

**NF-129**

November-2022

**B.Com., Sem.-V**

**CC-304 : Commercial Communication – V**

**(Text : Petals of Life)**

**Time : 2½ Hours]**

**[Max. Marks : 70**

1. (A) Answer any **FOUR** questions in brief :

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- (1) What unusual things did little Franz observe in the class one morning ?
- (2) What, according to Dr. Ambedkar, is the meaning of social democracy ?
- (3) How was the washwoman's son shameless and undutiful ?
- (4) How did the family members in the story come to know about the snake ?
- (5) What did Washington do at Richmond to earn ?
- (6) What admission test was Washington put through by the head master ? How did he perform it ?

(B) Write a short note on any **ONE** :

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- (1) The Character of little Franz
- (2) The Gentile Washwoman
- (3) Washington's Struggle for an Education

2. Write a press report on any **ONE** :

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- (1) A Plane Crash
- (2) A Devastating Flood
- (3) *Har Ghar Tiranga* Abhiyan

3. Write a letter to the insurance company asking for a loan against an existing Life Insurance Policy.

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**OR**

Write a letter to the company claiming medical re-imburement on the policy.

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4. Do as directed :

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(A) Match the following :

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A	B
(1) Alibi	actual ✓
(2) Caveat emptor	entirely (S)
(3) De facto	another place (A)
(4) Ex-parte	of the next month ✓
(5) In toto	let the buyer beware ✓
(6) Proximo	through the medium (A)
(7) Via media	on one side as partisan ✓

(B) Give meanings of the following words :

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- (1) Per capita
- (2) Exempli gratia
- (3) Lacuna
- (4) Mala-fide
- (5) Per annum
- (6) Vice
- (7) In camera

5. Choose the appropriate option : (any seven)

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(1) M. Hamel had taught at the school for :

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| (a) 10 years | (b) 40 years |
| (c) 30 years | (d) 20 years |

(2) The new teacher was going to arrive :

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| (a) on the next day ✓ | (b) one week later   |
| (c) after a month     | (d) after three days |

(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) Daniel O'Connell was a/an :
- (a) British patriot (b) Irish patriot  
(c) Russian patriot (d) None of these
- (5) The term 'Gentile' is used for a person who is a :
- (a) non-Jewish (b) non-Christian  
(c) theist (d) None of these
- (6) The 'mother' and the 'washwoman' used to converse in :
- (a) Hindi (b) English  
(c) Polish (d) German
- (7) The old washwoman had :
- (a) three sons (b) five sons  
(c) two sons (d) one son
- (8) Which god's name did the beggar woman mention ?
- (a) God Vishnu (b) God Rama  
(c) God Subramanya (d) God Krishna
- (9) The cobra emerged :
- (a) out of a hole in the compound wall.  
(b) out of the bush behind the house.  
(c) out of the water pot.  
(d) None of these
- (10) Why did the author want to go to school ?
- (a) He wanted to get a job.  
(b) He wanted to live in hostel.  
(c) He wanted to get an education.  
(d) He wanted to teach there.
- (11) How much money could the author save to reach Hampton ?
- (a) hundred cents (b) fifty cents  
(c) seventy cents (d) twenty cents
- (12) Why was the author unable to make favourable impression upon the teacher ?
- (a) He was not clean and tidy enough.  
(b) He was rude to the teacher.  
(c) He was not sincere enough.  
(d) None of these