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Course: Effective Speaking & Analytical Skills - I

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Semester: I

Max Marks: 50

Duration (mins): 90

Note-

- Read the questions carefully before answering them.
- Attempt all the questions.
- Write only the answers in the answer sheet.
- Write the correct question number & sub-question number while writing the answers in the answer sheet.
- Section B answers to be written on a fresh page.

Section A: Comprehension

Q.1) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

8Marks

Born on Jan 12, 1863 in an affluent Bengali family, Narendra Natha Datta was a precocious child who was what we call nowadays, an all-rounder, excelling in music, studies and athletics. His father Vishwanatha Datta was a well-known attorney. However, he took the spiritual route instead and introduced Hinduism to the world in 1893 when he spoke at the World's Parliament of Religion (probably one of the most epic things any Indian has done abroad!).

The historic speech was given on September 11, 1893 by Swami Vivekananda. Here's the full text of his opening and closing address:

Sisters and Brothers of America, It fills my heart with joy unspeakable to rise in response to the warm and cordial welcome which you have given us. I thank you in the name of the most ancient order of monks in the world; I thank you in the name of the mother of religions, and I thank you in the name of millions and millions of Hindu people of all classes and sects.

My thanks, also, to some of the speakers on this platform who, referring to the delegates from the Orient, have told you that these men from far-off nations may well claim the honor of bearing to different lands the idea of toleration. I am proud to belong to a religion which has taught the world both

tolerance and universal acceptance.

We believe not only in universal toleration, but we accept all religions as true. I am proud to belong to a nation which has sheltered the persecuted and the refugees of all religions and all nations of the earth. I am proud to tell you that we have gathered in our bosom the purest remnant of the Israelites, who came to Southern India and took refuge with us in the very year in which their holy temple was shattered to pieces by Roman tyranny. I am proud to belong to the religion which has sheltered and is still fostering the remnant of the grand Zoroastrian nation. I will quote to you, brethren, a few lines from a hymn which I remember to have repeated from my earliest boyhood, which is every day repeated by millions of human beings: "As the different streams having their sources in different paths which men take through different tendencies, various though they appear, crooked or straight, all lead to Thee." The present convention, which is one of the most august assemblies ever held, is in itself a vindication, a declaration to the world of the wonderful doctrine preached in the Gita: "Whosoever comes to me, through whatsoever form, I reach him; all men are struggling through paths which in the end lead to me." Sectarianism, bigotry, and its horrible descendant, fanaticism, have long possessed this beautiful earth.

Write the correct option in the answer sheet:

Q1. What was Vishwanatha Datta's profession?

1. Attorney 2. Spiritual leader 3. Teacher 4. None of the above

Q2. Who spoke at the World's Parliament of Religion?

1. Narendra Nath Datta 2. Swami Vivekananda 3. Both 4. None

Q3. Give the opposite of the word "Occident" from the second passage of the speech

1. Delegate 2. Universal 3. Orient 4. Toleration

Q4. In the phrase: "all lead to Thee", to whom does the word 'Thee' refer?

1. All religions 2. The delegates present 3. Universal brotherhood and peace 4. God

Q5. In the phrase: "I am proud to belong to a nation" – what nation is the speaker referring to?

1. India 2. Southern India 3. Rome 4. America

Q6. Where was World's Parliament of Religion held in 1893 according to the above passage?

1. Rome 2. Southern India 3. India 4. America

Q7. What is the meaning of the word "august" in the following line from the passage?

"The present convention, which is one of the most august assemblies ever held, is in itself a vindication, a declaration to the world of the wonderful doctrine preached in the Gita:"

1. 8th Month of the Year 2. Large 3. Profoundly honoured 4. Saint August

Q8. What did Swami Vivekanada do in September 11, 1893?

SECTION II: Grammar

Q.II] Do as Directed

A) Identify the tense of the given sentences. Write the answers in the given blank. 7 Marks

1. Rahul had gone to the mechanic to repair his car.
2. You are writing a test paper in the class.
3. They were rehearsing for the annual gathering.
4. Suzan has fought with her mother over a trivial issue.
5. I have studied abroad.
6. They will settle in Bhopal.
7. She had worked as a nurse to support her education.

B) Convert the following sentences into Indirect Speech

5 Marks

1. She said, "I am going to college."
2. Geetha says, "My father is an Engineer."
3. Where are you going?' James asked Mary.
4. Antony said, "Martin has gone home."
5. She said, "Nobody can solve the problem"

C) Fill in the blank with any one of the following:
"the", "a", "an" or "x" (zero article)

5 Marks

1. I bought _____ pair of shoes
2. I do not like _____ basketball.
3. I live in _____ apartment. _____ apartment is new.
4. John travelled to _____ Mexico.
5. _____ night is quiet. Let's take a walk.

D) Decide which parts of speech are the underlined words. Write only the answers. 5 Marks

- a) We left for the mountain just before six in the morning.
- b) We had a breakfast at a café near the rail station.
- c) My friend said, "Oh! What a cold weather!"
- d) We got back home late at night but we didn't go to sleep immediately. We were very hungry.
- e) You have to believe in yourself if you ever expect to be successful at something.

Q.III] Answer any TWO of the following in short

16 Marks

- a) Name the 8 parts of Speech. And give one example for each (Only words. No Sentences)
- b) Define both Direct Speech and Indirect Speech. Give one example for each.
- c) Name any 8 Tenses and give structures of each.

Q.IV] Match the following. Any 4**4 Marks**

Add fuel to fire	Without one's knowledge
Be left holding the baby	Over enthusiasm that destroys things that are essential.
Throw out the baby with the bath water	Childlike or senseless talk
Behind one's back	To make a bad situation worse
To babble	To be left to organize things that everybody has abandoned
To be taken aback	To continue to do, to keep busy with
To go about	To keep a problem suspense
