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B.Sc. Information Technology 1ˢᵗ Semester

COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN ENGLISH–I

Paper–V

Time Allowed—3 Hours]　　　　[Maximum Marks—50

Note :—Attempt **five** questions. Select at least **one** question from each Section. The **fifth** question may be taken from any Section. Each question carries **10** marks.

SECTION—A

1. Read the comprehension and answer the following questions :

　　Human beings are born equal in dignity and rights. These are moral claims that are inalienable and inherent in all human individuals by virtue of their humanity alone. These claims are articulated and formulated in what today we call human rights, and have been translated into legal rights, established according to the law-creating processes of societies, both on the national and international level. The basis of these legal rights is the consent of the governed, that is the consent of the subjects of the rights.

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The values of dignity and equality of all members of the human race, like many other basic principles which underlie what today we call human rights, can be found in virtually every culture and civilization, religion and philosophical tradition.

Human life and human dignity have been disregarded throughout history and continue to be disregarded today. Nevertheless, the idea of rules common to all citizens dates back many centuries.

(a) Why do we say that human dignity and human rights are inalienable ?

   (i) Because they are ensured by law

   (ii) Because they are ensured by international agreements

   (iii) Because they are found throughout human history

   (iv) Because they are inherent in each human being

(b) The values of dignity and equality :

   (i) For all

   (ii) For chosen few

   (iii) For elites

   (iv) For poor

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(c) Human beings are equal in dignity and rights :

    (i) By bank balance

    (ii) By birth

    (iii) By caste status

    (iv) By region specific

(d) What is the suitable title of the paragraph ?

    (i) Legal Right

    (ii) Moral Right

    (iii) Human Right

    (iv) Natural Right

(e) Human life and human dignity have been :

    (i) Never disregarded

    (ii) Disregarded throughout history

    (iii) Regarded always

    (iv) Regarded only in past

2. Read the comprehension and answer the following questions :

His father Vishwanatha Datta was a well-known attorney. However, he took the spiritual route instead and introduced Hinduism to the world in 1893 when

he spoke at the World's Parliament of Religion (probably one of the most epic things any Indian has done abroad!).

The historic speech was given on September 11, 1893 by Swami Vivekananda. Here's the full text of his opening and closing address :

Sisters and Brothers of America,

It fills my heart with joy unspeakable to rise in response to the warm and cordial welcome which you have given us. I thank you in the name of the most ancient order of monks in the world; I thank you in the name of the mother of religions, and I thank you in the name of millions and millions of Hindu people of all classes and sects.

My thanks, also, to some of the speakers on this platform who, referring to the delegates from the Orient, have told you that these men from far-off nations may well claim the honor of bearing to different lands the idea of toleration. I am proud to belong to a religion which has taught the world both tolerance and universal acceptance.

We believe not only in universal toleration, but we accept all religions as true. I am proud to belong to a nation which has sheltered the persecuted and the refugees of all religions and all nations of the earth. I am proud to tell you that we have gathered in our bosom the purest remnant of the Israelites, who came

to Southern India and took refuge with us in the very year in which their holy temple was shattered to pieces by Roman tyranny. I am proud to belong to the religion which has sheltered and is still fostering the remnant of the grand Zoroastrian nation. I will quote to you, brethren, a few lines from a hymn which I remember to have repeated from my earliest boyhood, which is every day repeated by millions of human beings: "As the different streams having their sources in different paths which men take through different tendencies, various though they appear, crooked or straight, all lead to Thee."

The present convention, which is one of the most august assemblies ever held, is in itself a vindication, a declaration to the world of the wonderful doctrine preached in the Gita:

"Whosoever comes to me, through whatsoever form, I reach him; all men are struggling through paths which in the end lead to me." Sectarianism, bigotry, and its horrible descendant, fanaticism, have long possessed this beautiful earth.

(a) What was Vishwanatha Datta's profession ?

   (i) Attorney

   (ii) Spiritual leader

   (iii) Teacher

   (iv) None of the above

(b) Who spoke at the World's Parliament of Religion ?

    (i)   Narendra Nath Datta

    (ii) Swami Vivekananda

    (iii) Both

    (iv) None

(c) Give the opposite of the word "Occident" from the second passage of the speech :

    (i)   Delegate

    (ii) Universal

    (iii) Orient

    (iv) Toleration

(d) In the phrase : "all lead to Thee", to whom does the word 'Thee' refer ?

    (i)   All religions

    (ii) The delegates present

    (iii) Universal brotherhood and peace

    (iv) God

(e) In the phrase : "I am proud to belong to a nation" — what nation is the speaker referring to ?

    (i)   India

    (ii) Southern India

    (iii) Rome

    (iv) America

SECTION—B

3. Reading skills test measures your ability to read English. Explain in detail.

4. Reading means understanding or mentally grasping the meaning of something. Discuss in detail.

SECTION—C

5. Write a letter to your mother for the permission to take part in World Tour organized by the Youth Club.

6. You are the President of Computer Club. Write a notice for the students to join a Workshop by a Professor of Computer in your Department.

SECTION—D

7. What is the role of a well written resume in Getting Job ? Discuss.

8. Write a Resume for the job of System Analyst in College.