

Sr. No. 1278**Exam. Code : 110101****Subject Code : 3631****B. Voc. Banking & Financial Services - 1st Sem.****(2116)****Paper-BVC-102: Communication Skills in English****Time allowed: 3 hrs.****Max. Marks: 50****Note:** All questions are compulsory.**Section-A****Q.1.** Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow:

At this stage of civilization, when many nations are brought in to close and vital contact for good and evil, it is essential, as never before, that their gross ignorance of one another should be diminished, that they should begin to understand a little of one another's historical experience and resulting mentality. It is the fault of the English to expect the people of other countries to react as they do, to political and international situations. Our genuine goodwill and good intentions are often brought to nothing, because we expect other people to be like us. This would be corrected if we knew the history, not necessarily in detail but in broad outlines, of the social and political conditions which have given to each nation its present character.

I. According to the author of 'Mentality' of a nation is mainly product of its

- a) history
- b) international position
- c) politics
- d) present character

II. The need for a greater understanding between nations

- a) was always there
- b) is no longer there
- c) is more today than ever before
- d) will always be there

III. The character of a nation is the result of its

- a) mentality
- b) cultural heritage
- c) gross ignorance
- d) socio-political conditions

IV. According to the author his countrymen should

- a) read the story of other nations

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- b) have a better understanding of other nations
- c) not react to other actions
- d) have vital contacts with other nations

V. Englishmen like others to react to political situations like

- a) us
- b) themselves
- c) others
- d) each others

(5 X 2 marks)

Q.2. Read the comprehension and answer the questions that follow:

Among the chief sources of education available to Tagore, was, a quiet garden adjoining his family house. Here he used to spend much of his time, absorbing the peace and beauty of nature. It was through this early contact with nature that he acquired the serenity of mood that distinguished him all his life. It was in this garden that he came to understand the principle of harmony that was at work throughout the Universe. At the same time, he formed the habit of observing and reflecting on things.

- I. How did Tagore spend much of his time in the garden?
- II. How did the garden near Tagore's house serve him?
- III. What did Tagore come to understand about universe?
- IV. Give the antonym of:
 - a) ugliness
 - b) chaos from the passage
- V. Give a suitable title

(5 X 2 marks)

Q.3. Write a letter to your father giving him an account of the prize giving function of your school. (10 Marks)

Q.4. You are Siddharth, head boy of KGIL international College. Your College is publishing annual magazine next month. Write a notice for your school notice board and invite write ups from the student.

OR

You are secretary of Mahatma Gandhi library. There are changes in membership fees and book rental charges from next month. Write a notice for library notice board to provide all these information to the members. (10 Marks)

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