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B. S. W. (Sem. VI) (CBCS) Examination

March / April - 2018

Communication Skills - 2

Faculty Code : 001

Subject Code : 002608

Time : $2\frac{1}{2}$ Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

- 1** Answer the following questions in detail : (Any **One**) **12**
- (1) Explain Dr. Kalam's involvement in 'Agni' programme.
 - (2) Discuss the appropriateness of the title 'Wings of Fire'.
 - (3) Write a detailed note on Kalam as a scientist.

- 2** Answer the following questions in short : (Any **Three**) **18**
- (1) What were the setbacks in the successful launch of 'Agni'?
 - (2) What were the qualities that Dr. Kalam was looking for in the leaders of the missile project?
 - (3) Write a short note on the convocation at Madurai Kamraj University.
 - (4) How does the author view technology?

- 3** Write a precis of the following passage in about one-third **10** and give it a title :

Man has made tremendous technological advancements. From humble beginnings last century with the Industrial Revolution we have come to the stage where we have invented and built so many gadgets that our very existence is threatened by them, like the atomic bomb.

We cannot deny that technology has improved the quality of our lives immeasurably. A journey to anywhere on the globe now takes merely a few hours by airplane, whereas it may have taken many years to do so on foot. We communicate with one another with increased ease and efficiency. All it takes is the pressing on a few buttons and we are able to talk to anyone almost anywhere in the world. A flick of the television switch give us news, sports and entertainment in glorious color. Modern methods of cooking

do not leave dirty messes behind. For the even more lazy ones, fast-foods are always available, some twenty four hours a day.

Modern computers have infiltrated into all aspects of business, governments and even at home. City traffic is controlled by computers. Airline booking and air-traffic are also computer-controlled. So it is too with many other things where computers are virtually indispensable. Computer breakdown means also the breakdown of whatever system it controls. The computer has become almost all-powerful. Such is our dependence on it.

In war, our technological expertise has given us super-efficient weapons. Instead of swords and spears, we now have machine-guns, heat-seeking missiles, cruise missiles, jet-fighters and other tools of murder and mayhem. Our ability to kill and destroy is frightening. We have become so powerful that the possibility of killing ourselves completely is very real indeed.

On one hand technology has made life easier to us. On the other, technology has created weapons of mass destruction that can annihilate the whole human population. We have the means to keep making living better or eliminate it completely. The choice is up to us.

- 4 Draft a report on a serious injury to a worker while on duty. 10

OR

- 4 Draft a report on an inspection of the working of a Company's branches in south Gujarat. 10

- 5 (A) Write an essay on the following : (Any **One**) 10

- (1) India as a developing country
(2) Importance of discipline in life

- (B) Edit the following passage : 10

The origins of fireworks are not knew. It is possibly true that fireworks origin in China. Although, they may have developed in India even the Arab world. During the 1300s, Europeans come to know of fireworks. It was say the Europeans who travelled to the East brought fireworks back to their homeland. The common colors of fireworks consisted of blue, gold, green, red, white and yellow. Different chemical compounds is add to produce the interesting effects. Fireworks isuse to mark happy occasions.