ENGLISH COMMUNICATION SKILLS-II
Paper-221
Semester-IV

Time Allowed : 3 Hours] [Maximum Marks : 75

Note: All the questions are to be attempted as directed.

SECTION—A

1. (a) Discuss the theme of *The Old Man and the Sea*.

   Or

   Discuss *The Old Man and the Sea* as the story of a single character.

   (b) Attempt any five short answer type questions in about 40-50 words each:

   (i) Discuss the significance of symbolism in *The Old Man and the Sea*.

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(ii) What significance do the lions on the beach have for the old man?

(iii) What is the role of Manolin in *The Old Man and the Sea*?

(iv) How does the old man know immediately about the size of the great marlin he has caught?

(v) Why does the thought of selling the fish’s meat disappoint the old man?

(vi) How does Santiago finally kill the marlin?

(vii) Discuss the role of Joe Di Maggio in *The Old Man and the Sea*.

(viii) How does Santiago’s pride lead to his downfall?

SECTION—B

2. (a) Give small words for big ones. (Attempt any five):

(i)audacious.

(ii) colossal.

(iii) adversary.
(d) Attempt any two of the following:

(i) You are the Regional Manager of State Bank of Patiala. Write a notice inviting offers from the owners of premises for housing its branches at Chandigarh and Mohali.

(ii) You are the Managing Director of Food Corporation of India. Write an auction notice regarding the auction of partially damaged wheat.

(iii) You are T. Singh, Director of Gupta Home Products Ltd. Write memo to an employee asking explanation for absence from duty.

SECTION—C

3. (a) Change the Narration. (Attempt any five):

(i) She said to me, “What are you doing here?”

(ii) He said, “My father knows as much as the teacher”.

(iii) She said to him, “Where did you find it?”
(a) Ram said to me, “Please, help me.”
(b) He said to me, “We should always speak the truth.”
(c) The father advised his sons not to quarrel over trifles.

(b) Change the Voice. (Attempt any five):
(i) The wind blew away the feather.
(ii) Can you help me in this work?
(iii) We were woken by the alarm.
(iv) Payment can be made at any bank.
(v) Who will arrange the tickets?
(vi) You should obey your parents.

(c) Transform the following sentences as directed. (Attempt any five):
(i) The Soldier fought bravely.
(Change to Past Perfect tense)
(ii) He will finish his work soon.
(Change to Future Continuous tense)
(iii) You did not help me in my studies.
(Change to Past Perfect tense)
(vi) This is the largest room in the building.

(Change to Positive degree)

(yii) No other season is as refreshing as the Spring.

(Change to Comparative degree)

(viii) You are more honest than I.

(Change to Superlative degree)
(iv) He goes to school by the school bus.

(Change to Present Perfect tense)

(v) It rained heavily last week.

(Change to Past Continuous tense)

(vi) I was not laughing at you.

(Change to Future Perfect tense) 15

(d) Transform the degree of any **five** sentences as directed:

(i) Nehru was one of the greatest Indians.

(Change into Comparative degree)

(ii) He is poorer than any other boy in the class.

(Change into Superlative degree)

(iii) Very few books are more popular than this book.

(Change into Superlative degree)

(iv) Chandigarh is better than any other city in India.

(Change to Positive degree)

(v) Gold is the heaviest metal.

(Change to Comparative degree)
(iv) nostalgia.
(v) tranquil.
(vi) gigantic.
(vii) velocity.
(viii) incessant.

(b) Attempt any two of the following:

(i) You run a Finance Company. Draft a classified advertisement offering easy loans.

(ii) You are Computer professional having the knowledge of hardware and software. You want a job. Draft a classified advertisement.

(iii) Draft a display advertisement for Sony T.V.

(c) June 5 is celebrated every year as World Environment Day. Write a report, how your college celebrated this day.

Or

A fire broke out in the Slums located outside the city of Gurgaon. As a reporter of a newspaper, write a report.