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Subject Code : 1497

B.M.M. Semester-I

COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN ENGLISH

Time Allowed—Three Hours] [Maximum Marks—50

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

1. ✓ Write a letter to a newspaper, appealing for funds to relieve the sufferers from a flood. 10
2. ✓ Write a report on the inter-college Youth Festival held in your college. 10
3. ✓ Expand the following idea into a paragraph : 10  
'Life indeed would be dull, if there were no difficulties.'
4. ✓ Read the following passage and answer the questions given below : 10

Long years ago we made a tryst with destiny and now the time comes when we shall redeem our pledge, not wholly or in full measure but very substantially. At the stroke of the midnight hour, when the world sleeps, India will awake to life and freedom. A moment comes, which comes rarely in history, when we step out from the old to the new, when an age ends, and when the soul of a nation, long suppressed, finds utterance. It is fitting that at this solemn moment we take the pledge of dedication to the service of India and her people and to the still larger cause of humanity. At the dawn of history, India started on her unending

quest, and trackless centuries are filled with her striving and the grandeur of her success and her failures. Through good and ill fortune alike she has never lost sight of that quest or forgotten the ideals which gave her strength.

- (i) Express in your words :
- (a) We made a tryst with destiny
  - (b) At the stroke of the midnight hour.
- (ii) Give a suitable title to the paragraph.
- (iii) In what does the "service of India" consist, according to the author ?
- (iv) What are the ideals which India has never forgotten ?
- (v) Give the meaning of the following :
- (a) Redeem
  - (b) Grandeur.

5. Do as Directed : 10

- (i) The earth \_\_\_\_\_ round the sun. (move)  
(Fill in the correct verb)
- (ii) It was a stormy night. We ventured out.  
(Combine the two sentences into one)
- (iii) He said, "We all are sinners."  
(Change the Narration)
- (iv) The cat killed the mouse. (Change the Voice)
- (v) He was fined. He was sent to prison.  
(Combine the two sentences into one)