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ENGLISH

(Common to AE, CSE, CE, EEE, ECM, IT, ME)

Duration: 3 hours

Marks: 5X14=70

Answer any FIVE questions. All questions carry equal marks

1. a) Define Word Stress? Write a note on different kinds of word stress illustrating with examples. 4 M
- b) What is a phoneme? Write the phonetic transcription of the following words. 4 M
 - (i) Describe (ii) Character (iii) Sudden (iv) Request
- c) Give the Synonyms for 3 M
 - (i) Coherence (ii) Deception (iii) Legible
- d) Give the Antonyms for 3 M
 - (i) Frailty (ii) Treachery (iii) Rebellion
2. a) Discuss Non Verbal Communication in detail. 10 M
- b) Briefly discuss the process of communication. 4 M
3. a) “One cannot have a great nation with men of small character.” Discuss the statement with reference to S.Radhakrishnan’s ‘Character is Destiny.’ 8 M
- b) Give the one word substitutes for the following 4 M

- (i) One who neither believes nor denies the existence of God.
- (ii) One who eats too much.
- (iii) A service in tennis which cannot be returned.
- (iv) The Science of sound
- c) Change the Voice 2 M
- (i) He has just finished the work.
- (ii) We heard her song.
4. a) Enumerate the factors that constitute a Knowledge Society according to Abdul Kalam. 10 M
- b) Change the degree of comparison and rewrite as directed.
- (i) The Godavari is one of the longest rivers in Southern India. (Change into Positive) 2 M
- (ii) The Sword is not so mighty as the pen. (Change into Comparative) 2 M
5. a) What qualities are essential in making of an Educated person according to Harold Nicholson? 8 M
- b) What is Robert Frost's 'Mending Wall' about? 6 M
6. a) Discuss Martin Luther King's ideas in his speech "I Have A Dream." 10 M
- b) Change the following sentences to indirect speech. 4 M
- (i) He said, "we are in the play ground."
- (ii) The clerk said to me, "you have paid only five hundred

rupees.”

(iii) He said to me, “How long have you been wearing glasses?”

(iv) He said, “What a beautiful garden it is!”

7. a) You want to avail Leave Travel Concession from your company. Write a letter to your manager requesting him to suggest the right time to avail it. 8 M

b) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow. 6 M

One of the main reasons of corruption in elections today is the lure of power which haunts the politicians so much that they feel no qualms of conscience in adopting any underhand method to come out successful. The Watergate Scandal in the U.S.A. is an eloquent example to testify to the fact how even the top level politicians can stoop to the lowest level in order to maintain themselves in power. Who does not remember how Adolf Hitler rode roughshod over all canons of electoral propriety to capture power? In India also the record of the various political parties is not clean. Corruption thrives in elections because those in the field play on the psychology of the electorate. The voters are swayed by the tall promises of the candidates to whose machinations they fall an easy prey. They are also susceptible to fall an easy prey to the adulations of the politicians due to their illiteracy. Besides, in the representative democracies today and particularly in big countries the constituencies are quite extensive obviating the possibility of corrupt practices being discovered. Anti-corruption laws are honoured more in their breach than in their observance. Even the code of conduct to be

observed by the parties fighting the elections becomes a dead letter in as much as it is jettisoned out of existence and thrown unscrupulously over board by the unfair politicians whose only aim is to maintain themselves in the saddle.

- i) Why do the politicians indulge in corruption in elections now-a-days?
- ii) Which example of the U.S.A. testifies to the fact that even the top level people can stoop very low in order to maintain themselves in power ?
- iii) How does corruption thrive in elections?
- iv) Why according to the writer do the voters fall an easy prey to the machinations of the politicians?
- v) What happens to the anti-corruption laws?
- vi) What does the phrase 'to maintain themselves in the saddle' mean?

8. a) Write an essay on C.Rajagopalachari's advice in 'Good Bricks'. 8 M

b) Correct the following sentences 6 M

- i) Art of writing is very difficult.
- ii) Either of the two answers are correct.
- iii) All his family members were killed in the accident.
- iv) You must refrain from telling lies.
- v) They discussed about the match.
- vi) He is accused for stealing.