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English Communication*Full Marks : 100*

Time : Three hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.**Answer all questions.*

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1.	a.	Identify the words and underline the letters representing nasal sounds: shower, sunrise, climb, blue, hanger, regular, ring, allow, master	1x5=5
	b.	Transcribe the following words. chalk, state, grow, feel, earth	1x5=5
	c.	Draw a diagram of the organs of speech and show the organs.	5+5 = 10
2.	a.	State whether the statements are True or False. (i) Job interviews are always conducted at the office of the interviewer. (ii) A sender is the person who transmits a message. (iii) Both encoding and decoding of message are influenced by our emotions. (iv) Message is any signal that triggers the response of a receiver. (v) Preparing your resume is all the groundwork necessary for an interview.	1x5=5
	b.	What do you understand by 'Kinesics'?	7
	c.	How important is it to have good presentation skills?	8
3.	a.	Correct all the spelling and punctuation mistakes that you can find in the passage below. Asking people to choose between privacy and health is in fact, the very root	1x10=10

		of the problem. Because this is a false choice. We can and should enjoy both privacy and health. We can choose to protect our health and stop the coronavirus epidemic not by instituting totalitarian surveillance regimes, but rather by empowering citizens. In recent weeks, some of the most successful efforts to contain the coronavirus epidemic were orchestrated by South Korea, Taiwan and Singapore. While these countries have made some use of tracking applications, they have relied far more on extensive testing on honest reporting and on the willing co-operation of a well-informed public.	
	b.	Write in short on any two of the following types of definition. Give two examples for each type. Lexical, Definition by synonym, Genus-differentia, Operational	2x5=10
4.	a.	Write a paragraph (any one) using the topic sentences given below. (i) Today's biggest challenge is in child education and parenting, how to motivate children to do regular exercise. Is your child also unwilling to use his excessive energy? There are two very good ways: school and parental example. (ii) There is much evidence that more and more youngsters have opted to stick to urban areas in the recent few decades. There are several grounds for such a tendency; however, it is generally believed that a wide range of job opportunities and a great variety of entertainment are among crucial factors.	5
	b.	Write two different paragraphs following the objective and subjective approaches of description on any one of the given topics. A mango tree A wall clock	5+5=10
	c.	(i) Identify the claim and evidence in the given paragraph. Critics of zoos would argue that animals often suffer physically and mentally by being enclosed. Even the best artificial environments can't	5

		<p>come close to matching the space, diversity, and freedom that animals have in their natural habitats. This deprivation causes many zoo animals to become stressed or mentally ill. Capturing animals in the wild also causes much suffering by splitting up families. Some zoos make animals behave unnaturally: for example, marine parks often force dolphins and whales to perform tricks. These mammals may die decades earlier than their wild relatives, and some even try to commit suicide.</p> <p>(ii) Identify the claim and reasoning in the given paragraph. (5 marks)</p> <p>Warm air is lighter than cold air because on heating the air expands and occupies more space. When the same thing occupies more space, it becomes lighter and is lesser. The warm air rises up since it is lighter. The less denser air floats in the much denser air just like ice floats on water as ice is less dense than water.</p>	
5.	a.	<p>Rewrite the following sentences with correct subject and verb agreement.</p> <p>(i) He and his sisters (is/are) are at the market.</p> <p>(ii) The children who went to the game (was/were) bored.</p> <p>(iii) Either my brother or sisters (is/are) going to the wedding.</p> <p>(iv) None of us (is/are) coming for the movie.</p> <p>(v) The United States of America (have/has) the largest army in the world.</p>	1x5=5
	b.	<p>Write the formal words of the following:</p> <p>buy, tell, totally, seem, keep</p>	1x5=5
	c.	<p>Point out the number of syllables in the following words.</p> <p>Management, history, book, amount, representation</p>	1x5=5
	d.	<p>Write meaning sentences with the following phrasal verbs:</p> <p>Carry on, break down, burst out, give up, look over</p>	1x5=5