

# MF-106

April-2025

B.Com., Sem.-V

Commercial Communication – V

(Text : Petals of Life)

Time : 2:30 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

1. (A) Answer any **FOUR** questions in brief : **08**
- (1) What announcement did M. Hamel make in the class ?
  - (2) What, according to Dr. Ambedkar, is the meaning of social democracy ?
  - (3) What qualities of his mother did the author highlight in 'The Washwoman' ?
  - (4) How did Dasa become the hero of the day ?
  - (5) What did Washington do at Richmond to earn money ?
  - (6) How did the ship captain help Washington at Richmond ?
- (B) Write a short note on any **ONE** : **06**
- (1) Dr. Ambedkar's views on maintaining democracy.
  - (2) The Gentile Washwoman.
  - (3) Significance of the title 'A Snake in the Grass'.
2. Write a press report on any **ONE** : **14**
- (1) A Plane Crash
  - (2) A Tsunami
  - (3) *Har Ghar Tiranga* Abhiyan
3. Write a letter to the insurance company soliciting information about a Life Insurance Policy. **14**
- OR**
3. Write a suitable letter to Oriental Insurance Company Ltd., Sabarmati Branch, Ahmedabad, asking for a loan against an existing Life Insurance Policy. **14**
4. Do as directed : **14**
- (A) Match the following :
- | A                 | B                    |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| (1) Ad Interim    | actual               |
| (2) De Jure       | a thing already done |
| (3) De facto      | blank                |
| (4) En route      | for the mean time    |
| (5) Fait accompli | legally              |
| (6) Lacuna        | a gentleman          |
| (7) Senor         | on the way           |

- (B) Give meanings of the following :  
Bonafide, Consensus, En-masse, In camera, Per capita, Pro rata, Status quo

5. Choose the appropriate option : (Any **Seven**)

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- (1) Franz's school was in the region of :
  - (a) Berlin
  - (b) Alsace and Lorraine
  - (c) Tuscany
  - (d) Paris
- (2) The birds that were cooing on the roof were. :
  - (a) pigeons
  - (b) parrots
  - (c) sparrows
  - (d) peacocks
- (3) Political democracy can be achieved :
  - (a) by exercising political power.
  - (b) by imposing strict law.
  - (c) with the help of army.
  - (d) with the help of social democracy.
- (4) Bhakti or hero-worship may lead to :
  - (a) a communal society
  - (b) a democratic society
  - (c) an autocratic society
  - (d) a healthy society
- (5) Isaac Bashevis Singer received the Nobel Prize for literature in the year:
  - (a) 1999
  - (b) 1998
  - (c) 1988
  - (d) 1978
- (6) The 'mother' and the 'washwoman' used to converse in :
  - (a) French
  - (b) English
  - (c) Polish
  - (d) German
- (7) The old washwoman had :
  - (a) three sons
  - (b) five sons
  - (c) two sons
  - (d) one son
- (8) According to the college-boy every year \_\_\_\_\_ people die of snake bite in America.
  - (a) three thousand
  - (b) thirty thousand
  - (c) forty thousand
  - (d) thirty-two thousand
- (9) The cyclist came to know about the snake while :
  - (a) the snake entered the snake hole.
  - (b) the snake crossed his wheel.
  - (c) the snake went into the bush.
  - (d) the snake entered the kitchen.
- (10) What did the head teacher ask the author to do ?
  - (a) Sweep the recitation room
  - (b) Sweep the entire school
  - (c) Dust the curtains
  - (d) Clean the washroom