

**PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE IN
SPOKEN ENGLISH AND
PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT**

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Term-End Examination

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BSSI-002 : ENGLISH AT WORK - III

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 60

*Note : (i) All questions are compulsory.
(ii) The paper carries six questions.*

1. Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow : 10

Experiments are sometimes made by experts to find out how many errors people make in their statements. Some students of a university were shown on screen a picture of a bull fight. Then they were asked to write a short account of what they had seen. After that they were told to put a number on every statement made - 1, if they were fairly sure about it and - 2, if they were prepared to swear to the statement on oath. Every student had at least 10% error in the statements he was prepared to swear to an oath. One student saw the bull had its tongue out. When he was shown the picture. he saw that the bull's mouth was

closed. So remember when you are arguing with someone, remember that there is quite a likelihood that you are wrong, however confident you feel about it. We tend to use our own imagination to complete the picture.

- (a) What is the objective of the experiment ? 1
 - (b) What were the students shown on the screen ? 1
 - (c) What were the students asked to do after the screening ? 1
 - (d) What was the extent of error in the statement ? 1
 - (e) Give one example of a mistake in the statements 1
 - (f) What message is conveyed through this passage ? 1
 - (g) Why do we commit that mistake ? 1
 - (h) Supply meanings of the following words : **1x3=3**
 - (i) expert
 - (ii) swear
 - (iii) likelihood
2. Write an essay of about **150-200** words of **any one** 10
of the following topics.
- (a) Value of family
 - (b) Hard work always pays
3. There is one error in each sentence. Identify the 10
error and write the correction on the right.
- (a) My brother got married when I studied in class VIII.

- (b) Neither of the men are good at chess.
- (c) All the papers will be shred.
- (d) My mother told us clean the room.
- (e) Either Ravi or Ram are getting the car to the club.
- (f) Not only Reema but also Seema are attending the conference.
- (g) I have seen an excellent play yesterday.
- (h) I am believing you.
- (i) You are unwell ?
- (j) The bouquet of flowers are beautiful

4. Fill in the blanks with suitable words/phrases : 10

- (a) Please tell me _____ is this dress for ?
- (b) The car _____ been manufactured by Tatas is out in the market.
- (c) _____ is your house from the mall ?
- (d) The car _____ bought for my son is fully automatic.
- (e) _____ of a sofa set are you looking for ?
- (f) _____ do I pay for this book ?
- (g) I went to the market _____ some apples.
- (h) We went to the hospital _____ a friend who is unwell.
- (i) _____ cars do you have ?
- (j) _____ of a dress do you plan to buy ?

5. Match the statement in Column A with the ones in Column B. 10

Column A	Column B
(a) The man	(i) who looks like Rekha is very popular.
(b) The actress	(ii) that was covered with dust was very old
(c) Do you know the boy	(iii) which has white ears is my neighbours.
(d) The television	(iv) Whose mother is a teacher, is crying
(e) The bag	(v) Who is very strict is feared by every one
(f) The new car	(vi) who owns the house died
(g) The dog	(vii) which was lying on the road was claimed by the police
(h) The little girl	(viii) who topped in the JEE ?
(i) The new principal	(ix) which everyone was admiring, crashed
(j) The fact	(x) that you come late will be reported.

6. Use the following words in meaningful sentences : 10

- (a) cope
 - (b) flipside
 - (c) downsizing
 - (d) insulated
 - (e) internship
 - (f) resign
 - (g) compensation
 - (h) screening
 - (i) skill set
 - (j) induction
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