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PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION IN ENGLISH

(Common to CE, ME, MCT, MMT, AE, MIE, PTM, CEE, MSNT)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 75

**Note:** This question paper contains two parts A and B.

Part A is compulsory which carries 25 marks. Answer all questions in Part A.

Part B consists of 5 Units. Answer any one full question from each unit. Each question carries 10 marks and may have a, b, c as sub questions.

**PART- A****(25 Marks)**

- 1.a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prefixes given in the brackets. [2]  
 i) Everyone was watching her and she felt very (self / un)---conscious.  
 ii) They were (dis / un)----- satisfied with the service at the restaurant.
- b) Provide correct prefix/suffix to the following: [3]  
 i) Disappoint-----: The feeling of being disappointed.  
 ii) -----function: to fail to work correctly.  
 iii) Sweet-----: To make something sweet.
- c) Use the following homophones in your own sentences. [2]  
 i) here--- hear      ii) Where-----ware
- d) Provide synonyms to the following words: [3]  
 i) Praise      ii) Amicable      iii) Tolerant
- e) Provide antonyms to the following words: [2]  
 i) Permit      ii) Dormant
- f) Identify the following tenses: [3]  
 i) She has been staying here since 2011.  
 ii) It rained yesterday.  
 iii) He will arrive on Monday.
- g) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles. [2]  
 i) ----- Ganga is a holy river.  
 ii) The Ramayana is---- epic.
- h) Provide meaning to the following one-word substitutes: [3]  
 i) Teetotaler      ii) Bibliophile      iii) Incurrigible
- i) Provide meaning to the following idioms: [2]  
 i) Black sheep      ii) Move heaven and earth
- j) Provide right question tags to the following words: [3]  
 i) The weather has improved. Isn't this?  
 ii) He came home early yesterday. Doesn't he?  
 iii) He is a good student. Does he?

**PART-B****(50 Marks)**

2. What is Kalam's vision of national development? [10]  
 OR
3. What are the main features of academic writing? [10]

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4. Describe Nadella's thoughts on innovation and its importance. [10]

OR

5. Write a letter to the warden about the scarcity of water and the problems you are facing in the hostel. [10]

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6. What are the benefits of reading? Explain different techniques of effective reading. [10]

OR

7. What is an e-mail and write a note on e-mail etiquettes? [10]

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8. Bring out the significance of good manners in life according to the writer J.C Hill. [10]

OR

9. Write a paragraph on the impact of bad habits on your life? [10]

10. How does the letter writer critique the education system in India? [10]

OR

11. Write a report to the Editor on your college day celebration. [10]

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