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Name of the Course : **Ability Enhancement
Compulsory Course-I**

Name of the Paper : English - A

Semester : I

Time : 3 Hours **Maximum Marks : 75**

Instructions for Candidates :

- (a) Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.
- (b) Attempt **all** Questions.

1. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in not more than **30-40** words : 2×5=10

- (i) Channels of Communication
- (ii) Informal Communication
- (iii) Proxemics

- (iv) Paralanguage
- (v) Limitations of Written Communication
- (vi) Mechanical barriers of Communication
- (vii) Grapevine

2. Write on any **two** of the following in **75-100** words each : 5×2=10

- (i) Merits and demerits of diagonal communication
- (ii) The process of communication
- (iii) Intrapersonal communication
- (iv) Audio visual aids and communication

OR

There was a party in the park near your house last week. As a result the park was left dirty and people in your locality cannot use the park. Write a letter to the Sanitation department of MCD in your area complaining about the problem and requesting them to clean up the park.

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3. (a) Read the following questions carefully before answering in around **100** words. 10

Write a dialogue between a customer who wishes to travel to Europe and a travel agent.

OR

Write a dialogue between two friends, one who wishes to go for a movie and the other who wishes to go to the book fair.

(b) Imagine you are a journalist. Write an interview with your favourite film actor/actress. 10

OR

You are the editor of your college magazine and propose to interview the principle of your college on his future plans for the development of the college. Write the questions you wish to ask him together with appropriate responses.

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4. (a) Prepare a public speech in about **150-200** words on any **one** of the following : 10

Spirit of Sportsmanship

OR

Corruption in higher education

- (b) Read the following passage carefully and then answer the questions that follow :
- Walking is the key to fitness for people of all ages. It is a natural habit which one learns from an early age and it can become an insurance against major health problems. People generally have the wrong idea that vigorous exercise is the only way to keep fit. What they don't realize is that walking, which requires less effort, can be as beneficial as any exercise.
- Walking can be especially effective in curing obesity, from which many of us suffer. Though it happens mostly in middle age, it can occur at any stage of life. Obesity in childhood and adolescence is likely to be followed by obesity in adult life. Many

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housewives lead sedentary lives and tend to be obese. Regular walking is recommended as the first step towards weight reduction because housewives find it an easier form of exercise. An hour's walk at 3 miles an hour will burn about three hundred calories. This may seem a small amount, equivalent to about 30 grams of fat, but if the daily walk becomes a habit it could add up a weight loss of nine kilograms in a year.

Some people believe that walking for exercise may adversely affect the heart since it is harmful. This is a myth. There is no evidence to support this belief. In fact walking and mild exercise are prescribed to persons recovering from heart disease. It helps to reduce weight, improves work tolerance, and allows more physical activity to be undertaken with relatively less strain on the heart.

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(a) Complete the sentences given below :

2×5=10

- (i) Walking is one of the best forms of exercise because
- (ii) The wrong idea that people usually have of walking is
- (iii) A common ailment that housewives suffer from is
- (iv) Walking is advantageous because.....
- (v) The passage tells us about
- (b) Find words in the passage that are similar in meaning to the following words : 5
- (i) To perform certain actions/ customs regularly
- (ii) Useful/ advantageous
- (iii) Abnormally fat
- (iv) Suggested
- (v) Stress

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5. A survey was done in Delhi with the youth (men and women) to find out about safety measures available for women in the metros. They were asked to talk about how safe they feel in the metros. The findings of the survey are given below. Using the information given below, write a brief report in **125-150** words.

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- (a) Telephonic assistance from women's helplines (50%)
- (b) PCR availability and regular patrol in all the areas of Delhi (15%)
- (c) Public sensitivity and response in case of an event (10%)
- (d) Awareness of mobile apps, and other such devices (5%)
- (e) Need for self-defence training programmes (10%)
- (f) Need for sensitization against sexual harassment (10%)

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OR

Imagine that you are a reporter of a national newspaper and you were witness to a major accident near your office between a truck and a motorcycle. Write a report of the accident for your newspaper.