

Code : 241105

2012

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 70

Instructions :

- (i) The marks are indicated in the right-hand margin.
- (ii) There are **NINE** questions in this paper.
- (iii) Attempt **FIVE** questions in all.
- (iv) Question No. 1 is compulsory.

1. Answer as directed :

2×7=14

(a) Which of the following is the meaning of *triumphant*?

(i) Stunning

(ii) Happy **akubihar.com**

Successful

(iv) Protected

(Choose the correct option)

(b) Give the meaning of the following foreign phrases :

(i) Au revoir

Alter ego

(c) Use the following phrases to form sentences :

(i) Crocodile tears

(ii) Switch over

(d) Which of the following is odd man out of the group?

(i) Stem

(ii) Tree

(iii) Branches

(iv) Leaf

(Choose the correct option)

(e) Which of the following is the prefix of *believable*?

(i) Non

(ii) Dis

(iii) Un

(iv) A

(Choose the correct option)

(f) Make antonyms of the following by adding suitable prefixes :

(i) Rational

(ii) Toxic

- (g) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of verbs given in brackets :
- (i) He — (play) cricket when I — (go) there.
- (ii) The students — (wake) up when the teacher — (come) in.
2. Give one-word substitute for the following : $2 \times 7 = 14$
- (a) A person who knows several languages
- (b) A person who marries several women
- (c) Young one of a horse
- (d) A person who does not believe in God
- (e) The study of insects
- (f) The study of ancient objects
- (g) The murderer of his father
3. Describe, in two paragraphs, the advantages and disadvantages of the Internet in our lives. 14
4. Make sentences to bring out the difference between the following pairs of words : $2 \times 7 = 14$
- (a) Course, Coarse
- (b) Hair, Heir

- (c) Presence, Presents
- (d) Affect, Effect
- (e) Hostel, Hostile
- (f) Advice, Advise
- (g) Tense, Tents **akubihar.com**
5. Write a letter to the Editor of *The Times of India* about the ragging menace in educational institutions and suggest ways to prevent them. 14
6. Transcribe the following words phonemically and mark the primary stress : $2 \times 7 = 14$
- (a) Grandfather
- (b) English
- (c) Application
- (d) Millionaire
- (e) Confusion
- (f) Analyze
- (g) Import (verb)
7. Write a letter to the Manager, IBM Incorporation, Bangalore seeking permission to undergo internship program of 45 days in their organisation. State reasons for choosing their company. 14

(5)

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8. Pick out the error in each part of the following sentences and correct them : $2 \times 7 = 14$

Peer counseling can be best describe
as a healthy (a) —
interaction within youngsters, whereby
one performs (b) —
the role of the mentor, while the others
seeks guidance (c) —
through the much unfamiliar by-lanes
of student life. (d) —
Infact, the roles of both is interchangeable
within (e) —
the flexibe gamut of peer counseling, as
that the (f) —
process and their outcome are
enjoyable. (g) —

9. You are the Secretary of the Annual Festival of your institute. Draft a notice to inform the students about the dates of the events and volunteers requirements for various departmental activities.

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