# 2021

# ENGLISH — GENERAL

Paper: SEC-B-1

(Spoken English)

Full Marks: 80

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

#### 1. Answer any two questions:

 $20\times2$ 

- (a) What are the essentials of good communication? Indicate clearly the role of each constituent.
- (b) What do the terms Proxemics and Chronemics mean?
- (c) What do you understand by the term 'semantic gap'? Give examples to illustrate your answer.
- (d) On what criteria should communication be classified? Discuss each with illustrative examples.

## **2.** Answer the questions given below:

 $5 \times 2$ 

To which categories can the following communication events be classified?

- (a) An advertisement in a popular magazine.
- (b) A key-note address at a conference attended by 1200 delegates from different parts of India.

## 3. Answer any two questions:

15×2

- (a) Describe how a person through his body language alone can express affection, friendliness, dislike and anger.
- (b) 'Non-verbal means are more important than verbal means in oral communication'. Discuss this statement, giving examples in support of your answer.
- (c) Your friend is of the opinion that watching television is bad for young children. You disagree with him/her. Write a short dialogue in which you disagree with your friend. You think television is good for educating young children.
- (d) Highlight the essential qualities of an excellent public speaker and anchor.