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**COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH—II**

Paper : G-2.1

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 hours

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

1. Answer any *five* of the following :  $2 \times 5 = 10$

(a) What is a verb? What are the various types of verbs?

(b) What is an adjective? Give examples in sentences.

(c) "I know when he will come." What is the Principal Clause and the Subordinate Clause in the above sentence?

(d) Complete the following sentences using appropriate connecting words from the brackets :

(i) Tell me the name of the girl \_\_\_\_\_ is reading the book.

(when/how/who)

(ii) She couldn't come to school \_\_\_\_\_ her mother was ill.

(because/so/even)

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(e) Complete the following sentences using the appropriate articles :

(i) \_\_\_\_\_ Assam Tribune is \_\_\_\_\_ English daily.

(ii) I saw \_\_\_\_\_ one-eyed man on \_\_\_\_\_ road.

(f) Rewrite the following sentences by filling the blanks with appropriate preposition :

(i) I started \_\_\_\_\_ school very late this morning.

(ii) The old woman has no one to look \_\_\_\_\_ her.

(g) Rewrite the following sentences using the verbs in the brackets in their correct tense forms :

(i) It (rain) since yesterday.

(ii) The sun (rise) in the east.

(h) Rewrite the sentences as directed :

(i) She came to school yesterday.

(Make it interrogative)

(ii) Maya can't speak Hindi.

(Add a question tag)

(i) Rewrite the following sentences in reported speech :

(i) The teacher said to us, "Have you done the work?"

(ii) Peter said, "Close the door."

2. (a) Choose the synonym of the words given below from the list of words given in the brackets :

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(i) Favour (act of kindness/taste/habit)

(ii) Distress (peace/agonny/lovely)

(iii) Foe (bird/enemy/content)

(iv) Influential  
(powerful/unimportant/blind)

(b) Make sentences using the following pairs of words correctly (any two) : 2×2=4

(i) Career, Carrier

(ii) Childish, Childlike

(iii) Pray, Prey

(c) Make a thematic vocabulary list of ten words of any one of the following : 2

(i) Kitchen

(ii) Classroom

(iii) Computer Lab

(d) Write the adjective forms of the words given below (any four) :  $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

- (i) Ridicule
- (ii) Play
- (iii) Man
- (iv) Colour
- (v) Glory
- (vi) Trouble

3. (a) Write a summary of the following passage : 10

The human race is spread all over the world, from the polar region to the tropics. The people of which it is made up, eat different kinds of food, partly according to the climate in which they live, and partly according to the kind of food which their country produces. Thus, in India, the people live chiefly on different kinds of grain, eggs, milk or sometimes fish and meat. In Europe, the people eat more flesh and less grain. In the Arctic regions, where no grain and fruits are produced, the Eskimo and other races live almost entirely on flesh, especially fat. The men of one race are able to eat the food of another race, if they are brought into the country

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inhabited by the latter; but as a rule they still prefer their own food, at least for a time—owing to custom. In hot climates, flesh and fat are not much needed; but in the Arctic regions they seem to be very necessary for keeping up the heat of the body. The kind of food eaten also depends very often on custom or habit, and sometimes upon religion. Brahmims most of the times will not eat meat; Mohammedans and Jews will not touch the flesh of pigs. Most aces would refuse to eat the flesh of many unclean animals, although, quite possibly, such flesh may really be quite wholesome. All races of mankind have their own different ideas of matter. Thus, the English used to laugh at the French because the latter ate frogs' legs and some kind of snails; the Australians dislike rabbits although the English eat them; and the Burmese at the flesh of Crocodiles and Elephants. Nevertheless, there are many reasons for these likes and dislikes. Thus, swine in eastern countries are very dirty feeders, whereas in Europe they are kept in clean food. The result is that their flesh is eaten in Europe but not much in India. Men dislike eating the flesh of all

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draught animals. Hence, the Englishmen will not eat horse-flesh, and the Hindus will not eat the flesh of cows. Lastly, certain savage people used to be cannibals—that is to say, they ate human flesh—though this custom has now fortunately almost ceased throughout the whole world. There is yet another reason for disliking certain kinds of flesh, and a very good reason too. It is because these kinds are apt to contain dangerous parasites, which may get into the blood of those who eat them. Certain kinds of swine, for example, are dangerous as food—as their flesh contain a parasite in the form of little worm.

Or

(b) There is a vacancy of the post of Marketing Manager in a private business organization. Write an application to the General Manager of the organization applying for the post.

4. (a) You are Priyanka/Pratul. Your parcel through Snapdeal has reached the Post Office. Write a conversation between you and the Post Master regarding the collection of the parcel from the Post Office.

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(b) A leading Retail Sector Business Organization of Assam invites application for its outlets located in Guwahati and Jorhat or the post of (i) Sales Associate, (ii) Team Leader and (iii) Departmental Manager. Salary is negotiable for the right candidate.

You have just been awarded your B. Voc Degree in Retail Management Trade. Write a CV applying for one of the posts.

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