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Time: 02:00 pm to 04:30 pm

Subject Name: Communication Skills And Personality Development

Total Marks: 50

**Instructions**

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
3. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
4. Start new question on new page.

**Q.1 Do as Directed.**

- A.** The Trojan War is one of the most famous wars in history. It is well known for the 10-year duration, for the heroism of a number of legendary characters, and for the Trojan horse. What may not be familiar, however, is the story of how the war began. According to Greek myth, the strife between the Trojans and the Greeks started at the wedding of Peleus, King of Thessaly, and Thetis, a sea nymph. All of the gods and goddesses had been invited to the wedding celebration in Troy except Eris, goddess of discord. She had been omitted from the guest list because her presence always embroiled mortals and immortals alike in conflict. **(05)**

To take revenge on those who had slighted her, Eris decided to cause a skirmish. Into the middle of the banquet hall, she threw a golden apple marked "for the most beautiful." All of the goddesses began to haggle over who should possess it. The gods and goddesses reached a stalemate when the choice was narrowed to Hera, Athena, and Aphrodite. Someone was needed to settle the controversy by picking a winner. The job eventually fell to Paris, son of King Priam of Troy, who was said to be a good judge of beauty. Paris did not have an easy job. Each goddess, eager to win the golden apple, tried aggressively to bribe him.

"I'll grant you vast kingdoms to rule," promised Hera. "Vast kingdoms are nothing in comparison with my gift," contradicted Athena. "Choose me and I'll see that you win victory and fame in war." Aphrodite outdid her adversaries, however. She won the golden apple by offering Helen, daughter of Zeus and the most beautiful mortal in the land, to Paris. Paris, anxious to claim Helen, set off for Sparta in Greece. Although Paris learned that Helen was married, he nevertheless accepted the hospitality of her husband, King Menelaus of Sparta. Therefore, Menelaus was outraged for a number of reasons when Paris departed, taking Helen and much of the king's wealth back to Troy. Menelaus collected his loyal forces and set sail for Troy to begin the war to reclaim Helen.

1. For what reason Trojan war is famous?
2. Why the goddess of discord was not invited to the wedding celebration?
3. How did Aphrodite won the golden apple?
4. What did Hera Promised to win the golden apple?
5. What actions Menelaus took when he learned that Paris departed to troy?
6. Where did the strife between the Greeks and the Trojans started?
7. What Eris did to take the revenge?
8. For what period of time did the Trojan war lasted?
9. Pick out the proper nouns from the passage.
10. Give appropriate title to the passage.

**B. Multiple choice type questions. (Each of 0.5 mark)**

- 1 You will not succeed\_\_\_\_you work harder. **(10)**

a) Until	c) But
b) Unless	d) And
- 2 A \_\_\_\_\_of cattle. Select the collective noun.

a) Group	c) Herd
b) Gang	d) Bunch
- 3 Kolkata is a large city. Here adjective "Large" is adjective of \_\_\_\_\_.

a) Interrogative	c) Number
b) Quantity	d) Quality

- 4 \_\_\_\_Ganga is\_\_\_\_sacred river.
- a) A, A  
b) The, A
- c) An, A  
d) The, An
- 5 What is the adjective form of "Shame"?
- a) Shameful  
b) Sameness
- c) none  
d) shameless
- 6 A\_\_\_\_\_of books. Select the collective noun.
- a) Library  
b) Shelf
- c) Set  
d) All of the above
- 7 Which from the given below is countable noun?
- a) Air  
b) Water
- c) Rice  
d) Kites
- 8 A \_\_\_\_\_of flowers.
- a) Bunch  
b) Group
- c) Herd  
d) Mob
- 9 Open rebuke is better\_\_\_\_\_ secret love.
- a) Than  
b) Then
- c) For  
d) Or
- 10 What is the comparative and superlative of "Good"?
- a) Gooder, Goodest  
b) Better, Best
- c) More good, Most good  
d) None
- 11 He is \_\_\_\_ honest man.
- a) An  
b) A
- c) The  
d) No article
- 12 A/An\_\_\_\_of Soldiers.
- a) Army  
b) Gang
- c) Group  
d) None
- 13 John is a foolish boy. Pick out the adjective.
- a) John  
b) Foolish
- c) Boy  
d) None
- 14 He spoke in a loud voice. Pick out the adverb.
- a) Spoke  
b) Loud
- c) Voice  
d) None
- 15 He was punished,\_\_\_\_\_he was guilty.
- a) And  
b) Yet
- c) Then  
d) Because
- 16 The Sun\_\_\_\_\_in the east.
- a) Rise  
b) Rose
- c) Rises  
d) None
- 17 I have heard this before. Which type of adverb is this?
- a) Adverb of manner  
b) Adverb of frequency
- c) Adverb of reason  
d) Adverb of time
- 18 The hand has four fingers. Which type of adjective is "Four"?
- a) Definite numeral  
b) Indefinite numeral
- c) Descriptive  
d) None
- 19 Do not go\_\_\_\_\_I come.
- a) Yet  
b) And
- c) Before  
d) None of these
- 20 A\_\_\_\_\_of Thieves. Select collective noun
- a) Gang  
b) Team
- c) Group  
d) None of these

**Q.2 Do as Directed.**

**A. Define the following. (Any five out of seven)**

**(05)**

1. Communication
2. Adjectives
3. Footnote
4. Adverbs
5. Indexing
6. Field diary
7. Intrapersonal communication

**B. Change to indirect speech. (Any five out of seven)**

**(05)**

1. Sam said, "Is he a doctor?"
2. Paras said to the servant, "Close the door."
3. Meena said, "I can do this work."
4. Teacher said, "Where are you going?"
5. He said, "Alas, I am ruined."
6. Pinky Said, "She visited Delhi last week."
7. Rahul said, "My father is reading a book."

**Q.3 Write short notes. (Any five out of six)**

**(10)**

1. Why do we communicate?
2. Write the difference between Listening and Hearing.
3. What is Manuscript technique of presentation? State its advantages and disadvantages.
4. What are the barriers to listening?
5. What are the advantages and disadvantages of oral communication?
6. Explain topic based Group discussion in detail.

**Q.4 Long Questions (Attempt any three out of four)**

**(15)**

1. Draft an e-mail to your teacher regarding your less attendance during present semester. Tell him/her about your medical leave. (Word Limit- 100 to 150 words)
2. You are Jaya/Jay, head of medical department at Parul sevashram hospital. Write a notice giving information regarding the upcoming blood donation camp in the college campus. Include relevant information like date, time, venue, gift hampers and sponsors for the event. The maximum word limit is 50 words.
3. In Some countries, young people are increasingly losing interest in teaching. Why is this happening? what can be done to improve the situation? (Word limit for essay - 300 to 350 words.)
- 4.. Explain 7 C's of Communication in detail.