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First Year B. B. A. (Sem. I) (CBCS) Examination
October / November – 2012
Communication Skills - I

Time : Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

Instructions :

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- (2) Figure to the **right** indicate full marks allocated to that question.
(3) All questions are compulsory.

1 Answer in brief: (Any Five)

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- 1) In what way did Hughie wish to help the beggar model?
- 2) How did Tom blackmail his brother into giving him money?
- 3) What is the purpose of examinations according to Krishnamurti?
- 4) Why did Yudhishtira's brothers not stop him from gambling away everything?
- 5) What is Rammohan Roy's significant contribution in establishing the Importance of English in India?
- 6) Why did Hogan and Burns want to break into the house? How did they succeed in their plan to enter the house?
- 7) Who entered the compartment when the author was travelling to Rohana? What instructions did the couple give to the new passenger?

2 Short Notes: (Any Three)

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- 1) Gandhiji's views on Fearlessness
- 2) Great books must pass the test of time
- 3) Advantage of learning English to Students according to Mulk Raj Anand
- 4) Discuss the end of the story 'The Ant and the Grasshopper'
- 5) Justify the title of the story 'The Eyes are not Here'

3 Comprehension:

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A guest at dinner in a friend's house sat tight and showed no signs of leaving. At length the friend called his attention to a bird on a tree and said, 'As our last course has not been served, wait till I cut down the tree, catch the bird, have it cooked, and tell the butler to bring up some wine. What do you say to that?' 'Well', replied the guest, 'I expect that by the time the tree is cut down, the bird will have flown away.' 'No, no,' said the host, 'that is the foolish bird, and doesn't know when to go.'

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Answer the following questions based on the above paragraph: (Any Five)

- 1) What did the friend call the guest's attention to?
- 2) Why was the bird on the tree called foolish?
- 3) How would you describe a guest who has overstayed his welcome?
- 4) What did the host going to tell the butler to do?
- 5) How do you get rid of guests who stay too long?
- 6) Give the title to the paragraph.

4 Essay Writing: (Any One)

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- 1) The Influence of Cinema on Indian youth
- 2) No man is a judge of his own merits
- 3) My country

5 Do as Directed: (Any Fourteen)

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- 1) He was stabbed.....a lunatic man.....a dagger. (Add suitable prepositions)
- 2) To see is to believe. (Re-write it using gerund in it.)
- 3) Who taught you French? (Re-write it in passive voice)
- 4) No.....reasons were given. (further, farther)
- 5) Tom is my.....son. (eldest, oldest)
- 6) As soon as he saw me he came up and spoke to me. (Re-write the sentence in negative form)
- 7) You (ought, used) to pay your debts.
- 8) Respecting our parents is our duty. (Use infinitive in the sentence)
- 9) It started to rain while we.....tennis. (are playing, were playing, had played)
- 10) He was.....first man to arrive. (Insert article)
- 11) Honest (Give Antonym)
- 12) knowledge is dangerous thing. (the little, the few)
- 13) There isn't.....hope for finding the lost child. (some, any)
- 14) To get tired of (Use the phrase in your own sentence)
- 15) He had tried everything. (Add a question tag)
- 16) He has worked here. (for, since) four years.