

Exam. Code : 106001

Subject Code : 1603

BOD Semester—I

VII : COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN ENGLISH

Time Allowed—3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks—50

Note :- Attempt **all** the questions. Each carries equal marks.

1. Write a report on 'Blood Donation Camp' held in your college. 10
2. Expand the following idea into a paragraph :
'They speak like saints, and act like devils.' 10
3. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper, complaining about poor sanitation and unhygienic conditions in your locality. 10
4. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :

It has been part of Nelson's prayer that the British fleet might be distinguished by humanity in the victory which he expected. Setting an example himself, he twice gave orders to cease firing upon the Redoubtable, supposing that she had struck because her great guns were silent; for as she carried no flag, there was no means of instantly ascertaining the fact. From this ship, which he had thus twice spared, he received this death. A ball fired from her mizzen-top which, in the then situation of the two

vessels was not more than fifteen yards from that part of the deck where he was standing, struck the epaulette on his left shoulder about a quarter after one, just in the heat of action. He fell upon his face on the spot which was covered with his poor secretary's blood. Hardy, who was a few steps from him turning round, saw three men raising him up. "They have done for me at last, Hardy!" said he.

- (i) Express in your own words – 'supposing that she had struck.'
- (ii) What do you understand by the 'mizzen-top'?
- (iii) How can Nelson be said to have been partly responsible for his own death?
- (iv) Give a suitable title to the paragraph.
- (v) Give the meaning of the word - Redoubtable. 10

5. Do as directed :

- (i) The Pacific is _____ than any other ocean.
(Fill in the appropriate degree of comparison)
- (ii) The people will make him President.
(Change the voice)
- (iii) Between you and _____, he drinks heavily.
(Fill in the blanks-I, me)
- (iv) The teacher said, "Sun rises in the East."
(Change the Narration)
- (v) I have some duties. I must perform them.
(Combine the two sentences into one)

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