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ENGLISH

(AEC)

Paper : ENG3102AE

(Communicative English-III)

Full Marks : 50

Time : Two hours

***The figures in the margin indicate
full marks for the questions.***

1. Answer **all** questions : 1×5=5
- (a) Fill in the blank with the correct conditional form :
- If it _____ (rain) tomorrow, we will stay indoors.
- (b) Choose the appropriate preposition :
He died _____ overeating. (*for/from*)
- (c) Choose the correct synonym of
"enormous":
- (i) small
 - (ii) huge
 - (iii) narrow
 - (iv) tiny

- (d) Identify whether the underlined word is a gerund or a participle :

Reading books improves vocabulary.

- (e) Spot the error in the sentence and rewrite it correctly :

Laugh is the best medicine.

2. Answer **all** questions : $2 \times 5 = 10$

- (a) Rewrite the sentence using an infinitive :

She went to the market so that she could buy vegetables.

- (b) Give *one* pair of homonyms and use both in separate sentences.

- (c) Combine the *two* sentences using an appropriate preposition:

The teacher praised the student. The student was good in writing.

- (d) Write *two* sentences each using the verb + preposition combination 'look after'.

- (e) Correct the following misspelt words :

(i) *definately*

(ii) *reminescent*

3. Answer **any three** of the following questions : $5 \times 3 = 15$

- (a) Identify the adverb or adverb phrase in the following sentences :

(i) The train arrived late.

(ii) She sings beautifully.

(iii) He walked into the room quietly.

(iv) They will meet here tomorrow.

(v) He worked every hard to achieve success.

- (b) Correct the following sentences :

(i) Give the story in details.

(ii) Many a good boys failed.

(iii) He is a man of childish simplicity.

(iv) I feel out of sort today.

(v) Wait until I do not return.

- (c) Frame sentences by using the following pair of words -

(i) Accept/Except

(ii) Advice/Advise

(iii) Principle/Principal

(iv) Imminent/Eminent

(v) Industrial/Industrious

- (d) Write *one* synonym of the following words : Quiet, Expensive, Attract, Benevolent, Impose
- (e) Define story writing. How does picture-based story writing differ from outline-based story writing?

4. Answer **any two** of the following questions :
10×2=20

- (a) Write a character sketch (in about 350 words) of a person who starts off timid and uncertain but grows into a confident and inspiring leader. Trace the events or experiences that shape this transformation.
- (b) Draft a set of 8-10 exchanges of dialogues between two friends discussing the importance of social media in students' lives.
- (c) Develop a short story (about 250-300 words) including the following elements:
A poor boy – sells newspapers – finds a lost wallet – tempted to keep it – returns it to owner – rewarded for honesty.
- (d) Write a diary entry (about 300 words) describing your feelings on the day you achieved something important in your life.