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NOTE:

1) Parts A and B are compulsory

- 2) Part-C has Two Questions Q8 and Q9. Both are compulsory, but with internal choice
- 3) Any missing data may be assumed appropriately

## Part - A

[Marks: 02 each]

Q1.

- a) What is the role of paralanguage in the process of communication?
- b) Distinguish between formal and informal communication?
- c) Describe the role of empathetic listening in a communicative process.
- d) What is the difference between active and passive reading?
- e) Identify sentence structure of the following:
  - 1) The jury found him guilty.
  - 2) I know him.
- f) State whether the following statements are true or false?
  - 1) Your communication will be very effective if you exclusively focus on using impressive vocabulary and correct grammar.
  - 2) Communication should serve as a conflict-reduction exercise.

## Part - B

[Marks: 04 each]

- 2. 'Non-verbal communication adds to the meaning of the message being conveyed' Discuss.
- 3. How can sender oriented barriers be overcome?

- 4. 'Emails are sometimes inappropriate means of communication' Discuss.
- 5. What things one should keep in mind while writing a job application letter?
- 6. Explain SQ3R reading techniques?
- 7. Do as directed:
  - 1) There's a rift..... these two kids. (Fill in suitable preposition)
  - 2) The woman with all dogs (walk/ walks) down my street. (Ensure subject-verb agreement)
  - 3) The man walked towards the car carrying a briefcase. (Rewrite the sentence after making relevant correction)
  - 4) Robinson is my friend and mentor; ...... answers all my questions. (Choose the correct pronoun)

Part - C

[Marks: 12 each]

8. What do you understand by communication? Explain its barriers?

OR

What are the traits of a good listener? How can you make out if the other person is listening to you properly or not?

9. Write an essay on the following topic: Cyber Crimes

OR

Suppose you want to take a car loan from State Bank of India. Write a letter to the Chief Manager, SBI branch of your locality requesting him/her to send you all the information related to SBI car loans.

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