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Code No. 71/S/230/A

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INDIAN SIGN LANGUAGE (230-E)

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General Instructions :

1. Answers of **all** questions are to be given in the Answer-Book given to you.
2. **15** minutes time has been allotted to read this Question Paper. The question paper will be distributed at **02.15** p.m. From **02.15** p.m. to **02.30** p.m., the students will read the question paper only and will not write any answer on the Answer-book during this period.
3. Candidate must write his/her Roll Number on the first page of the Question Paper.
4. Please check the Question Paper to verify that the total pages and the total number of questions contained in the Question Paper are the same as those printed on the top of the first page. Also check to see that the questions are in sequential order.
5. For the objective type of questions, you have to choose any **one** of the four alternatives given in the question i.e. (A), (B), (C) or (D) and indicate your correct answer in the Answer-Book given to you.
6. Making any identification mark in the Answer-Book or writing Roll Number anywhere other than the specified places will lead to disqualification of the candidate.
7. (a) This Question Paper is in English/Hindi medium only. However, if you wish, you can answer in any one of the languages listed below :
English, Hindi, Urdu, Punjabi, Bengali, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Oriya, Gujarati, Konkani, Manipuri, Assamese, Nepali, Kashmiri, Sanskrit and Sindhi.
You are required to indicate the language you have chosen to answer in the box provided in the Answer-Book.
(b) If you choose to write the answer in the language other than Hindi and English, the responsibility for any errors/mistakes in understanding the questions will be yours only.
8. Candidate will not be allowed to take Calculator, Mobile Phone, Bluetooth, Earphone or any such **electronic** devices in the Examination Hall.
9. In case of any doubt or confusion in the question paper, the English version will prevail.
10. Write your Question Paper Code No. **71/S/230/A, Set-**A**** on the Answer-Book.

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Time : 2 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 40

- Note :**
- (i) This question paper consists of **29** questions in all.
 - (ii) **All** questions are **compulsory**.
 - (iii) Marks are given against each question.
 - (iv) **Section - A** consists of Question Number **1** to **20**, attempt as per the instructions below :
 - (a) **Q. No. 1** to **8** are Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) carrying **1** mark each. Select and write the most appropriate option (**A, B, C** or **D**).
 - (b) **Q. No. 9** to **12** are One Word Answer type Questions, carrying **1** mark each. **4** Hint words are supplied with each such question, select and write the most appropriate word.
 - (c) **Q. No. 13** to **16** are Fill in the Blanks type Questions, carrying **1** mark each. **3** Hint words are supplied with each such question, select and write the most appropriate word.
 - (d) **Q. No. 17** to **20** are True/False type Questions, carrying **1** mark each. Read the questions carefully, and answer by writing either True or False as per you choice.
 - (v) **Section - B** consists of Descriptive type Questions given at numbers **21** to **29**, Video tape your answers for these questions :
 - (a) **Q. No. 21** to **23** - Very Short Answer type questions, carrying **1** mark each, to be answered in the range of **1** word to **1** phrase.
 - (b) **Q. No. 24** to **26** - Very Short Answer type questions, carrying **2** marks each, to be answered in the range of **30** to **50** words.
 - (c) **Q. No. 27** and **28** - Short Answer type questions, carrying **3** marks each, to be answered in the range of **50** to **80** words.
 - (d) **Q. No. 29** - Long Answer type question, carrying **5** marks, to be answered in the range of **80** to **120** words.



SECTION - A

Q. 1 to 8 Multiple Choice Questions : (1 Mark each)

- 1 ISL is used in India as the _____ language of the Deaf. 1
(A) Native (B) Foreign
(C) Regional (D) Secret
- 2 First Indian Sign Language Dictionary with 10000 words was published by _____. 1
(A) ISLRTC (B) NCERT
(C) UGC (D) NIOS
- 3 Which of the following is a non-manual feature in ISL? 1
(A) Handshape (B) Eye gaze
(C) Palm orientation (D) Movement
- 4 The first language for most deaf children is _____. 1
(A) Spoken Hindi (B) Spoken English
(C) Sign Language (D) Lip Reading
- 5 "Deaf Gain" refers to _____. 1
(A) Hearing loss (B) Positive contribution of Deaf community
(C) Negative attitude (D) None of these



6 Sign Language is an important part of _____. 1

- (A) Deaf culture (B) Any language
(C) Both (A) and (B) (D) None of the above

7 "Total Communication" means _____. 1

- (A) Only oral method
(B) