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B.A./B.Com./B.Sc./B.B.A./B.C.A. (Three Year) DEGREE EXAMINATION,
MARCH/APRIL 2017.

(End Semester Examination)

SECOND SEMESTER

Part III — FOUNDATION COURSE

COMMUNICATION AND SOFT SKILLS — I (CSS-1)

(Common to All)

Time : 2 Hours

Max. Marks : 50

PART — A

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions : **(5 × 1 = 5)**

As a batsman, Ranjit Sinhji will live as the Supreme exponent of cricket. The claim does not rest on his achievements alone. We do not judge a cricketer so much by the runs he gets as by the way he gets them. In cricket too many runs and much dullness may be associated. If cricket is menaced with creeping paralysis, it is because it is losing the spirit of joyous adventure and becoming a mere instrument for compiling tables of averages. There are dull, mechanic fellows who turn out runs with as little emotion as a machine turns out pins. Cricket is not an adventure to them, it is a business. And without gaiety, daring and the spirit of sacrifice cricket is a dead thing. Ranji's play is as sunny as his face. He was very popular because his pleasure was in giving pleasure.

- (a) Who is the Supreme Exponent of cricket?
(b) Why is he Supreme?
(c) Why is cricket losing its lustre?
(d) How should real cricket be played?
(e) Which word in the passage means 'merry'?

PART — B

2. Choose the appropriate answer. **(20 × 1 = 20)**

(a) She is very possessi _____ of her things.

(i) ful (ii) ve

(iii) less (iv) ly

(b) Her handwriting is _____ legible.

(i) in (ii) non

(iii) il (iv) mis

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- (c) He _____ managed the funds.
- (i) non (ii) dis
(iii) extra (iv) mis
- (d) A slugg _____ wastes most of his time.
- (i) ard (ii) our
(iii) ship (iv) ment
- (e) Elbow : arm : : knee : _____.
- (i) finger (ii) leg
(iii) ankle (iv) nose
- (f) arrival : departure : : _____ : death
- (i) life (ii) baby
(iii) birth (iv) train
- (g) A person who always thinks of himself.
- (i) halo (ii) egoist
(iii) pride (iv) altruist
- (h) People who work together
- (i) college (ii) glutton
(iii) curators (iv) colleagues
- (i) Synonym of the word, 'discord'
- (i) disagreement (ii) rival
(iii) defame (iv) deceit
- (j) Antonym of the word, 'genuine'
- (i) real (ii) fact
(iii) spurious (iv) despair
- (k) we should not _____ on the poor.
- (i) look down (ii) look at
(iii) go by (iv) give away
- (l) Saroj _____ for Delhi this morning.
- (i) set in (ii) set apart
(iii) set to (iv) set off
- (m) I _____ a lot of hard work.
- (i) put down (ii) put in
(iii) laid down (iv) laid out

- (n) She likes _____ (swim)
- (i) swim (ii) swimmer
(iii) swimming (iv) swam
- (o) _____ you come for the movie?
- (i) shall (ii) will
(iii) ought (iv) must
- (p) I _____ my new bag. (bring)
- (i) bought (ii) brought
(iii) buy (iv) bring
- (q) The _____ in Mumbai is hot.
- (i) whether (ii) mist
(iii) weather (iv) fog
- (r) She _____ for a walk at 5.00 p.m. everyday.
- (i) go (ii) started
(iii) goes (iv) went
- (s) She studied in _____ University.
- (i) the (ii) an
(iii) a (iv) by
- (t) One who has no money.
- (i) paper (ii) pauper
(iii) glutton (iv) gullible.

3. Answer in a word :

(10 × 1 = 10)

- (a) _____ is one who is present everywhere.
- (b) _____ is one who looks at the bright side of things.
- (c) One who deals in flowers is called a _____.
- (d) The study of ancient things _____.
- (e) _____ is the first of the four skills in communication that initiates the path for the other three.
- (f) Listening at its best is _____ and focussed.
- (g) Reading is a _____ skill.
- (h) An example of a phrase compound _____.
- (i) Words that convey opposite meaning are called _____.
- (j) The definite article is _____.

4. Answer in a sentences : **(10 × 1 = 10)**

- (a) What is skimming?
- (b) What is compounding?
- (c) What is empathetic listening?
- (d) What is scanning?
- (e) What is the difference between hearing and listening?
- (f) What is a phrasal verb?
- (g) Define affixes.
- (h) Convert two verbs into nouns.
- (i) Mention two barriers to listening.
- (j) What is intensive reading?

5. Match the following : **(5 × 1 = 5)**

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| (a) plagiarism | (i) vary |
| (b) fluctuate | (ii) surrendered |
| (c) laid down | (iii) defend |
| (d) give up | (iv) copying |
| (e) stand up | (v) stop |
