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B.A./B.Com./B.Sc./B.B.A./B.C.A. (Three Year) DEGREE EXAMINATION,
MARCH/APRIL 2018.

End Semester Examination

Second Semester

Part III : Foundation Course

(Regular / Supplementary)

COMMUNICATION AND SOFT SKILLS – I (CSS-I)

(Common to All)

Time : 2 Hours

Max. Marks : 50

PART — A

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

Lilly loves her new town. She loves the mall. She loves the parks. She also loves her school. Most of all, though, Lilly loves the seasons. In her old town, it was hot all of the time.

Sometimes it is cold in Lilly's new town. The cold season is in winter. Once in a while it snows. Lilly has never seen snow before. So for her, the snow is exciting as well as very beautiful. Lilly has to wear gloves to keep her hands warm. She also wears a scarf around her neck.

In spring, flowers bloom and the trees turn green with new leaves pollen falls on the cars and window sills and makes Lilly sneeze. People work in their yards and now their grass.

In summer, Lilly wears her old shorts and sandals – The same ones she used to wear in her old town. It's hot outside, dogs lie in the shade. Lilly and her friends go to a pool and play in the water sprinkler. Her father cooks hamburgers on the grill for dinner.

Lilly's favourite season is autumn. In autumn the leaves on the trees turn yellow, gold, red and orange. Halloween comes in autumn, and this is Lilly's favourite holiday. Every Halloween, Lilly wears a costume. Last year she wore a mouse costume. This year she will wear a fish costume.

One evening in autumn, Lilly and her Mom are sitting on together Mom tells Lilly that autumn is also called "Fall". This is a good idea. Lilly thinks because in fall all of the leaves fall down from the trees.

- What is the passage mainly about?
- What is Lilly's favourite thing about her town?
- How is Lilly's new town different from her old town?
- What is Lilly's favourite holiday?
- What is the other name for autumn in this passage?

Turn Over

PART — B

(20 × 1 = 20)

2. Choose the appropriate answer.

- (a) Frank was very grate _____ to my family for giving him shelter.
(i) Ful (ii) Fulness
(iii) Fulling (iv) Fully
- (b) Three of his answers were _____ correct.
(i) illcorrect (ii) In
(iii) Un (iv) Dis
- (c) Don't forget to _____ the oven before baking the cake.
(i) Pre heat (ii) Un heat
(iii) Auto heat (iv) Exheat
- (d) The supervisor _____ about the situation in the factory.
(i) Inquiry (ii) Inquiring
(iii) Inquire (iv) Inquired
- (e) Mrs. Hollin's comments were not helpful to Sophia
(i) Un (ii) In
(iii) An (iv) Ill
- (f) An unimportant person
(i) Nonagenarian (ii) Nonentity
(iii) Nonpareil (iv) Non conformist
- (g) One who pretends to be what he is not
(i) Hypocrite (ii) Pessimist
(iii) Optimist (iv) Infalible
- (h) Synonym of the word bright
(i) Smart (ii) Fair
(iii) Beautiful (iv) Brave
- (i) Antonym of the word courage
(i) Brilliant (ii) Stupid
(iii) Timid (iv) Clever

- (j) Fill _____ the form, please.
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| (i) in | (ii) on |
| (iii) off | (iv) for |
- (k) Turn _____ the lights when you go to bed.
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| (i) up | (ii) away |
| (iii) down | (iv) off |
- (l) I am sorry _____ the mistake.
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| (i) from | (ii) with |
| (iii) for | (iv) at |
- (m) Something no longer in use
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| (i) obsolete | (ii) epitaph |
| (iii) insolvent | (iv) Ambiguous |
- (n) You should explain this _____ them.
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| (i) to | (ii) at |
| (iii) for | (iv) with |
- (o) It _____ raining since yesterday.
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| (i) Hasn't stopped | (ii) Didn't stop |
| (iii) Hadn't | (iv) None |
- (p) Where _____ the sun rise?
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| (i) does | (ii) do |
| (iii) had | (iv) None |
- (q) A doctor who treats children
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| (i) pephologist | (ii) veteran |
| (iii) paediatrician | (iv) reciprocate |
- (r) A building where an audience sits
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| (i) Prototype | (ii) ligaments |
| (iii) Archive | (iv) Auditorium |
- (s) Do you still _____ to the tennis club.
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| (i) belonging | (ii) belong |
| (iii) belongs | (iv) are belong |
- (t) I never _____ Tim anymore

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| (i) seen | (ii) seeing |
| (iii) see | (iv) has see |

3. Answer in a word (10 × 1 = 10)

- (a) _____ is falsification of documents etc.
- (b) _____ a paper / story/ poem first written by hand.
- (c) _____ is a job carrying no salary.
- (d) _____ is a place where money is coined.
- (e) One who sneers at the aims and benefits of his fellow men _____.
- (f) Property inherited from one's father or ancestors.
- (g) A small shop that sells fashionable clothes, cosmetics etc.
- (h) Interval between two events _____.
- (i) Hard working and diligent _____.
- (j) _____ which can be believed.

4. Answer in a sentence (10 × 1 = 10)

- (a) What is the best type of listening?
- (b) What are barriers of listening?
- (c) Where would you use the technique of skimming
- (d) What is extensive reading?
- (e) Differentiate between listening and hearing
- (f) How can we make the listening process effective?
- (g) What is skimming?
- (h) Define affixes.
- (i) What is critical reading?
- (j) What is sensitive listening?

5. Match the following: (5 × 1 = 5)

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| (a) abate | (1) faithful |
| (b) loyal | (2) alert |
| (c) polite | (3) secure |
| (d) safe | (4) lessen |
| (e) ready | (5) courteous |
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