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B.Sc (Ag.) 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS (REGULAR),NOV/DEC 2019  
SE-111

COMPREHENSION AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN ENGLISH

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum : 50 Marks

(Answer **all** questions of Section – A)

**SECTION – A**

**Q.1. Fill up the blanks with suitable words. (0.5x10=5)**

- a) A.....mind gives a.....expression.
- b) The ship.....and many sailors were.....
- c) Captain Cook.....the pacific, and.....a great number of islands.
- d) Mountain.....is enchanting. What a beautiful.....
- e) In my new.....I have not the comforts of a.....

**Q.2. Explain the following in one or two sentences. (5x1=5)**

- a. What is good English?
- b. What is Shaw’s warning to foreigners?
- c. What according to Shaw are the advantages in learning to speak well?
- d. Who can help us to solve the problem of science?
- e. When do sports become savagely combative?

**Q.3. Match the following. (10 x 0.5 = 5)**

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| 1. Cling                | a. refusal   |
| 2. Drifting             | b.moving aimless                                   |
| 3. Bewildered           | c. place restriction on.                           |
| 4. Disavowal            | d. to win confidence of others with speech.        |
| 5. Mimic                | e. showiness                                       |
| 6. Charring cross       | f. caused to be confused emotionally.              |
| 7. Pedantic affectation | g. imitate   |
| 8. Confidence trickster | h. having or showing a ready disposition to fight. |
| 9. Combative            | i. attached to                                     |
| 10. Curb                | j. a railway terminus                              |



**Q.4. Write true or false against the following statements.**

(10 x 0.5 = 5)

- a) Pronunciation can never be mastered by foreigners.
- b) Most of Londoners speak good English.
- c) George Bernard Shaw was an American.
- d) The sporting spirit first appeared in tribune.
- e) Sports create goodwill between the nations.
- f) Sports practiced nowadays are competitive.
- g) The first big football match was played in Brazil.
- h) Australian team visited England in 1905.
- i) A scientist cannot hold back progress because of fear of what the world will do with his discoveries.
- j) The towering enemy of mankind is not science but war.

**SECTION – B**

(Attempt any **five** questions. Each question carries equal marks)

(5 x 6 = 30)

- 5) What do you think about Shaw's claim that, 'no native speakers speak correct English?
- 6) What according to the author is the first reaction of a layman to the bomb on Hiroshima?
- 7) Who is responsible for the destructive use of scientific inventions- Science or People?
- 8) How is a home manner different from company manners?
- 9) Explain the different elements of paragraph writing?
- 10) What is the dilemma we face with regard to science when we hear about the destructive nature of science and research?