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ENGLISH — GENERAL

Paper : SEC-B-1

(Spoken English)

Full Marks : 80

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

1. Answer **any one** of the following questions : 10×1
 - (a) What are the various types of communication?
 - (b) Mention the differences between speech and writing, and cite suitable examples.
2. Answer **any three** of the following questions : 5×3
 - (a) Mention any one characteristic of an ideal learner.
 - (b) Discuss the differences between good and bad communication.
 - (c) How can a slow learner be identified?
 - (d) Mention any one objective of communication.
 - (e) Define verbal communication, giving suitable examples.
3. Answer **any one** of the following questions : 10×1
 - (a) What are phonemes? Give examples.
 - (b) What is Semantics? Give examples.
4. Answer **any two** of the following questions : 10×2
 - (a) Write a short note on the process of narration.
 - (b) What are the features of a good narrative?
 - (c) How is point of view related to narration?
 - (d) Narrate your experience of an inter-college elocution competition.
5. Answer **any three** of the following questions : 5×3
 - (a) Define falling intonation and give an example.
 - (b) Write a brief dialogue between an interviewer and an applicant for the post of a school teacher.
 - (c) What is voice modulation in the English language?

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- (d) Write a dialogue between an employer and his employee regarding the sanction of latter's leave.
- (e) Write a dialogue between two elderly citizens about the rising medical expenses in different hospitals.

6. Answer **any one** of the following questions :

10×1

- (a) What are the components of a successful public address?
 - (b) What are the main qualities of a good anchor?
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