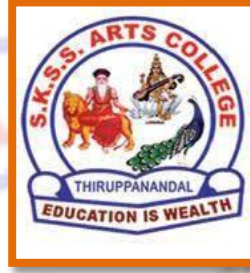




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Semester I

Prose for Effective Communication

Objectives:

To make learners read, understand and appreciate texts from various genres of literature

To familiarize learners with various rhetoric devices

To help learners read and comprehend literary texts to communicate effectively

To train learners to improve their comprehension and composition skills

Unit – I

C.E.M. Joad : “Civilization and History”

Issac Asimov : “The Fun They Had”

Unit – II

George Gamow : “Big Numbers and Infinities”

G.C. Thornley : “Oil”

Unit – III

Desmond Morris : “An Observation and an Explanation”

M.W.Thring : “A Robot about the House”

Unit – IV

Rabindranath Tagore : “A Wrong Man in Worker’s Paradise”

Horace Shipp : “Making Surgery Safe”

Unit – V

Swami Vivekananda’s Chicago : i) “Response to Welcome”

Addresses ii) “Why We Disagree”

Textbook:

W.W.S. Bhaskar and N.S. Prabhu. *English through Reading Vol.I* Laxmi Publications.
(for Unit I to Unit IV)

PROSE FOR EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION

ALL UG (I YEAR)

Unit –I

Choose the Correct answers

1. According to C.E.M Joad , the great Conquerors, general and _____ were recorded in the book history.
 - a. Leaders
 - b. People
 - c. Soldiers
 - d. Ladies
2. Who according to Joad, are not mentioned in the book of history?
 - a. People who contributed to the development of civilization
 - b. People who do not contributed to the development of civilization
 - c. People who developed themselves
 - d. People spoiled civilization
3. Those who settle their _____ by fighting are not the civilized people.
 - a. Desires
 - b. Money
 - c. Homes
 - d. Disputes
4. The people who follow the rules and do not fight one another in the street are _____.
 - a. Uncivilized
 - b. Civilized
 - c. Good people
 - d. Bad people
5. The earliest forms of life on earth were those of _____ a kind of sea animal.
 - a. Jellyfish
 - b. Sea fish
 - c. Silver fish
 - d. Fresh water fish
6. Which one is correct?
 - a. Margie loves her teacher and her school
 - b. Margie loves school but hates her teacher
 - c. Margie hates her teacher and her school
 - d. Margie loves her teacher but hates school
7. Why is Margie scornful about the book?
 - a. It is tom's grandfather's dairy
 - b. It is Margie's mother's novel
 - c. It is an old book about school
 - d. It is Tom's book about games
8. Why does the inspector come to margie's house?
 - a. To learn why her grades dropped
 - b. To punish Margie for not loving school

- c. To destroy her mechanical teacher
- d. To give her other mechanical teacher
- 9. The mother of Margie is _____
 - a. Mrs. Jones
 - b. Mrs. James
 - c. Mrs. Noyes
 - d. Mrs. John
- 10. _____ wanted to read about these funny school.
 - a. Margie's mother
 - b. Tom's grandfather
 - c. Margie
 - d. tomy

Answers (1-a , 2-a, 3-a, 4-a, 5-a, 6-c, 7-c, 8-a, 9-a, 10-c)

Short questions

1. Who were recorded in the book of history and why?
2. Who according to Joad, are not mentioned in the book of history and why?
3. Why should we not regard the conquerors as civilized?
4. What do you mean by fighting?
5. Have the Conquerors been most civilized?
6. How old are Margie and Tommy?
7. What did Margie write in her Diary?
8. Had Margie ever seen a book strange?
9. What thinks about the book did she find strange?
10. What do you think a Telebook is?

Paragraph questions

1. Fighting is not civilizing-How?
2. How does the history book salute the part?
3. Who according to Joad, are the civilized people?
4. How does Joad elaborate the evaluation of mankind?
5. Why we didn't expect people to be perfection? – Discuss.
6. What are the main feature of the mechanical teachers and the schoolrooms that Margie and Tommy have in the story?
7. Why did Margie hate school? Why did she think the old kind of the school must have been fun?
8. Why does Margie get surprised?
9. Write about the school life of Margie?
10. What makes Margie imagine the Part school life?

Essay questions

1. Who can be called the civilized people and what can we expect them to do in future?
2. Bring out the views of C.E.M Joad on civilized and history.
3. How did C.E.M Joad justify that civilization lie not in established powers?
4. Elaborate the ideas about civilization through the words of C.E.M Joad,

5. How according to Joad history portrays the past and future of man?
6. Do you agree with Margie that school today are more fun than the school in the story? Give the reason for your answer.
7. The lesson 'The Fun They Had' is about the real teacher and the mechanical teacher- Elucidate.
8. How does Isaac Asimov elaborate the school life Twentieth century?
9. Compare the school life of 20th century and 22 century.
10. How does Tommy describe the old kind of school? Explain.

