

2ND SEM./COMMON TO ALL /2022(S)
TH1 A COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

Full Marks: 80

Time 03 hours

Answer ALL Questions
Figures in the right hand margin indicate marks

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Q.1.

Read the following passage carefully and do as directed.

It was the summer of 1936. The Olympic Games were being held in Berlin. Because Adolf Hitler childishly insisted that his performers were members of a "master race", nationalistic feelings were at an all-time high.

Jesse Owens wasn't too worried about all this. He had trained, sweated and disciplined himself for six years, with the Games in mind. While he was going over on the boat, all he could think about was taking home one or two of those gold medals. He had his eye especially on the long jump. A year before, as a university student, he'd set the world record of 26 feet 8 ¼ inches. Everyone kind of expected him to win that Olympic event hands down.

He was in for a surprise. When the time came for the long-jump trials, he was startled to see a tall boy hitting the pit at almost 26 feet on his practice leaps! He turned out to be a German named Luz Long. He was told that Hitler had kept Long under wraps, evidently hoping he would win the jump. He supposed that if Long won, it would add some new support to the Nazis' Aryan-superiority theory. After all, he is a Negro. A little hot under the collar about Hitler's ways, he determined to go out there and really show Der Fuhrer and his master race who was superior and who was not.

A Answer the following briefly:

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| i. | Why were nationalistic feelings running high during the 1936 Summer Olympics in Berlin? | 02 |
| ii. | Why was Owens not worried? | 02 |
| iii. | What was the surprise that awaited Jesse Owens in Berlin? | 02 |
| iv. | What made Owens determined to beat Luz Long? | 02 |

B. Find the words from the passage which have the following meanings:

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| i | Superior to all other races | 02 |
| ii | Secrets | 02 |

C. Make sentences using the following words on your own (any one):
Perform, insist 02

D. Supply a single-word (from the passage) substitute to:
Greatly shocked and surprised 02

E Make a note of the above passage 04

Q.2.

Answer **Any FIVE** of the following: 05×02

- i. What does "my education was left to the street" mean here?
- ii. What lesson did the narrator learn during his encounter with a bully like Red?
- iii. "If this were happening in India" What does the author mean by this?
- iv. How did the author handle inefficient employees in C-DOT and why?
- v. Why did Sir Ralph curse himself?
- vi. How did the friend inspire self-confidence in the poet?

- Q.3. **Do as directed.**
Fill-in the blanks with appropriate choices/ following instructions given in the brackets.
- i. On his way back to home, he ----(see) a snake. 02
 - ii. He is ----(a/an) university student. 02
 - iii. You ----(must/ought to) obey the traffic rules. 02
 - iv. The boy makes toys. (change the voice) 02
 - v. Does she want a book? (change the voice) 02
- Q.4. Write a paragraph in about 120 words on any one of the following topics:
Global Warming or Covid-19 Pandemic 05×01
- Q.5. Answer **ANY** of the following: 05×01
Your department has organized a study tour to World Skill Centre. As you are the class representative of your class, draft a notice to inform all your classmates. Or
Write a report on the annual day celebration of your college.
- Q.6. A. Answer any **TWO** of the following: 05×02
- i. You need Rs. 600/-to pay the fees towards registration for examination. Write a letter to your father asking him to send the money to your account.
 - ii. You could not appear for the internal assessment on account of your illness. Write an application to the head of your department requesting him/her to allow you another chance for the said examination.
 - iii. You are Bimala Books, Jaraka Road, Jajpur . You have received a packet of engineering mathematics text books instead of Communicative English books from your distributor M/S Padmalaya Books, Satya Nagar, Bhubaneswar. Draft a letter of complaint.
- B. Jindal Steel Plant, Kalinga Nagar, Jajpur has invited applications for the post of Junior Engineer from diploma holders in Civil, Electrical and Mechanical Engineering. 10
Apply for the post and enclose your resume' or C.V.
- Q.7. Answer any **TWO** of the following: 05×02
- i. Write a short note on postures and gestures.
 - ii. Discuss types of communication.
 - iii. Communication follows a dynamic cycle. Explain with the help of a suitable diagram.