

B. Pharmacy I Year Regular Examinations, June 2009
ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 80

Answer any FIVE questions
All questions carry equal marks

1. Should women be policy-makers or home-makers? Justify your views. [16]
2. Explain in detail.
a) Frictionless continuant
b) Lateral
c) Semi-vowels [16]
3. a) Mention some of the usual measures used to check the soil erosion.
b) Discuss the measure suggested by C.V. Raman to control the movement of water in order to harness it for useful purposes? [8+8]
4. Prepare the following passage for reading by marking tone group boundaries, and the accent and intonation.
He was a difficult child indeed. What had his parents not done to correct him!
But the result was anything but satisfactory. He was disobedient and rude, and sometimes even violent. At home he was a terror to his younger brother and sister, who often complained of his cruelty. At school he was a bully of the worst kind. His classmates and his juniors were mortally afraid of him, and his teachers, one and all, complained of his rudeness and even arrogance. The Headmaster, finding himself under great pressure from both his students and colleagues, bundled him out one day, leaving his parents alone to bear the brunt of his madness. [16]
5. Ramesh, a clerk, has made a mistake in drafting an important office document. He apologises to his senior Manager. Write a dialogue. Write a dialogue on this situation. [16]
6. The spread of information has an impact on the degree of accountability and transparency of governments around the world- Explain in detail. [16]
7. Write a newspaper report about the traffic congestion in your city and your suggestion to reduce it. [16]

8. Rewrite the sentences in Direct speech:
- a) He told me that he lived in Greenwich.
 - b) Hema asked me if I would come to the party.
 - c) The teacher told me that I needed to learn my spellings better.
 - d) The jockey said that his horse could gallop very fast.
 - e) My friend asked how I was
 - f) He asked me why I didn't speak English.
 - g) Dean said that he didn't know what to do.
 - h) Owen asked if Marana's horse had won a prize.
 - i) Bevy asked Duncan what they should do. He told her not to worry and that he had a plan.
 - j) He asked me where I went to school.
 - k) Helena said that he could go to school every day.
 - l) Mom told me she was going to be home late.
 - m) The teacher explained to the class how the projects would be graded.
 - n) The old man remarked that he would be eighty next month.
 - o) Dr Fisher told Jane the pills would make her feel much better.
 - p) The gentleman asked the lady if she needed help changing the tyre.

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