Unit –II

Choose the Correct answers

1. King Shirham wanted to reward his grand vizier _____.
 - a. Misra ben dahir
 - b. Sisa ben Lahore
 - c. Sissa ben dahir
 - d. Sissa Abdul dahir
2. A chess board has _____ squares.
 - a. 44
 - b. 54
 - c. 64
 - d. 24
3. _____ can be truly named the founder of the arithmetics of infinity
 - a. George temper
 - b. Joseph cantor
 - c. George cantor
 - d. George lee
4. The desire of the clever vizier seemed very _____.
 - a. Modest
 - b. Reasonable
 - c. High
 - d. Offensive
5. When the counting began with grain for the first square 2, for the second, 4 for the third and so farth, the bag was emptied before the _____ square was accounted for
 - a. Eight
 - b. Tenth
 - c. Fifteenth
 - d. Twentieth
6. Blubber is from _____.
 - a. Whaks and animal oil
 - b. Plant oils and walks
 - c. Animals oils and plantsoils
 - d. Animal oils and elephants
7. _____ who study rock indicats the likely places to oil drillers
 - a. Geologists
 - b. Zoologists
 - c. Botanist
 - d. Engines

8. There are _____ - main areas of the world where deposits of oil appear
 - a. Two
 - b. Three
 - c. Four
 - d. Five
9. The commonest method of treating crude oil is _____
 - a. Coding
 - b. Shaking
 - c. Mixing with water
 - d. Heating
10. No machine would work for long if it were not properly _____
 - a. Washed
 - b. Cleaned
 - c. Lubricated
 - d. Painted.

Answers (1-c , 2-c , 3-c , 4-b , 5-d , 6-a , 7-a , 8-b , 9-d , 10-c)

Short questions

1. Who was the position of Sissa Ben Dahir?
2. What did Sissa Ben Dahir invent?
3. What did Sissa ask for from the king?
4. Why was king Shirham unable to fulfill his promise?
5. Who funded Arithmetic's of Infinity?
6. What is friction between metal surfaces?
7. What are the four main products of refiners?
8. How are oils obtained?
9. How is blubber obtained?
10. What is the use of cod liver oil?

Paragraph questions

1. How was Dahir as a very clever man?
2. Write the story of Sissa Ben.
3. Briefly explain king Shirham's difficulties.
4. Write about the legend told to write a big number?
5. What is called Hottentot's problems? How does cantor make use of it?
6. Explain the history ,origin,use and importance of mineral oil/
7. What is the importance of the Driller? What danger is faced while drilling for oil?
8. Why mineral oils important?
9. Write about the origin of oil.
10. Write a short note on the extraction of oil.

Essay questions

1. How does G.C.thornly describe the different groups of oil and their uses?
2. How did King Shirham of India become a victim of an overwhelming number?

3. In the world of Infinity a part may be equal to the whole.-explain
4. What was Sissa ben Dahir's demand to King Shirham?
5. Explain comparison of Infinitives according to the lesson 'Big Numbers and Infinitives'.
6. How do you prove that a part is equal to the whole in word of Infinity?
7. How oil is refined?
8. Names the areas where oil is mainly available.
9. What are the three main groups of Oils? Explain the sources and uses.
10. What is origin of the oil used in motor cars and air crafts? And oil originate in the sea?explain.

Unit – III

Choose the Correct answers

1. _____ Percent of the Madonna and child painting had the baby on the left.
 - a. 50
 - b. 60
 - c. 70
 - d. 80
2. _____ percent of the right-handed mothers hold the baby on the left side.
 - a. 63
 - b. 83
 - c. 68
 - d. 88
3. _____ percent of the left-handed mothers hold the baby on the left side
 - a. 78
 - b. 68
 - c. 58
 - d. 48
4. _____ percent of the left-handed mothers have their dominant hands free actions
 - a. 11
 - b. 22
 - c. 33
 - d. 44
5. Standard rate of heart beat is _____ beats per minutes.
 - a. 70
 - b. 71
 - c. 72
 - d. 73
6. As civilization develops in the direction of technology _____.
 - a. The basic essential of life must be supplied
 - b. It is important to supply the basic essential of life
 - c. It is no longer so important as it was in the past to supply all the basic essential of life
 - d. It is not necessary to supply the basic essential of life
7. According to M.W. Thring, we are faced with _____.
 - a. The choice of providing fulfilling our needs
 - b. The choice of using technology

