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11269**B. Sc. (Ag.) (Hons.) Examination, Dec. 2022****Comprehension and Communication Skills in****English****(AG-108)****(New Course)***Time : Three Hours]**[Maximum Marks : 50**Note : Attempt questions from all Sections as per instructions.***Section-A****(Very Short Answer Type Questions)**Attempt all the *five* questions. Each question carries 2 marks. Very short answer is required.

2×5=10

1. Do as directed :

- (a) Give antonym of the word "wise".
 (b) Give synonym of the word "industrious".

- (c) The word "right" having two meanings viz.
 (i) opposite of left and (ii) opposite of wrong,
 is an instance of.....

2. Do as directed :

- (a) I remarked that if there was leak in the gas pipe there might be explosion. (Supply appropriate articles)
 (b) To prevent possible repetition of this accident, I lent him torch.

(Supply appropriate articles)

- (c) But he says that if he (have) his life again he (make) the same choice.
 (Put the verbs in brackets in correct forms)

3. Change the voice of the following sentences :

- (a) The milkman brings the milk to my door.
 (b) Someone turned on a light in the hall and opened the door.
 (c) He suggested allowing council tenants to buy their houses.

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4. Supply appropriate prepositions :
- (a) He told them to wait him.
 - (b) He promised us a share the profits.
 - (c) She is knitting socks refugees.
5. Put the following sentences into indirect narration :
- (a) "If the boys do anything clever, you call them your sons," complained his wife.
 - (b) "You are my best friend," Ram said to me.
 - (c) I said to my peon, "Bring me a cup of tea."

Section-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Attempt any *two* questions out of the following three questions. Each question carries 5 marks. Short answer is required not exceeding 200 words each. $5 \times 2 = 10$

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6. Write a paragraph on any one of the following topics :
- (a) Time and tide wait for none
 - (b) India of my dreams
 - (c) A rolling stone gathers no moss.
7. Write an application for the post of horticulture officer in a university. Give a relevant CV also.
8. Dwell upon the preparations you would make before an interview.

Section-C

(Detailed Answer Type Questions)

Attempt any *three* questions out of the following five questions. Each question carries 10 marks. Answer is required in detail. $10 \times 3 = 30$

9. Write an essay on Orwell's views about sports.
10. Discuss the impact of dropping atomic bomb on Hiroshima as discussed by Fosdick.

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11. Discuss the arguments of Shaw claiming that no native speakers speak correct English.
12. Write a report on the annual function of your college.
13. Make a précis of the following passage in one-third of the original length :
What happens when one person sends a message and another receives it ? First of all, let us consider the nature of language – the words in which most messages are expressed. All words we use are symbols. A symbol is a standardized sign, seen or heard, which stands for an object, event, or idea as agreed upon by senders and recipients of messages. It need not resemble what it stands for. Thus it differs from a pictorial representation or imitation, such as portrait, a street plan, or an organization chart.

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A set of symbols agreed upon by two or more people is called a code. By far the most important codes are those which form language. In any civilized language there is a primary code of spoken words, formed from speech sounds. There is also a secondary code of letters (the alphabet) which can be combine to stand for the speech sounds of the primary code, as the letters-t, r, e, e –stand for the sound of 'tree'. Neither the letters nor the sounds have any resemblance to what they denote—a tree.

Whenever language is used, a sender must encode his message, and a recipient must denote it. For language communication to be effective, senders and receivers must agree on all the details of the language code. If you go to France in ignorance of the French code and meet people ignorant of the English code, you have to resort to gestures and

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attempts at direct representation of what you want to say. How inadequate this can be is shown by the story of an English tourist, who suffering from hunger in a French street, moved his hands and jaw to convey his wish to find a restaurant, he was obligingly conducted to a dentist's waiting room!

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