

THIRD SEMESTER

Paper I – ADVANCED SOFT SKILLS

(Common to all)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

Fill in the blanks with (the appropriate word set/ word front the words given below) (15)

- (a) The speech _____ with subtle threats has resulted in _____ tension in the sensitive areas of the city
- (i) Full, escalating (ii) Started, reduced
(iii) Replete, increased (iv) Followed, continuous
- (b) The Chief Minister _____ the House that _____ action would be taken against all those found involved in corruption.
- (i) instructed, preventive (ii) called, strict
(iii) assured, stringent (iv) informed, constructive
- (c) The counter clerk was very busy and _____ not pay any _____ to Rathaur's request.
- (i) Did, attention (ii) had, cash
(iii) could, respect (iv) can, help
- (d) The entire nation saluted the _____ who sacrificed their lives for the country's safety.
- (i) Martyrs (ii) Citizens
(iii) Civilians (iv) Personnel
- (e) The police feel that the _____ shown by the judges to first offenders unfortunately _____ many youngsters to commit more and more crimes.
- (i) Harshness, leads (ii) Mercy, prohibits
(iii) leniency, prevents (iv) pity, predisposes.
- (f) It is strange that he should be as _____ as his brother is generous.
- (i) Reckless (ii) Stingy
(iii) Spendthrift (iv) Liberal
- (g) His standards of living has _____ since his son joined services.
- (i) increased (ii) heighten
(iii) lifted (iv) risen

- (h) The world is so constructed that if you wish to enjoy its _____, you must also _____ its pains.
- (i) Cares, deny (ii) Poverty, neglect
(iii) dampness, ignore (iv) Pleasure, endure

- (i) It is impossible for an ordinary mortal to _____ all these figures to memory.
- (i) Retain (ii) Hoard
(iii) Keep (iv) commit
- (j) They sprayed tear gas _____ on the protesters.
- (i) Indirectly (ii) Intensively
(iii) indifferently (iv) Indiscriminately

2. Fill in the blanks with appropriate Phrasal Verbs. (5)

- (a) It's not surprising to note after all these years how she still _____ everybody else.
- (i) Looks upon (ii) Looks on
(iii) looks down on (iv) looks at
- (b) Although essential, it may not be as easy to _____ the rules for the students.
- (i) Lay away (ii) lay
(iii) lay off (iv) lay down
- (c) He _____ his tardy behaviour, by bringing her a big bouquet of red roses.
- (i) Made up (ii) made for
(iii) made up for (iv) made up with
- (d) In those times when I faced crisis in my personal life, he was the only one who _____.
- (i) Stood up to (ii) stood next to
(iii) stood out for (iv) stood by
- (e) If you can't get home after the party, why don't you just _____ at our place?
- (i) Stay out (ii) stay by
(iii) stay in (iv) stay over

3. Read the following passages and answer the questions given below

- (a) Those who seek to increase disturbances in the world's largest democracy have to be fought at two levels — at the level of law and order, and at the level of civil society. That Mumbai's law and order machinery has to be toned up urgently goes without saying. Compared to Delhi, which has lived with the threat of terror for a far longer period. Mumbai is still a soft target. It should no longer remain so. As Kashmir cools down, it stands to reason that India's enemies will try to fan new flames of trouble. And what better place to try and do that than the nerve centre of India's economy? This has been a warning shot for the Maharashtra government. It has to wake up right now. The

bigger challenge though, is not of maintaining law and order. It is of maintaining a civil society free of hatred. This will require principled leadership of a kind that has not been seen in recent times. It will also require a middle class citizenry that takes more interest in the affairs of the nation and is willing to dirty its hands.

- (i) Who are to be fought at two levels?
 - (ii) What is the biggest challenge before the Maharashtra government?
 - (iii) Which is the nerve centre of India's economy?
 - (iv) What should the middle class citizens do?
 - (v) What is the bigger challenge in the democracy?
- (b) There is no story of goddess Saraswathi's birth as there is in the case of Lakshmi and Parvaihi for example. Therefore, the period of her appearing as goddess of learning cannot be easily determined. The great centres of learning had grown up on the banks of the river Saraswathi, which were noisy with the chanting of the Vedic mantras. It appeared that they had come from the womb of the river Saraswathi. It was here that Saraswathi was conceived as the goddess of learning. By 1900 BC the river Saraswathi dried up, because the rivers supplying waters to her changed their courses. But, the centre of learning remained, flourishing around the lakes and ponds. By this time, the Vedic Samhitas were already old documents, and the centres of learning were shifting towards the East. The deified river was given the form of a divine woman, having a veena across her shoulder, which was an emblem of the dried up river. Other aspects of learning were variously symbolized in her form. Thus, it was the river Saraswathi, on the banks of which learning had started growing, which was ultimately deified as the goddess of learning.
- (i) What cannot be determined about Parvatiii?
 - (ii) Where did the great centres of learning grow?
 - (iii) Why was river Saraswathi dried up?
 - (iv) What is represented by Goddess Saraswathi?
 - (v) When river Saraswathi was live what resounded on its banks?

4. Correct the following sentences

(5)

- (a) Sonu brought the suit before he met Neetu.
- (b) His daughter, as well as mine, are playing for the college.
- (c) Neither the carpenters nor the plumber have finished the work.
- (d) Lucknow is more populated than any city of Uttar Pradesh.
- (e) No sooner had she finished the typing, when he entered the office.

5. Underline the letters which produce Diphthongs

(5)

awake fate patient ice island

6. Answer One of the questions given below

(15)

- (a) What is an effective presentation and what rules are to be followed to make a presentation without yawns?

Or

- (b) What is a Functional Resume and name the essential parts in the Resume?

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7. Answer One of the following questions.

(10)

(a) What is the role played by Interpersonal Skills in bringing effectiveness in a good working environment?

Or

(b) Interesting people is a great feature of successful people – said Dale Carnegie. Examine.