- c. A choice between using technology to provide and fulfil needs which have been regarded as unnecessary
 - d. To lower our standard of living and work shorter hours
8. What alternative will mankind have chosen in future
 - a. To leave our standard of at this level and work shorter hours
 - b. To fulfill needs which have been regarded as unnecessary
 - c. To raise needs which have been regarded as unnecessary
 - d. To lower our standard of living and work shorter hours
9. Now most housewives wish to _____
 - a. Stop doing their housework
 - b. Do more housework to improve their work
 - c. Get rid of the heavy burden of their house work
 - d. Do only simple and light housework
10. It can be inferred that robot will be invented _____
 - a. To take the place of housewives
 - b. To help manage a family
 - c. To do the routine of house work of human
 - d. To provide the daily necessities of man

Answers (1-d, 2-b, 3-a, 4-b, 5-c, 6-b, 7-a, 8-a, 9-a, 10-a)

Short questions

1. What have been disclosed in careful American studies?
2. Why is love felt in the heart?
3. Why people rock?
4. What will we do when we find insecurity?
5. What was the result of the test on slightly older infants at bedtime?
6. How will a housewife expect to have more leisure in her life?
7. What was the discussion between M.W. Thring and housewives?
8. What can be the power sources of a robot?
9. How are electronic waves used in a robot?
10. What is the problem with the applied Scientist?

Paragraph questions

1. Why do women hold their babies against the left side of their bodies?
2. Explain the various tests on babies.
3. What is heart-beat imprinting? Explain.
4. Write about mother's behavior towards her baby.
5. Explain the experiments conducted to prove the influence of heart beat in children?
6. Explain the difficulties in developing a robot slave?
7. Briefly explain the working mechanism of a robot.
8. What are the basic choices provided by technology?
9. Write the reason behind man's choice of machine in life.
10. Why do the housewife prefer robots?

Essay questions

1. Explain the effect of heartbeat on babies.
2. What does Desmond Morris observe? What does he explain?
3. Explain the finding of Desmond Morris with his observations.
4. What is the ancient proof to reveal the left side approach to the mother?
5. Rocking comforts a man with anxiety-explain.
6. What are the problems of making a robot? How is it being developed?
7. Can a robotic slave replace a domestic servant? Explain.
8. How does a robot become an important assistance in day-to-day life?
9. Mention the technological development of robots.
10. Mention the technological development of a robot.

Unit – IV

Choose the Correct answers

1. The man indulged in mad whims and made little pieces of sculpture because_____
 - a. He was mad
 - b. He was whimsical
 - c. He had no useful work
 - d. He was an idler
2. The newcomer was a misfit in the worker's paradise because_____
 - a. He spent his earth life in useless work
 - b. He made little pieces of sculpture
 - c. He lay down on the footpath
 - d. He stood lazily in the street and pushed others
3. The girl showed her concern at seeing the man because_____
 - a. He had no work in hand
 - b. He had not a moment to spare for work
 - c. He was wasting his energy
 - d. He lay still in the fast flowing stream
4. The girl held up the pitcher and stared at it with surprise because_____
 - a. She was angry at the man
 - b. she did not understand the meaning of lines and colours
 - c. her eyes were full of surprise
 - d. she saw something meaningful but purposeless
5. Work began to suffer in the worker's paradise because_____
 - a. the elders gave up supervision
 - b. the girl spent much time in tying the coloured ribbons
 - c. only some workers enjoyed leisure
 - d. only some wasted time on painting and sculpture.
6. Lister is a scientist from_____
 - a. Vienna
 - b. France
 - c. Britain
 - d. India
7. A _____ chemist is living studying why wine and beer turned bad in the vats.
 - a. French
 - b. British
 - c. Irish

- d. Russian
8. _____ doctor desperate at the terrible deathroll of the mothers after the children were born in his maternity hospital
- British
 - Franch
 - Indian
 - Hungarion
9. The antiseptic of _____ evolved into the aseptic of morden surgery.
- Semmelweis
 - Lister
 - Simpson
 - Pasteur
10. _____ was praised for his contribution of surgery
- Semmelweis
 - Lister
 - Simpson
 - Pasteur

Answer (1-a, 2-a, 3-b, 4-b, 5-b, 6-a, 7-a, 8-d, 9-b, 10-a)

Short questions

1. 'The man indulged in mad whims' who considers the man's work as mad whims?
2. Why is the torrent in the worker's paradise silent?
3. Why the elders of the worker's paradise did becomes anxious?
4. What does the line the man never believed in mere utility mean?
5. Who bought the man to workers paradise?
6. Did surgery make progress in the middle ages?
7. What aware the effects of Hospitalism in a wound?
8. Was lister's own teacher one the men who accepted defeat?
9. Who introduced antiseptic surgery? When?
10. What do you mean by aseptic of mordent surgery?

