

8. *Joseph Andrews* is a text of _____.

- (a) Samuel Richardson (b) Edmund Burke
- (c) Henry Fielding (d) Edward Gibbon

9. Which of the following texts is written by Daniel Defoe ?

- (a) Moll Flanders (b) Gentleman
- (c) Tristram Shandy (d) The Grave

10. Which of the following is correctly matched?

- (a) Joseph Addison- The Village
- (b) James Macpherson – The Seasons
- (c) Thomas Grey – The School for Scandal
- (d) Edward Young – Night Thoughts

Q2. A. Discuss Pope's critique on human pride in An Essay on Man. 14

OR

Q2. B Analyze Pope's treatment of the "Great Chain of Being" in An Essay on Man.

Q3. A. Discuss the role of gossip and scandal in the play and Sheridan's critique on the 18th-century British aristocratic society through the characters' obsession with gossip. 14

OR

Q3. B. Evaluate the role of women in The School for Scandal and reflect or challenge the societal expectations of women in the 18th century.

Q4. A. Analyze the theme of human nature in Gulliver's Travels and Swift's use of Gulliver's encounters with different societies to critique human behaviour and institutions. 14

OR

Q4. B. Discuss the role of satire in Gulliver's Travels and use humor and irony to critique 18th-century British society and its values.

- Q - 2** a. In what ways does *The Solitary Reaper* reflect Wordsworth's Romantic ideals, particularly his focus on the beauty of nature and the inner emotional life of individuals? [14]

OR

- b. How does Matthew Arnold use the natural imagery of the sea and the coastline to explore the central themes of faith, uncertainty, and human suffering in *Dover Beach*?

- Q - 3** a. How does Bathsheba Everdene's growth as a character reflect the shifting attitudes toward gender roles in Victorian society? [14]

OR

- b. What is the significance of fate and chance in the lives of the characters, and how does Hardy explore the balance between human agency and destiny?

- Q - 4** a. How does Charles Lamb explore the themes of memory, loss, and nostalgia in *Dream Children*? [12]

OR

- b. "*El Dorado* features a contrast between relentless pursuit of unattainable goals and contentment." Elaborate.

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ENGLISH PAPER 07

INDIAN LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

DATE: /09/2024

MARKS: 50

TIME: 09:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Q-1. Choose the right option:

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1. Who is the author of *Coolie*?

A. Toru Dutt B. Mulk Raj Anand C. Anita Desai D. Bhasa

2. _____ is written by Shashi Deshpande

A. The Last Tiger B. Small Remedies
C. Azadi D. Goa

3. Who has written *The Serpent and the Rope*?

A. Vikram Seth B. Mahesh Dattani C. Jaydeva D. Raja Rao

4. *Summer in Calcutta* is written by _____

A. M. K. Gandhi B. Kamala Das
C. Anita Desai D. Kalidas

5. What among the following is written by Sri Aurobindo?

A. The Life Divine B. Gita Govinda
C. Jejuri D. Azadi

6. *The Dumb Dancer* is a beautiful play written by _____

A. Kamala Markandaya B. Vikram Seth
C. Asit Currimbhoy D. Ruskin bond

7. Mahesh Dattani has written a famous play _____.

A. Tara B. Azadi
C. The Golden Gate D. Lights Out

8. _____ is a novel written by Salman Rushdie.

A. Goa

B. Hayavadan

C. Harvest

D. The Satanic Verses

9. Who is the author of Urubhangam?

A. Bhasa

B. Kalidas

C. Shudraka

D. Dandi

10. _____ is a famous treatise on Dramatics written by Bharat Muni.

A. Hitopadesh

B. Panchtantra

C. Natyashashtra

D. Gita Govinda

Q2.(A) Describe the Sea –room episode.

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OR

Q2.(B) Compare and contrast the character of Padmavati with that of Vasavdatta.

Q3.(A) What is Mahabharata? Discuss the historicity and origin of the epic. **14**

OR

Q3.(B) “Bhusma’s life was full of apparent contradictions.” Discuss

Q-4(A). “‘Endless Time’ is an exploration of how God and man view Time.”
Elaborate. **12**

OR

Q-4(B). What message is Sarojini Naidu trying to convey through ‘*The Soul’s Prayer*.’

8. Which of the following is correctly matched?

- (a) Thomas Grey : Hymn to Adversity
- (b) William Collins : Adam Naming the Beast
- (c) James Thomson : Songs of Innocence and Experience
- (d) George Crabbe : The Battle of Books

9. Which of the following texts is written by Thomas Otway?

- (a) Venice Preserved
- (b) Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard,
- (c) Tales in Verse
- (d) The Village,

10. Which of the following is incorrectly matched?

- (a) William Cowper : God Moves on a Mysterious Way
- (b) James Macpherson : Works of Ossian
- (c) Richard Brinsley Sheridan: The School for Scandal
- (d) Thomas Grey : Hymn to Adversity

Q2. A. Discuss the major themes of An Essay on Man.

14

OR

Q2. B Analyze Pope's treatment of the "Great Chain of Being" in An Essay on Man.

Q3. A. Analyze the theme of hypocrisy in The School for Scandal and discuss in detail the conflict between appearance and reality through various characters.

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OR

Q3. B. Compare and contrast the characters of Joseph Surface and Charles Surface and Sheridan's use of them to explore the theme of virtue versus vice.

Q4. A. "Gulliver's Travels is considered a brilliant work of satire." Discuss with reference to at least two of Gulliver's voyages.

