

# NF-104

November-2023

B.Com., Sem.-V

## 304 : Commercial Communication-V (Text : Petals of Life)

Time : 2½ Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

1. (A) Answer any four questions in brief : 8
- (1) What announcement did M. Hamel make in the class ?
  - (2) How had little Franz described M. Hamel's dress on that day ?
  - (3) What, according to Dr. Ambedkar, are the three things we must do to maintain democracy ?
  - (4) How was the washwoman's son shameless and undutiful ?
  - (5) Who was Dasa ? Why did the family members tell him that they will dismiss him from the job ?
  - (6) What did Washington do at Richmond to earn ?
- (B) Write a short note on any one : 6
- (1) M. Hamel - A Character sketch
  - (2) Dr. Ambedkar's views on maintaining democracy
  - (3) Washington's struggle for an education
2. Write a press report on any one : 14
- (1) A Train Accident
  - (2) A Devastating Flood
  - (3) G20 Summit and Bharat's Diplomatic Success
3. You intend to take a Medical Insurance Policy from the New India Assurance Company, Ahmedabad. Write a letter to the company inquiring about a suitable Medical Insurance Policy. 14
- OR**
3. You would like to surrender the life insurance policy you have bought from an insurance company. Write a letter to the company inquiring about the surrender value of your life insurance policy. 14



4. Do as directed :

(A) Match the following :

A	B
Pro rata	Take note of
Nota bene	General agreement of views
Sine die	Proportionately
Consensus	Totally
De jure	Indefinitely
In toto	Of the last month
Ultimo	Legally

(B) Give meanings of the following :

Ad interim, Bonafide, Debris, Ex-officio, Per contra, Viva voce, Senor

5. Choose the appropriate option : (Any Seven)

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(1) M. Hamel was going to ask questions on :

- (a) pronunciation
- (b) participles
- (c) pronouns
- (d) prepositions

(2) When M. Hamel dismissed the class it was :

- (a) 4 o'clock in the afternoon
- (b) 11 o'clock in the morning
- (c) 12 noon
- (d) 5 pm

(3) Daniel O'Connell was :

- (a) a British patriot
- (b) a Soviet patriot
- (c) an American patriot
- (d) an Irish patriot

(4) Political democracy can be achieved :

- (a) by exercising political power
- (b) with the help of social democracy
- (c) by imposing strict law and order
- (d) by giving free hand to every citizen



- (5) As 'Friday money' the janitor used to get :
- (a) five groschen
  - (b) six groschen
  - (c) ten groschen
  - (d) twelve groschen
- (6) The narrator's mother used to keep the washwoman's money ready because :
- (a) the washwoman had asked her to do so
  - (b) it was too far for the old woman to come a second time
  - (c) it was the rule of the labour union
  - (d) her son had told her to do so
- (7) Which god's name did the beggar woman mention ?
- (a) God Subramanya
  - (b) God Vishnu
  - (c) God Shiva
  - (d) God Brahma
- (8) According to the college-boy every year \_\_\_\_\_ people die of snake-bite in America.
- (a) three hundred
  - (b) thirty thousand
  - (c) three lakhs
  - (d) five thousand
- (9) Why did the author want to go to school ?
- (a) He wanted to get a proper job
  - (b) He wanted to teach there
  - (c) He wanted to get an education
  - (d) He wanted to meet his friends
- (10) What did the head teacher ask the author to do ?
- (a) Clean the entire school
  - (b) Dust the curtains
  - (c) Cleaning the foyer
  - (d) Sweeping the recitation room