Paragraph questions

1. What changes occur in the girl's behavior/attitudes at the following stages in the story?
2. At the end of the story there is a complete change in the girls attitude to use who should the credit to go to? The idler-artists ability to impact others?
3. Write about the man's life on earth and his entry into paradise.
4. Describe the worker's paradise?
5. How did the girls' attitude change?
6. Briefly explain Lister and his discovery?
7. Enumerate Simpson's contribution to surgery.
8. Write short note on Pasteur, Lister and Semmeliveis.
9. Did the terrible disease affected animals as well a human begins?
10. Who demonstrated fermentation in wine? What was the result?

Essay questions

1. Narrate in your own words the story of A Wrong Man in worker's Paradise.
2. How did the wrong man disturb the routine function of the worker's paradise?
3. Write about the influence of the wrong man in the workers' Paradise.
4. How did Tagore satirize the present day life?
5. Narrate the man's encounter with the girl in paradise.
6. What suggestion does Horace Shipp give to make surgery safe?
7. Write an essay so as to describe Pasteur, Lister, Simpson and Semmelweis.
8. What the needs are for discovery of microbes? Name the scientists who in value in the discovery write about their finding.
9. How does Horace Shipp bring out the importance of disinfectant in the field of medicine?
10. Dr. Semmelweis is a martyr to truth. Do you agree? Justify it briefly

UNIT-V

Choose the Correct answers

1. The birth name of swami Vivekananda was _____
 - a. Mukherjee
 - b. Narendranath Datta
 - c. Harishankar datta
 - d. Nehru
2. A street in USA has been named after swami Vivekananda as honorary vivekananda way the name of the city is _____
 - a. Chicago
 - b. New yorklos angeles
 - c. France
3. The founder of Ramakrishna mission which is based on the principles of practical vedanta was _____
 - a. Ramakirshna
 - b. Swami Vivekananda
 - c. Swami yogananda
 - d. Tagore
4. Swami Vivekananda said we belive not one in universal tolerance but we _____ all religion as true
 - a. Reject
 - b. Accept
 - c. Don't brother
 - d. Remember
5. Isralities holy temple was shattered to pieces by _____ tyranny
 - a. British American
 - b. Roman
 - c. French
6. Why we disagree was address of swami Vivekananda on _____
 - a. 10 sep 1893
 - b. 11 sep 1893
 - c. 15 sep 1893
 - d. 27 sep 1893

7. Swami Vivekananda told a _____ story.
 - a. Little
 - b. Long
 - c. Marriage
 - d. High
8. The frog that lived in a well was _____
 - a. Born and bought up there
 - b. Jumped into it
 - c. Hind
 - d. Born
9. The frog that jumped into a well was _____
 - a. A well frog
 - b. A sea frog
 - c. A river frog
 - d. A earth frog
10. Swami Vivekananda said I am a _____
 - a. Hindu
 - b. Mohammedan
 - c. Christian
 - d. seek yam

Answers (1-b, 2-a, 3-a, 4-b, 5-b, 6-c, 7-a, 8-a, 9-b, 10-a)

Short questions

1. What filled vivekananda's heart with joy?
2. Why was Vivekananda proud of his religion?
3. Why was Vivekananda proud of his nation?
4. What all lead to god according to swami Vivekananda?
5. Which was a vindication of the wonderful doctrine preached in the Gita?
6. How did the title small well frog before a little sleek a fat?
7. Which frog was wrong and which frog was right?
8. Was the sea frog a lair?
9. What is wrong with the thought of people of various religions?
10. What was the advice of the eloquent speaker?

Paragraph questions

1. To whom did swami Vivekananda thank in response to welcome?
2. Explain how Vivekananda was proud of his religion and his nation on sheltering the remnant of Zoroastrian nation.
3. What are demons and what was the hope of Vivekananda against them?
4. How did Vivekananda begins his speech and express his gratitude?
5. How did Vivekananda try to explain the reason of disagreement between each other and different sects and religions?
6. Why did Vivekananda proud about his nation and religion?
7. Narrate the story of frogs in your own way without changing the meaning.
8. Bring out the theme of the title story about frogs?
9. What is the message vivekananada wants to convey through the parable frog- in- well?
10. What is the massage swami wants to convey from the story?

Essay questions

1. Comment on swami vivekananda's address response to welcome at the parliament of religion?
2. How does Vivekananda disapprove fanaticism in his address at the world's parliament of religion?
3. What was the hope of vivekananda's towards the end of his speech?
4. Which wonderful doctrine preached in the gita was explained by Vivekananda?
5. Which may be the death-knell of all fanaticism according to swami Vivekananda?
6. Comment on Vivekananda's address Why we Disagree at the parliament of religion?
7. There should be always so much variance who said this? Why?
8. Conversation between well frog and sea frog?
9. What are the barriers of Religions- explain.
10. What is the message convey from the title story?

