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B.A./B.Com./B.Sc./B.C.A./B.B.A./B.H.M. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH/APRIL 2019.

(Regular)

First Year — Second Semester

Part I — Communication Skills and Soft Skills

Paper II — COMMUNICATION SKILLS AND SOFT SKILLS — 1 ((CSS) — 1)

Time : Two hours

Maximum : 50 marks

PART — A

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below. (5 × 1 = 5)

One of the greatest enemies of the sheep in Australia is a wild dog known as the Australian dingo. The dingo's face is similar to that of a wolf. It howls like a wolf, hunts in a pack and seems to kill for the sake of killing.

The dingoes are a menace because they prey on sheep. They hunt the sheep by night. They run silently throughout the grass and drive the sheep into a cul-de-sac. Now that the sheep are trapped they are easy prey. Being expert killers the dingoes aim at their throats. The Australians lose huge sum of money each year on their sheep.

It is considered fair game to kill these wild dogs by shooting them, trapping them, or by boiling them with poisoned meat. High wire fences surround thousands of acres of sheep grazing land. These fences keep the wild dingoes away from the sheep.

If caught when puppies, dingoes can be tamed. They can be trained to be loyal and faithful companions. Sometimes the tamed dingoes help guard their master's sheep against wild dingoes.

- What is one of the greatest enemies of Australian sheep?
- Where does a dingo aim when it kills a sheep?
- What can keep wild dingoes away from sheep?
- Would you like to tame a wild dingo? Why or why not?
- What is the meaning of menace from the above passage?

PART — B

2. Fill in the blanks with the suitable answer. (20 × 1 = 20)

- Super is a prefix that can be added to
 - Universal
 - Turn
 - Natural
 - Operation
- Ship is a suffix that can be added to
 - equal
 - friend
 - capital
 - free
- The noun form of 'define' is
 - definite
 - undefine
 - definitely
 - definition

- (d) 'Safe' becomes a meaningful compound word with
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| (i) mail | (ii) guard |
| (iii) wash | (iv) write |
- (e) Micah is hiding under the best 'under' in the sentence is a
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| (i) preposition | (ii) verb |
| (iii) noun | (iv) adverb |
- (f) lion : animal: : rose : _____.
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| (i) plant | (ii) grass |
| (iii) roots | (iv) flower |
- (g) professor : _____ : : musician: entertainment
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| (i) pupils | (ii) school |
| (iii) homework | (iv) instruction |
- (h) One who has lost parents
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| (i) Optimist | (ii) Novice |
| (iii) Orphan | (iv) Narcstic |
- (i) A person who studies stars, planets and other heavenly bodies
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| (i) Astrologer | (ii) Astronomer |
| (iii) Amateur | (iv) Agnostic |
- (j) The synonym for broad is
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| (i) big | (ii) deep |
| (iii) thin | (iv) wide |
- (k) The synonym for vigilant is
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| (i) passionate | (ii) powerful |
| (iii) faithful | (iv) aware |
- (l) Alas ! I have lost my pen
The word 'Alas !' in this sentence is
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| (i) Interjection | (ii) Pronoun |
| (iii) Conjunction | (iv) Preposition |
- (m) I asked my mother _____ I should do it.
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| (i) from | (ii) near |
| (iii) when | (iv) in |
- (n) He _____ her that she would pass.
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| (i) insured | (ii) assured |
| (iii) ensured | (iv) assumed |

- (o) Your father _____ worry. I'm a very careful driver.
 (i) needn't (ii) none
 (iii) can't (iv) doesn't
- (p) The Union Budget is likely to be presented on February 26, two days ahead of the _____ date.
 (i) convenient (ii) conventional
 (iii) suitable (iv) critical
- (q) The antonym for rigid is
 (i) swift (ii) logical
 (iii) sympathetic (iv) flexible
- (r) The antonym for pamper is
 (i) scold (ii) discourage
 (iii) scorn (iv) neglect
- (s) The _____ chosen for construction of the building is in the heart of the city.
 (i) cite (ii) slight
 (iii) sight (iv) site
- (t) Fat cat means
 (i) Poor person (ii) Witty person
 (iii) Wealthy person (iv) Healthy person

PART — C

3. Write one word substitutes for the following expressions: (5 × 1 = 5)
- (a) Soldiers who fight on horseback
 (b) One who teaches dancing
 (c) One who runs away from justice or the law
 (d) Working only for the sake of money
 (e) One who deals in flowers
4. Fill in the blanks with suitable verb forms : (5 × 1 = 5)
- (a) He was _____ (swore) in as the Chief Minister for the second time.
 (b) The police _____ (smell) a rat in the death of the youth.
 (c) Bunty is a _____ (spoil) child of our neighbours and a real nuisance.
 (d) When the local doctor could not treat him, he was _____ (refer) to the city hospital.
 (e) Cricket _____ (originate) in England.

PART — D

5. Answer any ONE of the following questions : (1 × 5 = 5)
- (a) What are the factors that affect the listening process?
 - (b) List the qualities of a good listener.
 - (c) What is projective listening?
6. Answer any ONE of the following questions : (1 × 5 = 5)
- (a) Describe skimming.
 - (b) Explain about Extensive reading.
 - (c) How can one become a good reader?

PART — E

7. Match the following : (5 × 1 = 5)
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| (a) In ages | (i) very easy |
| (b) A piece of cake | (ii) rushed and short on time |
| (c) See eye to eye | (iii) to study |
| (d) Against the clock | (iv) for a very long time |
| (e) Hit the books | (v) be in agreement |
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