

**290 - English & Communication Skills Paper - VI**

P. Pages : 2

Time : Three Hours



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Max. Marks : 50

Notes : 1. All questions are compulsory.

1. Answer **any one** of the following questions in about 200 words. **10**  
Summarise Jawaharlal Nehru's estimate of Mahatma Gandhi.

**OR**

Tell, in your own words, the story of "All about a Dog".

2. Answer **any two** of the following questions in about 75 words each. **10**

- i) Why did Chandu start a hair cutting shop?
- ii) What were the conditions for the lawyer's solitary imprisonment?
- iii) What did the passengers do at last?
- iv) Why is Gandhi called a legendary figure?

3. Read the following Passage carefully and answer the questions given below: **10**

If you are not in the grip of avarice, you will choose a trade or profession that appeals to you as the means of self expression and social service, even if you cannot earn much money by it. Your daily duty is not merely money-making drudgery; it is your contribution to social progress and the path of personal development. How sad must be the lot of man or woman who must do uncongenial work simply for the sake of more money? I know a younger professor who loved literature passionately and taught it admirably; but his salary was small, and he became a lawyer in order to secure a large income. I tell you that man is guilty of a crime, and he will not be as a lawyer, though he may be a little more comfortable, a little better fed and dressed and lodged. A musician who is born a violinist can never be personally happy or socially useful as a prosperous merchant or stock-broker, as he will miss the violin all the time.

- i) What is your daily duty?
- ii) Why are most of the people unhappy at present?
- iii) Why does the writer consider the lawyer known to him, guilty of a crime?
- iv) Why does a musician be personally unhappy or socially useless?
- v) What is the advice of the writer to the youth?

4. a) Write a paragraph of about ten lines on the basis of the points suggested. **5**

First day in college ----- new faces -----, New building ----- uncomfortable ---  
----- bell rings ----- all assemble on the ground ----- complete silence ----- principal  
arrives ----- addresses students ----- advices ----- be regular in attendance, study -----  
participate in all activities ----- good luck.

- b) Imagine your mother has gone to spend a few days with your grand mother. It is your mothers Birthday. Write a letter telling her how much you miss her. **5**

**OR**

Write a letter to your friend describing your Sundays.

5. Do as directed.
- a) Change the narration **any four.** **4**
- i) "Clean the black board", the teacher said to me.
  - ii) Anil asked whether he might borrow my bicycle
  - iii) The old man requested me to help him up the stairs.
  - iv) "I know her address," he said.
  - v) "How charming?" said Anita.
  - vi) "Where did I leave my coat"? he said.
- b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate tense form of the verbs given in brackets **any three.** **3**
- i) The meeting ----- at 5.30 p.m  
(begin)
  - ii) I wish I ----- in Ooty now  
(be)
  - iii) It is time I ----- my driving test.  
(pass)
  - iv) If I ----- the time, I will see the exhibition.  
(have)
- c) Rewrite the following sentences as directed **any three.** **3**
- i) Gopal writes very beautifully.  
(Change into exclamatory sentence)
  - ii) Do we live to eat?  
(Change into Assertive sentence)
  - iii) Atul is sometimes foolish.  
(Change into negative sentence)
  - iv) Tom is not as clever as Pick.  
(Change into affirmative sentence)

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