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Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 40

- I. Answer any one of the following questions in not more than 200 words : (1×6=6)
 - 1) What are the chief features of non-verbal communication ?
 - 2) What does the term "communication" imply ? Why is effective communication vital in today's world ?
- II. Answer any one of the following questions in not more than 200 words : (1×6=6)
 - 3) Discuss the various aspects of telephonic skills.
 - 4) Write an essay on the basic skills that should be acquired to face an interview.
- III. Answerfour of the following questions in not more than 80 words each: (4×4=16)
 - 5) What are the processes involved in proof reading ?
 - 6) What are the advantages and disadvantages of written communication ?
 - 7) Imagine you are seeking some information about making a trip to Shimla. Construct a conversation with the travel agent.
 - 8) Write a note on the significance of proxemics.
 - 9) What are the basic points to be remembered while writing an email?
 - 10) Why are blogs considered to be a popular means of communication ?
- IV. Answer any 12 of the following questions as directed :

 $(12 \times 1 = 12)$

- Join the two sentences given below using a noun clause :
 I declare something. I don't have any dutiable goods with me.
- 12) Underline and identify the type of adverbial clause in the sentence : Since time is precious, I would like to make my speech brief.

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- Rewrite the sentence, changing its voice.
 The committee cut the budget.
- Rewrite into indirect speech : Kate said to me, "I know the way".
- 15) Change the following affirmative sentence into a negative one retaining the original meaning.

You are too young to run a family.

- Frame a question that elicits the following answer : There is no use of this software any more.
- 17) Combine the following simple sentences to form a compound sentence. You must go. I shall slap you.
- Change the given sentence to a simple sentence.
 He must return the money, or he will be punished.
- Insert suitable punctuation marks wherever necessary.
 Milton the great Puritan poet went blind at the age of forty-four
- Insert a suitable phrasal verb having the same meaning as the word given in brackets.

He _____ (cancelled) the meeting.

- 21) Substitute a suitable idiomatic expression for the underlined portion. Please <u>be polite</u> when you talk to your teacher.
- 22) Fill in the blank with a synonym of the word given in brackets : She was ______ (kind) to all around her.
- 23) Give the full form of the following acronyms : WHO, ISI.
- 24) Correct the following sentence :Mr. Prabakar is the principle of our college.
- 25) What do you call the practice of having many wives ?