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Paper-VII: Communication Skill in English-I**Time allowed: 3 hrs.****Max. Marks: 50****1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:-**

We send our children to schools to prepare them for life, that is, for the time when they will be big and will have to work for themselves. They learn their own language so that they will be able to tell others clearly what they want and what they know and understand what others tell them. They learn foreign languages in order to be able to benefit from what people in other countries have written and said. They learn Mathematics in order to be able to measure and count things. Geography in order to know something about the world around them, and History to know something about the human beings they meet every day. Nearly everything they study at school has some practical use in their life, but, is that the only reason why they go to schools? No, there is more in education than just learning a few facts. We go to schools, above all, to learn "how to learn", and "how to live a good social life."

- I. Why do you send your children to school?
- II. Why do our children learn their own language?
- III. Why do our children learn foreign language?
- IV. Is there anything more in education than just learning a few facts?
- V. Give synonyms of the words
a) Benefit b) Prepare

(5x2=10)

2. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:-

Our planet has been blessed with many good things. It is a paradise in the real sense. It has got beauties which have no equal or superior anywhere. The alternations of night and day, of summer and winter with spring and autumn in between, the blooming flowers and the ripening fruits, the cloudy and misty days with clear and sunny days, and dry crisp winds of autumn and snows of winter, the endless variety of birds and animals, the fire spouting to volcanoes and magnificent caves and majestic peaks are all the divine blessings which no human being can ever forget. This converts our world into a paradise, the equal of which can be found nowhere else. So instead of grumbling and complaining that life is dull, man should be grateful to God and enjoy the divine feast laid before him to his heart's content. It is foolishness not to taste a part when the food is tempting and we have the appetite. This is not unlike the Chinese attitude.

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- I. What makes the earth a real paradise?
- II. What should human beings do to enjoy life?
- III. List the divine blessings with which human beings are blessed?
- IV. What is the Chinese attitude to life?
- V. Give meanings of the following words:

a) Grumbling b) Tempting (5x2=10)

3. Imagine you are Jitesh Bagla and you are staying in hostel. Write a letter to the father to increase your monthly allowance as the mess charges etc have been increased.

OR

Imagine you are Amandeep Singh, resident of 46, Model House, Dehradun. Write a letter to Chief Medical Officer complaining increasing cases of Dengue in your locality and no medical aid in the local civil hospital. (10)

4. Draft a Public Notice on behalf of Director of Public Health of your state pointing out the illegality of sex determination test. (10)

5. Do as directed:

Change the voice

- a) They found him guilty of murder.
- b) Who can help me?

Change the narration

- c) She said to me, "Let us go out for a walk."
- d) Rajni asked me if I would help her.

Combine the sentences

- e) Manu is the monitor of the class./ He is the most disciplined boy of the class.
- f) Eat slowly. / The food will get stuck in your throat.

Supply the correct form of the verb

- g) Earth (revolve) round the Sun.
- h) He (come) tomorrow.
- i) As soon as the Sun (rise), the mist (disappear).
- j) How I (help) you?

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