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ND-101

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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 : **8**
- (1) Why did little Franz think of skipping his lesson one morning ?
 - (2) What announcement did M. Hamel make in the class ?
 - (3) What, according to Dr. Ambedkar, is the meaning of 'Social Democracy' ?
 - (4) Why the washwoman could not return with the washed clothes for more than two months ?
 - (5) What did the snake charmer do to catch the snake ?
 - (6) Describe the first experience that Washington had of colour discrimination.
- (B) Write a short note on any **ONE** : **6**
- (1) The Gentile Washwoman.
 - (2) The significance of the title 'A Snake in the Grass'.
 - (3) Washington's struggle for getting education.
2. Write a press report on any **ONE** : **14**
- (1) A bus accident
 - (2) Heavy flood in Gujarat
 - (3) Finance minister's speech on revised policy of GST
3. Draft a letter to a Life Insurance Company in Ahmedabad, requesting for getting information about loan against the existing policy. **14**
- OR**
3. Write a letter to an Insurance Company, claiming medical reimbursement on the medical policy. **14**

4. Do as directed :

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(A) Match the following :

A	B
(a) Bonafide	(1) Take notice
(b) En route	(2) Of the last month
(c) Id est	(3) With no fixed date
(d) In toto	(4) On the way
(e) Nota bene	(5) Completely
(f) Sine die	(6) Genuine
(g) Ultimo	(7) That is

(B) Give meanings of the following :

- (1) De facto
- (2) En mass
- (3) In camera
- (4) Per capita
- (5) Senorita
- (6) Ultra vires
- (7) Viva voce

5. Choose the appropriate option : (Any Seven)

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- (1) M. Hamel had taught at the schools for _____.
 - (a) 5 years
 - (b) 27 years
 - (c) 32 years
 - (d) 40 years
- (2) The birds that were cooing on the roof were _____.
 - (a) crows
 - (b) peacocks
 - (c) sparrows
 - (d) pigeons
- (3) Daniel O'Connell was a/an _____.
 - (a) Irish patriot
 - (b) Japanese author
 - (c) British soldier
 - (d) American scientist
- (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) The term 'Gentile' is used for a person who is a _____.
- (a) Non-Jewish (b) Non-Gujarati
(c) Non-Hindu (d) Non-Christian
- (6) The old washwoman had _____.
- (a) one son (b) two sons
(c) no son (d) three sons
- (7) According to the college-boy, every year _____ people die of snake-bite in America.
- (a) one thousand (b) thirty thousand
(c) five hundred (d) three thousand
- (8) On seeing the snake, which God's name did the beggar woman mention ?
- (a) God Murugan (b) God Rama
(c) God Shiva (d) God Subramanya
- (9) Where was the school of coloured people situated ?
- (a) Virginia (b) Boston
(c) Malden (d) New York
- (10) What was the name of the school ?
- (a) Hampton National and Agricultural Institute
(b) Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute
(c) Hampton School and Agricultural Institute
(d) Hampton College and Agricultural Institute
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