1 x 5 = 5)

A rolling stone gathers no moss.

II. Answer the following Questions:

(10 x 5 = 50)

1. Choose the correct verb form from those in brackets:

(5 x 1 = 5)

- (i) He _____ asleep while he was driving. (falls, fell, has fallen)
- (ii) He _____ cards, when I saw him. (is played , was playing , playing)
- (iii) I _____ a new bicycle last week. (bought, have bought, had bought)
- (iv) We _____ reading since four O'clock. (had been, reading, have been reading)
- (v) When I was in Srilanka, I _____ Negombo, Beruwela and Nilaveli (visited, was visited, have visited)

2. Convert the following into Negative sentences:

(5 x 1 = 5)

- (i) I was doubtful whether it was you.
- (ii) We should extinguish our resentment.
- (iii) I always found it difficult to solve problems.
- (iv) You must keep out of their way as much as you can.
- (v) Old fools surpass all other fools in folly.

3. Supply the verb in Agreement with the subject:

(5 x 1 = 5)

- (i) The moon along with the stars _____ at night.
- (ii) Each of them _____ Indian citizens.
- (iii) He or she _____ down well.
- (iv) Either my neighbour or her children - coming for dinner.
- (v) One of the keys _____ missing.

4. Change the voice in the following sentences:

(5 x 1 = 5)

- (i) Who taught you such behaviour as this? (into passive voice)
- (ii) He made his son do his work. (into passive voice)
- (iii) The principal requested the parents to wait. (into passive voice)
- (iv) The house is being built by John. (into active voice)
- (v) Water is collected in the tank. (into active voice)

5. Change the following as direct speech:

(5 x 1 = 5)

- (i) My neighbor said, “When did the man catch the stray dogs?” (into indirect speech)
 - (ii) The teacher said, “Please improve your handwriting ”. (into indirect speech)
 - (iii) The old lady shouted to the crowd to catch the thief. (into direct speech)
 - (iv) I request him not to speak ill of others. (into direct speech)
 - (v) Mani regretted that he had not worked hard. (into direct speech)
6. Write a letter to the Manager of a textile mill seeking permission to visit the mill, along with your classmates. **(1 x 5 = 5)**

7. Write a summary of the following passage of about one-third of the original length.

(1 x 5 = 5)

Our blood consists of three types of blood cells; red blood cells, white blood cells and platelets. The red blood cells are small, thin and disc shaped. They are composed of an iron containing component called haemoglobin. When blood passes through the lungs each haemoglobin molecule picks up four oxygen molecules and supplies them to the body tissues. Red blood cells transport the carbon dioxide from the tissues to the lungs. The lungs throw out this gas while we exhale. The white blood cells are big and few compared to red cells, numbering only one for every 700 red cells. They are the body defenders, the soldiers that fight bacteria and other enemies and destroy dead cells.

8. Read the following poem and answer the Questions given below:

(5 x 1 = 5)

As we rush, as we rush in the train,
The trees and the houses go wheeling back,
But the Starry heavens above the plain
Come Flying on our track.

All the beautiful stars of the sky,
The silver doves of the forest of Night,
Over the dull earth swarm and fly,
Companions of our flight.

We will rush ever on without fear;
Let the global be far, the flight be dear,
For we carry the Heavens with us, dear,
While the earth slips from our feet!

1. Where is the poet while writing this poem?
2. What has happened to the trees, houses, and stars When one travels in the train?
3. To what does the poet compare the stars?
4. The Companions of his flight are _____. Complete the sentence
5. Do you like this poem? Why? Answer in three sentences.

9. Write a Dialogue with at least ten utterances between two friends discussing the evils of fast food. (5 x 1 = 5)

10. Read the passage below and then answer the questions: (5 x 1 = 5)

A young man asked Socrates the secret to success. Socrates told the young man to meet him near the river the next morning. They met. Socrates asked the young man to walk with him towards the river. When the water got up to their necks, Socrates took the young man by surprise and ducked him under the water. The boy struggled to get out, but Socrates was strong and held him down. When the boy started turning blue, Socrates raised the boy's head out of the water. The first thing the young man did was to gasp and take a deep breath of air. Socrates asked, "What did you want the most when you were under water?" The boy replied, "Air". Socrates said, "That is the secret to success. When you want success as intensely as you wanted air underwater, then you will have it" There is no other secret.

Questions:

1. Why did the young man come to Socrates?
2. What did Socrates do to him?
3. Why did the young man turn blue?
4. What is the difference between 'breath' and 'breathe'?
5. What was the lesson taught by Socrates?

III. Answer the following as directed: (10 x 2 = 20)

(i) Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition:

1. A domestic worker is one who carries _____ household work _____ a private house.
2. The waste is released _____ the sea about 2 KM _____ the coast.

(ii) Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions:

3. ____ I was ten years old, my uncle presented me a dictionary ____ is very useful.
4. ____ the boy is sick, he attends the class ____ he is appreciated by his teacher.
5. Mr. Mani is respected by all ____ he is simple ____ humble.

(iii) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles:

6. The two kind of elephants are _____ Asian elephant and _____ African elephant.
7. As _____ Prime Minister Indira Gandhi made an India move towards developing nation in Scientific and other achievements.
8. _____ transitive verb is one, which can take ____ Object.

(iii) Write sentences of your own:

9. Better (as an adjective and an adverb)
10. Right (as an adjective and an adverb)
