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ENGLISH — GENERAL

Paper : SEC-B-1

(Spoken English)

Full Marks : 80

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words  
as far as practicable.*

1. Answer **any one** question : 10×1
  - (a) Enumerate the essential features of speech and writing.
  - (b) What are the syntactic differences between speech and writing? Give examples to illustrate your answer.
  
2. Answer **any three** questions : 5×3
  - (a) Write a short note on **any one** of the following :
    - (i) Colloquialism, (ii) Feedback, (iii) Encoding.
  - (b) Define kinesics and provide an example.
  - (c) How values and attitudes of different cultures affect communication?
  - (d) Why is language considered as an important tool of communication?
  - (e) Superiors take decisions and convey them to their subordinates. Identify the type of communication.
  
3. Answer **any one** question : 10×1
  - (a) What do you mean by body language? Discuss its various aspects in detail.
  - (b) What do you mean by 'sign language'? Discuss the use, by citing examples, of sign language.
  
4. Answer **any two** questions : 10×2
  - (a) You are a renowned environmentalist Vinod Kumar of 10, Nehru Park, Delhi. You have been invited to inaugurate the Van Mahotsav function. Due to prior engagement you will not be able to come for the occasion. Write a suitable reply of refusal for the same.
  - (b) Your friend is of the opinion that children upto the age of 12 years have been participating in TV programmes, bearing a lot of stress and neglecting their studies at such a prime time of their life. Write a short dialogue in which you disagree with your friend. You think it is justifiable for children to participate in TV programmes.

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(c) Classify the following situations into one-way and two-way communication processes :

- Watching TV
- Talking to a friend over the phone
- Attending a lecture
- Conference
- Watching a cricket match.

(d) Write a dialogue employing complaints and apologies.

You carried a hit and run the accident victim to a local hospital. You were shocked to see that in its casualty ward the conditions were chaotic. The patient was attended to after a lot of precious time was lost. On the way you met the Chief Medical Officer and discussed the matter with him/her.

5. Answer **any three** questions :

5×3

- (a) State the difference between static and kinetic tones with examples.
- (b) What is the golden rule for correct placing of nuclear stress? Give an example to illustrate this point.
- (c) Explain with examples the falling-rising tone.
- (d) Write briefly on the significance of Voice Modulation in Civil Discourse.
- (e) Write a short note on how intonation performs a linguistic function and is by no means merely ornamental or decorative in value.

6. Answer **any one** question :

10×1

- (a) The Internet cannot replace a classroom teacher. Write your opinion for or against the notion.
  - (b) There are different purposes for which we have interviews. What are the essential features of an interview?
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