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**Bachelors of Hotel & Tourism Management  
(Sem. I) Examination**

November / December – 2016

**1.5 : Communicative English**  
(New Course)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

**Instructions:**

- Attempt any three questions from Q. 3 to Q. 7.
- All other questions are compulsory.

**1. Do as Directed:**

(4 + 6 + 4 = 14 Marks)

**A. Rewrite the following sentences using the correct form of the underlined word: -**

(4 \* 1 = 4 Marks)

- I went to the station to confirm my reserve to Delhi.
- We have inherit Mother Earth from our ancestors.
- The security guards were thorough checking the passengers.
- Roger is a boy of great intelligent.

**B. Rewrite each of the following sentences as per the instructions given in the brackets:**

(6 \* 1 = 6 Marks)

- The students were asked \_\_\_\_\_ assemble on the playground.  
(Insert suitable Preposition)
- This is an interesting book.  
(Add a Question Tag)
- My mother \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a book.  
(Use the given Verb in the Present Continuous Tense)
- Mr. Fernandez teaches us English.  
(Change to Passive Voice)
- Chetan Bhagat is one of the most famous modern writers.  
(Change to Positive Degree)
- “I am looking for my glasses,” said he.  
(Change to Indirect Speech)

**C. In each of the following sentences, replace the underlined word with another word or phrase. Do not change the meaning: -**

(4 \* 1 = 4 Marks)

- He impersonated himself as a police inspector. (Replace with a Synonym)
- Personal hygiene is very essential. (Replace with a Synonym)
- It is a dull day today. (Replace with an Antonym)
- The lamb is not a bold animal. (Replace with an Antonym)

**2. Write a précis of the following passage reducing it to ONE-THIRD of its length :  
(14 Marks)**

In the early days of farming, people did not understand how plants obtained essential nutrients. It so happened that wood ash, fish remains and slaughterhouse waste were thrown on vacant land just to get rid of them. Then, people started to notice that the grass, bushes and shrubs on this vacant land began to grow very well. They reasoned that if their farmland were similarly treated, the growth of their crops would also improve. People gradually began to realize that the nutrients required by plants came from the soil and that the amount of nutrients could be increased by the application of such organic remains to the soil. Thus, people started the manuring process in farming.

The practice of manuring has been practiced as early since the seventeenth century. However, the importance of manuring was not properly understood until scientists began to study the nutritional needs of plants and gave birth to fertilizers. Thus, gradually, the use of fertilizers became accepted by farmers.

There are many types of manure and fertilizer currently being used. Manure is a substance derived from animals and plants. The most important advantage of using manure is the fact that they not only supply a wide range of plant nutrients, but also improve the structure of the soil. It cements together the soil particles to form soil crumbs, The crumb structure is a desirable condition of cultivated soil. The addition of manure to soil will increase the inorganic and humus content which helps to prevent soil erosion and loss of plant nutrients when it rains. The common manure used in farming consists of farmyard manure, compost, blood meal, bone meal and fish meal.

Unlike manure, fertilizers are inorganic substances which do not improve the structure of the soil. They only supply extra amounts of nutrients to the growing plants when applied to the soil. The commercial fertilizers commonly used today can be classified into three major categories; namely, nitrogen (N), phosphate and potash fertilizers.

Besides knowing the type of fertilizer to use, a farmer also needs to know when to apply the fertilizer and how to apply it. The fertilizer should be applied at the time when the plants need a particular nutrient most. The time and method of application will determine how profitably the fertilizers have been used in farming. Fertilizers which have not been properly applied cannot be absorbed in large quantities by plant roots. These fertilizers may be washed away by rain or they may kill the plants. This would mean a definite financial loss for the farmer.

- 3. Write an Essay on any one of the following in around 500 words: (14 Marks)**
- a. Should boys' learn to cook?
  - b. Is life for us better than it was for our forefathers?
  - c. The Olympic Games. Old Custom.
  - d. The Kangaroo.
  - e. School Games.
  - f. Fairy Tales.
  - g. Space Travel
- 4. Draft a letter for the purchase order of goods. (14 Marks)**
- 5. What are the Seven C's of Effective Communication? Explain the communication process with suitable examples and diagram. (14 Marks)**
- 6. Define communication. What are the different barriers to communication, explain with examples? (14 Marks)**
- 7. Write an application along with your CV for the post of F&B Service Captain for XYZ Group of Hotels, Chennai. (14 Marks)**
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