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OR

Q4. B. Critically analyse the character of Lemuel Gulliver.

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ENGLISH PROFICIENCY AND LIFE SKILLS - III

DATE: 01/10/2024

MARKS: 25

TIME: 09:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Q1. Choose the correct option.

(10)

1. What is the name of the company where the narrator works in Action Will Be Taken?

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| a) Stahl & Sons | b) Alfred Wunsiedel & Co. |
| c) Werner Wanzl Corporation | d) Max Hoffmann Enterprises |

2. Why the wheelwright and his wife sorrowful?

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| a) They did not have a child | b) They built a small house |
| c) They saved a good fortune | d) Their relatives died |

3. Why did the new officer arrest Bob in After Twenty Years?

- a) Bob was involved in a recent robbery
- b) Bob was on a wanted list for a previous crime
- c) The officer mistook Bob for someone else
- d) The officer was following a tip about Bob's whereabouts

4. Why did Cheta Adu want to meet her principal urgently in The Power of a Plate of Rice?

- a) To discuss her poor academic performance
- b) To request a transfer to another school
- c) To seek assistance with her family's financial difficulties
- d) To complain about a teacher

5. Choose the correct meaning of the phrasal verb, 'Dash out.'

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| a) leave quickly | b) stare | c) examine | d) compete for |
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6) Which of the following means, 'Nook and Cranny'?

a) feeling happy b) to begin work c) every corner d)
demolish

7. The phrasal verb, 'Look Up ' means _____.

a) search for b) go past c) begin a task d) calm down

8. What is the meaning of the idiom, 'Cloud Nine'?

a) feeling extremely happy b) to miss a chance
c) instantly d) keep something from

9. The idiom, 'Cry over spilt milk' means _____.

a) clever bargaining b) a great object
c) complain incessantly about a loss from the past d) join a popular trend

10. Which of the following means to, 'Gaze Upon '?

a) watch b) appear c) speak your mind d) arrive

Q2. (A) Answer any TWO questions from the following. (04)

1. How is empathy different from sympathy?
2. Do employed people help other unemployed people find jobs? Why do you think they do so?
3. What do you understand by the word professionalism?
4. How would you handle difficult financial situations?

Q2. (B) Expand any ONE proverb from the following in about 75 words. (04)

1. Hope for the best and prepare for the worst.
2. Empathy needs no genius.

Q2. (C) 1) In a paragraph of 150 words write about an instance where being professional has come at the cost of one's personal life. You may draw from your own experience or you may talk about experiences people in your family or friend circles have had. (07)

OR

2) Gender discrimination continues to this day in most parts of the world. In a paragraph of 150 words write about what gender discrimination means to you and how you would combat it from a leadership position.

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ADVANCED COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN ENGLISH - III
DATE: 03/10/2024 **MARKS: 25**
TIME: 09:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Read the passage given below and answer the question that follow.(Any 10)
(10)

The term 'soft skills' refers to a group of skills and personal qualities that present-day employers look for and value in their employees. Soft skills relate to excellent communication skills, both spoken and written, positive personality traits, social skills and personal attitudes. In this sense, soft skills complement hard skills, which have to do the technical requirements of a job. Hence, you may have the right professional qualifications, be academically brilliant and perhaps even have the required work experience, but you will be successful in an organisation only if you know, for example, how to work as part of a team or how to get along with both your senior and junior colleagues. In other words, soft skills are all about how you deal with people. They are very important in the present-day professional context that requires constant interaction and communication. Thus, it is not surprising that very often, an interviewer talking to two different candidates with equally impressive CVs, decides in favour of the one who seems relaxed, open, friendly and well-adjusted. Of course, neat personal appearance and pleasing personality also makes a positive impression in such situations.

While soft skills are acquired early in life and depend to a great extent on the environment in which you were brought up, they can also be consciously learnt. The process could begin either by asking someone who knows you closely to decide whether you possess the soft skills concerned or through an honest self-appraisal. You can begin by looking at some of the soft skills recommended by behavioural training experts.

In short, soft skills are personality traits that determine a person's interaction with others and the ability to be successful at work. Soft skills complement a person's professional skills and affect his or her performance at work, relationships with colleagues and career prospects. Some important soft skills employers look for in the people they employ are attitude, adaptability, goal setting, motivation, time management, stress management, critical thinking and problem solving, team work and leadership.

1. List five skills that can be considered to be part of the soft skills repertoire of an individual.
2. How do we acquire soft skills?
3. Why do you think relationships are important in the work environment?
4. How does teamwork complement your soft skills?
5. Give examples of soft skills mentioned in the passage.
6. Make notes of the key points and sub-points from the passage regarding soft skills.
7. What qualities do you need for employment apart from your qualifications?
8. State the relation between soft skills and work environment?
9. Explain the following sentence in your own words: In other words, soft skills are all about how you deal with people.
10. Summarize the passage using key points.
11. _____ makes a positive impression in such situations. (Fill in the blank)
12. Give synonym for the word *Communication* from the passage.

Q 2. (A) 1) As the Cultural Secretary of the Student's Council of your college. Prepare a speech welcoming and introducing fresher's to your institution.

(08)

OR

2. Draft a vote of thanks for any formal event of your choice.

Q 2. B 1) You are applying for the position of a "Science Teacher" at Shri Mehta High School. Prepare a CV and an accompanying email for the same.

(07)

OR

- 2) Write an email along with your Resume attached at Meta Marketing Firm for the role of "Content Writer".