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BACHELOR OF MEDICAL RECORD SCIENCE DEGREE EXAMINATION

(For candidates admitted from 2006–2007 onwards)

First Year

Paper III — ENGLISH COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Q. P. Code : 704913

Time : Three hours Maximum : 100 marks

Answer ALL questions.

I. Rewrite the following as directed : (25 × 1 = 25)

1 to 4 – Change the sentence into active/passive voice.

1. They are playing cricket. (into passive)

2. He gave her a pen. (into passive)

3. The bird was killed by a small boy. (into active)

4. We have bought the books. (into passive)

5 to 8 – Fill in the blanks with the verbs in correct tense.

5. Last week I ——————— (see) a movie.

6. I ——————— (live) in Chennai since 1999.

7. Raju ——————— (wake) up early in the morning.

8. Priya ——————— (love) music very much.

9 to 13 change sentences into indirect speech :

9. He says, "Life was hard during the war".

10. Sundar said, "I always come first in the 100 meter race".

11. I told my friend, "I will support you on this issue".

12. My father asked me, "Are you ready".

13. Tara said, "What a beautiful painting !".

14 to 17 – Fill in the blanks with the proper verbs :

14. Several books and magazines —————— (is/are) on sale today.

15. Bread and butter —————— (is/are) my favorite breakfast.

16. Neither Ravi nor his brother —————— (was/were) capable of organising this contest.

17. Every one of the boys —————— (was/were) willing to help.

18. When I saw sarah, I invited her. (into simple sentence)

19. In spite of our advice, he didn't join the basket ball team. (into a compound sentence)

20. They ran very fast. (frame a yes or no question)

21. She likes travelling. (frame a question using 'what')

22. My native place is Madurai. (frame a question using 'which')

23 to 25 correct the mistakes in the sentences :

23. Divide the cake in five parts.

24. Dilip sung well.

25. Everyone must do their best.

II. 1 to 15 give the meaning of the words/phrases : (15 × 1 = 15)

1. Handsome.

2. Extraordinary.

3. Call on

4. Give up.

5. Delight.

6. Vital.

7. Put off.

8. Get rid of.

9.   Poll.

10.   Popular.

11.   Eminent.

12.   Gift.

13.   Forgive.

14.   Anxiety.

15.   Climax.

     16 to 30 frame sentences using the words/phrases :   (15 × 1 = 15)

16.   Notorious.

17.   Scarce.

18.   Keep up.

19.   Get up.

20.   Advice.

21.   Berth.

22.   Counsel.

23.   Look after.

24.   Illegible.

25.   Principle.

26.   Principal.

27.   Brilliant.

28.   Vein.

29.   Held up.

30   Smart.

III. Summarise the given passage to one third of its length. Give a suitable title.

$(1 \times 15 = 15)$

A traveller whose exclusive purpose is to reach a certain destination in the minimum of time has at once lost half the joy of his journey. He becomes preoccupied with the thought of his goal and this preoccupation makes him intolerant of the friendly advances of these he meets by the way and blind to the ever charging panorama along his route. He resents delay, finds every inconvenience irksome and frets and fumes at every hitch that threatens to upset his carefully laid plans. There is, it is true, a certain satisfaction in being whirled in comfort through space at breathtaking speed or in covering long distances carefree in record time. But the satisfaction is purely material and transitory, there is a thought of vain-glorious pride almost it and it smacks too much of business. The real, abiding pleasure of travelling lies in the process, not in the accomplishment.

IV. Write a letter to your bank manager, requesting cheque book facility for your account. $(1 \times 15 = 15)$

V. Write an essay in about 350 words on ONE of the topics : $(1 \times 15 = 15)$

(a) The importance of water in our life

(b) The value of reading.

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