

FIRST PROFESSIONAL B.S.M.S. DEGREE EXAMINATION**PAPER III – COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH***Q.P. Code : 601203***Time: Three Hours****Maximum : 100 Marks****I. Answer both part A and B Question given below: (2 x 15 = 30)****1. (A) Construct a readable story from the following outline:- (1 x 10 = 10)**

An old lady becomes blind----- calls a doctor----agrees to pay large fee if cured, but nothing ---- doctor calls daily--- coverts lady's furniture--- delay the cure----- at last cures her ---- demands his fees---- lady refuses to pay --- saying cure is not complete----- brings a court case--- judge asks lady ----- she says sight is not completely cure ----- cannot see all her furniture----- judge gives verdict in her favour---- moral.

(B) Spot the errors and correct the sentence: (5 x 1 = 5)

1. Though she is ill, but she attends the class.
2. Anderson to abroad.
3. Though she is weak but she is active.
4. He speak the English.
5. Sun rises in the east.

2. (A) Add question tags to the following: (10 x 1 = 10)

1. She has finished the work _____?
2. They didn't see you, _____?
3. He lived there, _____?
4. Jack is from Spain, _____?
5. Mr. McGuinness is from Ireland, _____?
6. The car isn't in the garage, _____?
7. You are John, _____?
8. She went to the circus yesterday, _____?
9. He didn't recognize me, _____?
10. He hardly ever speaks, _____?

(B) Expand the idea contained in the following:- (1 x 5 = 5)

“Make hay while the sun shines”.

II. Answer the following Questions:

(10 x 5 = 50)

1. Choose the correct verb form from those in brackets:

(5 x 1 = 5)

1. The plane _____ at 3.30. (arrives, will arrive).
2. I _____ home next Sunday. (go, am going).
3. I _____ the Joshi's this evening. (visit, am visiting).
4. She _____ worried about something. (looks, looking, is looking).
5. Ashok fell off the ladder when he _____ the roof. (is mending, was mending, mended).

2. Convert the following into Negative sentences:

(5 x 1 = 5)

1. Alice works for an insurance company.
2. I like this wine very much.
3. I enjoy having ice-cream with my friends.
4. Sharon makes models from clay.
5. My sister lives with my parents.

3. Supply the verb in Agreement with the subject:

(5 x 1 = 5)

1. The nomination _____ (is/ have) yet been decided.
2. The information _____ (is/are) not correct.
3. The girl who _____ (have/has) scored the highest marks is appreciated by all the friends.
4. Benito _____ (doesn't, don't) know the answer.
5. One of my friends (is / are) going abroad today.

4. Change the voice in the following sentences:

(5 x 1 = 5)

1. We are taught grammar by Ms. Sullivan. (into active voice).
2. The auditors are checking the accounts. (into passive voice).
3. The injured were taken to the hospital by the firemen. (into active voice).
4. They found him guilty of murder. (into passive voice).
5. They are often taken to interesting places by their friends. (active voice).

5. Change the following as directed:

(5 x 1 = 5)

1. John said, "I am trying to find a new job." (into indirect speech)
2. The girl said, "I want something to eat." (into indirect speech)
3. The shopkeeper says, "Prices are shooting up alarmingly." (into indirect speech)
4. Antony said, "Martin has gone home." (into indirect speech)
5. The teacher said, "Please improve your handwriting". (into indirect speech)

6. Write a letter to a friend, describing the visit to your hometown with family members.

(1 x 5 = 5)

7. Write a summary of the following passage of about one-third of the original length (1 x 5 = 5)

Trees give shade for the benefit of others, and while they themselves stand in the sun and endure the scorching heat, they produce the fruit of which others profit. The character of good men is like that of trees. What is the use of this perishable body if no use is made of it for the benefit of mankind? Sandalwood, the more it is rubbed, the more scent does it yield. Sugarcane, the more it is peeled and cut up into pieces, the more juice does it produce. The men who are noble at heart do not lose their qualities even in losing their lives. What matters whether men praise them or not? What difference does it make whether they die at this moment or whether lives are prolonged? Happen what may, those who tread in the right path will not set foot in any other. Life itself is unprofitable to a man who does not live for others. To live for the mere sake of living one's life is to live the life of dog and crows. Those who lay down their lives for the sake of others will assuredly dwell forever in a world of bliss.

8. Read the following poem and answer the Questions given below: (5 x 1 = 5)

What is this life if, full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare?

No time to stand beneath the boughs
And stare as long as sheep or cows?

No time to see, when woods we pass,
Where squirrels hide their nuts in grass?

No time to see, in broad daylight
Streams full of stars, like skies at night?

No time to turn at beauty's glance,
And watch her feet, how they can dance?

No time to wait till her mouth can
Enrich that smile her eyes began?

A poor life this if, full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare.

Questions:

1. What kind of life does the poet condemn?
2. What are the "stars" of which the streams are full?
3. Name the figures of speech in lines 9-10.
4. What kind of life does the poet call a "poor life"?
5. Give a suitable title for the above given poem.?

9. Write a short dialogue between two friends discussing their choice of career. (1 x 5 = 5)

10. Read the passage below and then answer the questions:

(5 x 1 = 5)

Tea is the drink of Asia for hundreds of years. It, is believed to have been brought to Europe by the Dutch. Today, from the remotest corner of Ladakh to Buckingham Palace, tea is synonymous with cheer. Today many varieties of tea and tea brands are available in the market. An innovation is the tea-bay that is easy, quick and less messy than traditional ways of brewing tea. Green tea is popular in China and the Far East. In Japan, the tea ceremony is a traditional way of greeting guests and is a social occasion. Unlike the tea we are familiar with, green tea is not drunk with sugar or milk. It is an olive coloured liquid served in porcelain cups. In Morocco, green tea is infused with freshly plucked mint.

Some scientists believe tea prevents tooth decay because it is a rich source of fluoride. Tea is also a folk remedy for stomach upsets, flu and diarrhea. Research suggests that drinking tea reduces the risk of heart disease and cancer and lowers cholesterol level in the blood.

Questions:

1) Tea is liked all over the world with joy. This is clear from

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| i) tea.....Dutch | ii) teawith cheer |
| iii) teain the market | iv) tea is popular..... |

2) Tea bags make tea preparation

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| i) a grand ceremony | ii) less messy |
| iii) enjoyable | iv) tasty |

3) Tea in Japan is associated with

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| i) social ceremonies | ii) festivals |
| iii) grand festivals | iv) social occasions |

4) Tea is a kind of cure for

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| i) many diseases | ii) many ailments |
| iii) teeth | iv) heart |

5) The word “synonymous” means

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| i) good in taste | ii) not good for teeth |
| iii) parallel | iv) similar |

III. Answer the following as directed:

(10 x 2 = 20)

(i) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:

- Automation resulted ____ efficiency and reduction ____ cost.
- The traffic moved ____ a snail’s pace. We were detained ____ two hours.
- The authorities talked _____ the need ____ better education in developing countries.

(ii) Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions:

4. ___ he is unwell ___ he wants to play.
5. She is ___ intelligent ___ beautiful.

(iii) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles:

6. Get ___ pound of sugar from ___ nearest grocer.
7. Do not look ___ gift horse in ___ mouth.
8. ___ lion is ___ king of beasts.

(iv) Write sentences of your own:

9. Produce (as noun and verb).
10. Object (as noun and verb).
