

B.Sc. (Home Science) (CBCS Pattern) Semester-I
005 - Paper-V - English & Communication Skills

P. Pages : 2

Time : Three Hours



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Max. Marks : 40

Notes : 1. All questions are compulsory.

1. Answer **any two** of the following questions in about 75 words each. **10**

- i) Why did Chandu decide to start his own shop in the city rather than going to door to door in his village?
- ii) Describe the circumstances that made the conductor stop the bus?
- iii) What happens in the lawyer at the end of the story “The Bet”.
- iv) What did Gandhi says about Truth?

2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below. **10**

Everyone felt that his end was near. He had grown pale and frail, but he continued to work hard. His wife was in tears to see him burning his candle of life at both ends. Then came the news that Maxim Gorky. The great Russian writer was dead. A meeting was called to mourn his death and Prem Chand weak and ailing as he was insisted that he would attend it His wife thought him crazy. After all what was Gorky to them? He was not even an Indian writer. But to Prem Chand Gorky was dearer than his own life.

Question:

- i) What was Prem-Chand’s condition during his last days?
- ii) Why was his wife in tears?
- iii) Why did she think him crazy?
- iv) Assign a suitable heading to the passage.
- v) Give the opposites of end, life, weak.

3. a) Develop the following points into a paragraph. **5**

A recent invention ----- wonderful -----its parts ----- first runs along the ground ----- flies at a great speed ----- is used for war and peace.

b) Write a letter to your father asking to send money for admission fee and hostel fee. **5**

OR

Write a letter to a friend, describing a wedding you attended.

4. Do as directed.

a) Change the narration **any four**.

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i) He said "I am feeling happy".

ii) She said to me, "Trust me".

iii) The driver said to the passerby, "Do you know the way to the market?"

iv) "What a beautiful garden!" Said I.

v) He said that he was going to the market.

vi) I said, "Man is mortal".

b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate tense form of the verbs given in the brackets **any three**.

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i) The sun ----- in the west. (set)

ii) The children ----- since morning. (study)

iii) I ----- the dress yesterday (buy)

iv) I know all about that film because I ----- it thrice (see)

c) Do as directed **any three**.

i) He related a story. (change into passive voice)

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ii) What a lovely rose! (change into assertive sentence)

iii) We are not going to submit like this. (change into interrogative sentence)

iv) Mira is stronger than Kiran. (change into positive degree)
