U.G. 1st Semester Examination - 2019

ENGLISH

(PROGRAMME)

(COMPULSORY)

Course Code : ENGP-AECC(MIL)-T-I

[NEW COURSE]

SET–I

Full Marks : 40 Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Answer all the questions.

GROUP-A

1. Answer any **five** from the following: 2×5=10

a) What is intrapersonal communication?

b) Mention two features of non-verbal communication.

c) What are the barriers to communications?

d) What is a 'structured dialogue'?

e) Define 'exit monologue' and 'entrance monologue'.

f) What are the "contexts" that determine the outcome of communication?

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g) Write briefly about 'online group discussions'.

h) Define "grapevine" and its function.

GROUP-B

2. Answer any **two** from the following: 5×2=10

a) Prepare a public speech (**100-150** words) on any **one** of the following:

i) Social Media and Education

ii) Language and Politics in India

b) You attended an environment awareness programme. Write a dialogue between you and your friend about the necessity of preservation of water.

c) Suppose your college celebrated bicentenary of Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar. Prepare a report about it (**200** words).

d) Translate the following sentences into Bengali:

i) It was Ambedkar who underwent very personal experiences of untouchability.

ii) India is indebted to Gandhi, the father of the nation.

iii) Shakespeare created his characters out of life and society.

iv) While passing by the river, the goat fell into the water suddenly.

v) Indian cricket team defeated England by six wickets in the World Cup.

GROUP-C

3. Answer any **one** from the following: $10 \times 1 = 10$

   a) Draft a letter of invitation to the Principal of your college requesting him to inaugurate a blood donation camp organised by NSS unit of your college.

   b) While travelling by train, you came across a popular Bengali actor. Prepare a questionnaire for intervewing the actor.

   c) Suppose you have been asked to participate in group discussion on the topic:

   "Ill-effects of the use of plastics"

   Make an imaginary discussion among the members of the group about the topic.

4. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: 10

An enormous ash cloud from a remote Icelandic volcano caused the biggest flight disruption since the 2001 terrorist attacks on Thursday 15 April, 2010 as it drifted over northern Europe and stranded travellers on six continents. Officials said it could take days for the skies to becomes safe again in one of aviation's most congested areas.

The cloud, floating miles above earth and capable of knocking out jet engines wrecked travel plans for tons of thousands of people, from tourists and business travellers to politicians and royals. They

could not see the source of their frustrations– except indirectly, when the ash created vibrant red and lavender sunsets.

A volcano beneath Iceland's Eyiafiallojo kull glacier began erupting on Wednesday 14 April, 2010 for the second time in less than a month, triggering floods and shooting smoke and steam miles into the air. About seven hundred people from rural areas near the volcano were evacuated on Thursday because of flooding.

The ash cloud become a menace to air travel as it drifted south and east toward northern Europe including Britain, about 1200 miles away. The ash plumes drifted at between 20,000 feet and 36,000 feet where it could get sucked into air plane engines and cause them to shut down. The smoke and ash also could affect aircraft visibility.

Answer the following: $2\times5=10$

i) What was the cause of the enormous ash cloud?

ii) In what ways were people endangered by the erupting volcano?

iii) How could an aircraft be affected by the ash cloud?

iv) Why were travellers frustrated?

v) To which situation from the past are compared to the incident of 2010?