

**ENGLISH AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS-I**  
**1<sup>st</sup>/Common/0151-A/Nov'15**

Duration 3 hrs

M.Marks=75

**SECTION A**

**Q.1. Choose the correct option: -**

**10x1=10**

- i. Phatik was very eager to go to \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Bombay      b) Calcutta      c) Madras      d) Jaipur
- ii. Phatik was brought home by \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Police      b) Army      c) Navy      d) Airforce
- iii. The Giant grew very old and \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) heavy      b) strong      c) light      d) feeble
- iv. Martin Luther king was a follower of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Hitler      b) Nehru      c) Ronald Regan      d) Gandhiji
- v. The poet met a traveller from \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Japan      b) Canada      c) China      d) Egypt
- vi. Booker. T. Washington worked in a \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) coalmine      b) restaurant      c) ship      d) shop
- vii. My little horse must think it \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) easy      b) lovely      c) queer      d) tough
- viii. I wandered lonely as a \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) cloud      b) flower      c) nomad      d) sheep
- ix. Little children will not be judged by the colour of their \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) skin      b) teeth      c) eyes      d) hair
- x. The institute was at a distance of \_\_\_\_\_ miles from writer's native town..  
a) 500      b) 300      c) 200      d) 400

**Q.2 a) Summarise in 150 words the story "Home coming"?**

**5x3=15**

**OR**

What lesson is taught in the story "Selfish Giant"?

**b) Give central idea of the poem "Ozymandias"?**

**OR**

Give central idea of the poem "Daffodils"?

**c) Summarise in 150 words:-**

**'My Struggle for an Education'?** OR **"I Have a Dream"?**

**Q.3. Write a paragraph of 150 words on :-**

**(10)**

**"Safety of Women" OR "My aim is to be ....."**

**Q.4. Write the meaning of the following FIVE?**

**(5)**

- a. Despot
- b. Uncouth
- c. Slay
- d. Tycoon
- e. Deity

**Q.5. Do as Directed?**

**(5)**

- i) ..... coffee is..... . drink. **(add a /an, the)**
- ii) Distinguish between pear or peer?
- iii) He is sitting ..... the chair. **( fill in with suitable preposition)**
- iv) He is afraid ..... the dog. **( fill in with suitable preposition)**
- v) Who \_\_\_\_\_(sleep) here? **.(Fill in the blank with correct form of verb)**

**Q.6. a) Define Communication? What are the barriers to Communication? (5)**

**OR**

What are the channels of communication?

**b) What are the essentials skills for listening? (5)**

**OR**

What are the essentials of good speech?

**Q.7. Correct the incorrect sentences: (5)**

- a. Write with ink.
- b. My tooth is paining.
- c. She closed the Light.
- d. The athlete runs fastly.
- e. The news are not true.

**Q.8. write True/False:- (5)**

- i. Phatik's aunt was happy to have him in her house.
- ii. The giant put the small child on a tree.
- iii. Seth Jethumal was a kind man.
- iv. Martin king Luther was going to south.
- v. The woods are deep.

**Q.9. The biggest problem being faced by India is unemployment .In the rural areas there is a prevalence of underemployment or disguised unemployment people who are dependent on agriculture remain idle for half the year. Unemployment can leave serious socio economic consequences as it leads to poverty which in turn may result in criminal activities. The main cause of unemployment is ever increasing population. The Indian education system too is flawed. It has failed to meet the requirements of the present scenario and still follows Lord Macaulay's pattern and tends to produce clerks. In the public sector jobs have been downsized to cut costs. The MNC's are not labour intensive industries. A multi dimensional strategy is needed to solve this problem . Education should be job oriented. Vocational education is the need of the hour. Self employment should be encouraged.**

**Questions:- (10)**

- a. **What form of unemployment exists in the rural sector?**
- b. **What are the social consequences of unemployment?**
- c. **What is the demerit of the Indian Education System?**
- d. **What steps should be taken to solve the problem of unemployment?**
- e. **Give the meaning of:- a) disguised b) strategy.**