2021

ENGLISH — GENERAL

Paper : SEC-B-1

(Spoken English)

Full Marks : 80

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.

1. Answer **any two** questions : 20×2

    (a) What are the essentials of good communication? Indicate clearly the role of each constituent.

    (b) What do the terms Proxemics and Chronemics mean?

    (c) What do you understand by the term 'semantic gap'? Give examples to illustrate your answer.

    (d) On what criteria should communication be classified? Discuss each with illustrative examples.

2. Answer the questions given below : 5×2

    To which categories can the following communication events be classified?

    (a) An advertisement in a popular magazine.

    (b) A key-note address at a conference attended by 1200 delegates from different parts of India.

3. Answer **any two** questions : 15×2

    (a) Describe how a person through his body language alone can express affection, friendliness, dislike and anger.

    (b) 'Non-verbal means are more important than verbal means in oral communication'. Discuss this statement, giving examples in support of your answer.

    (c) Your friend is of the opinion that watching television is bad for young children. You disagree with him/her. Write a short dialogue in which you disagree with your friend. You think television is good for educating young children.

    (d) Highlight the essential qualities of an excellent public speaker and anchor.

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