

VASAVI COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING (Autonomous) HYDERABAD
MCA I/III I-Semester(Main) Examinations, March,2015

Communicative English- I

Time: 2 hours

Max. Marks: 35

- Note: i) Answer ALL questions in Part-A and any Four questions from Part-B
 ii) Answers to questions of Part-A must be at one place and in the same order as they occur in the question paper

Part-A (15 Marks)

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions given. (3)

When Gallup studied the impact that leaders can have throughout an organization, the single most powerful question we asked employees was whether their company's leadership made them "feel enthusiastic about the future." Sixty-nine percent of employees who strongly agreed with this statement were engaged in their jobs, compared to a mere 1% of employees who disagreed or strongly disagreed. Based on these data, it appears that this may be the one area in which higher level leaders may have the most influence in their organization. Instilling hope may seem like an obvious requirement for leading other people. Hope gives followers something to look forward to, and it helps them to see a way through chaos and complexity.

- I. The methodology and focus of Gallup's study was
- a questionnaire given to employees in an organization to know the influence of a leader on them.
 - a debate among employees for the selection of a leader
 - surveying different organizations to find out how many leaders have what percentage of followers.
 - to analyze how a good employee always agrees with his/her leader in any organization
- II. The employees who were deeply involved in their jobs were influenced by
- Leaders who had an impact on the organization .
 - Leaders who gave them hope for the future.
 - Leaders who did their work enthusiastically.
 - Leaders who strongly disagreed with them.
- III. To resolve chaos and complexity in their professional life....
- 69% of employees strongly agreed with their leader.
 - Followers participated in Gallup's study.
 - Employees prefer to have a leader who can instill hope in them.
 - 1% employees strongly disagreed with the proposal of introducing higher level leadership.
2. Change the voice of the following sentences (1)
- Gallup studied the impact of leaders on an organization.
 - Higher level leaders exert the most influence in an organization.
3. Give the meanings of the underlined idioms (1)
- The young child was the apple of her father's eye.
 - After many years the black sheep of the family came back home.
4. Make sentences with the homophones listed below to bring out the difference in their meanings: (1)

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| a. AIR | b. SWEET |
| HEIR | SUITE |

5. Fill the blanks with appropriate forms of the verbs given in brackets: (2)

- a) Great leaders 1) _____ 2) _____ the lives of common people down the ages. (influence)
- b) It 1) _____ 2) _____ the whole of yesterday. (rain)
- c) His friends 1) _____ him gifts for his birthday. (give)
- d) 1) _____ you 2) _____ your lunch? (do /Have) (ate/ eat)

6. Explain the meaning of the prefixes in the following words: (1)

- a) un worthy
- b) re think

7. Change the speech of the sentences: (1)

- a) The employers said, "We feel enthusiastic about the future."
- b) The leader told his followers that he would help them.

8. Write the correct articles in the blanks: (1)

- a) The programme was postponed because _____ chief guest was ill.
- b) Everyone was deceived by his innocent appearance but he is _____ fraud.

9. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions. (1)

- a) Someone jumped _____ the river.
- b) We are proud _____ our achievements.

10. Correct the following sentences if necessary: (3)

- a) I am having a house in the city.
- b) He is angry on his friend.
- c) No one may knew this answer.
- d) Teacher told student to come on time.
- e) You are my family member.
- f) They need some help in their work.

Part-B (4 X 5=20 Marks)

11. Explain the importance of English communication in professional spheres with relevant examples.

12. What role does listening play in effective communication? List some of the barriers to listening.

13. How is general conversation different from public speaking? Explain with relevant examples.

14. Write a letter to your junior who wants to join MCA. Explain the curriculum, facilities at the college, faculty and any other detail which will motivate him/her.

15. Write a paragraph on any ONE of the following:

- a) Computers enhance creativity.
- b) English vs. Mother Tongue.

16. You are a member of a voluntary organization which helps society in various ways. Write a report on the teaching, health care, skills training and other activities of the organization so that many new volunteers come forward to offer their services.