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DEGREE SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION,

JULY/AUGUST - 2023

FOUNDATION COURSE - I

Communication and Soft Skills - I

(Semester - II) (CBCS Pattern)

(w.e.f. 2016-2017 Admitted Batch)

Time : 1½ Hour

Max. Marks : 50

PART - A

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

The other day we heard someone refer to poets as dreamers. Poets are Just as practical as people who build bridges or look into Microscopes and Just as close to reality and truth. Every forward step Man takes in any field of life is first taken along the dreamy paths of imagination. Fulton first dreamed the steamboat and then Scientific wisdom converted a picture in the Mind into a reality of steel and wood. The poet like the engineer is a specialist. To the Scientist he says, "Here, I give you a flash of the future." The wise scientist thanks him and takes that flash of the future and makes it over into a fibre of today.

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[P.T.O.]

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- a) Is a poet practical? In what way today?
- b) Why are dreams important?
- c) What was Fulton's achievement?
- d) In what way is the poet a Specialist?
- e) Give the antonym for 'Wisdom'

PART - B

II Choose the correct option and fill in the blanks. (20×1=20)

a) He _____ an honourable man.

- i) he
- ii) are
- iii) is
- iv) were

b) I _____ his letter a week ago.

- i) received
- ii) receive
- iii) receives
- iv) have received

c) They _____ since four O'clock.

- i) Play
- ii) have been playing
- iii) had played
- iv) played

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- d) The light went out when I _____ .
i) was reading ii) read
iii) had read iv) will read
- e) Raju _____ all the sweets.
i) was eaten ii) eat
iii) eaten iv) has eaten
- f) I think Pakistan _____ the match.
i) win ii) will win
iii) have won iv) is win
- g) Look! The cracker _____ to explode.
i) is going ii) going
iii) gone iv) goes
- h) She _____ for a walk everyday.
i) is going ii) was going
iii) goes iv) go

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- i) He _____ when the accident took place.
i) drove ii) was driving
iii) drives iv) had driven
- j) The plane _____ at 3.30 p.m.
i) has arrived ii) arrive
iii) will arrive iv) had arrived
- k) One of my friends _____ an artist.
i) are ii) is
iii) were iv) have
- l) Unless we _____ now, we can't be on time.
i) will start ii) starting
iii) started iv) start
- m) Perhaps we _____ mumbai next month.
i) visit ii) will visit
iii) visited iv) have visited
- n) I am sure she _____ the exam.
i) passes ii) passing
iii) will pass iv) had passed

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- o) She reads _____ Khuran everyday.
i) a ii) an
iii) is iv) the
- p) The path leads _____ the woods.
i) in ii) through
iii) on iv) for
- q) A person who does not believe in the institution of marriage.
i) misogynist
ii) misogynist
iii) ambiguous
iv) omniscient
- r) The king is the _____ of his kingdom.
i) tramp ii) counsel
iii) repose iv) ruler
- s) The antonym for knowledge is:-
i) ignorance ii) ingenuity
iii) immobile iv) infect
- t) The students wrote the Exam _____ sanah.
i) excess ii) accept
iii) except iv) access

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PART - C

III. Supply the articles contextually in the following passage (5×1=5)

Once, there was _____ farmer who was _____ very disagreeableman. Everyone who knew him disliked him. He was sure to make _____ most of whatever went wrong about him. There was not _____ person in _____ neighbourhood who didn't feel uncomfortable as he passed by.

IV. Use suitable Prepositions to fill the blanks. (5×1=5)

[since, for, in ,into, till]

- a) We will leave _____ a month.
- b) One stream flows _____ another
- c) He gambled _____ he lost all his money.
- d) He has worked _____ Monday.
- e) He worked _____ an hour.

PART - D

V. Answer any five questions of your choice. (5×2=10)

- a) What is projective listening?
- b) State the difference between hearing and listening
- c) List three qualities of good a listener.

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- d) State the difference between active and passive listening.
- e) What is Skimming.
- f) What is Scanning?
- g) What is intensive reading?
- h) What is extensive reading?
- i) What is comprehension?

PART - E

/I. Match the synonyms in the two columns below.

(5×1=5)

- | A | B |
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| a) antagonist | i) feel Pain |
| b) suffering | ii) assistance |
| c) support | iii) run away |
| d) defy | iv) rival |
| e) fugitive | v) oppose |



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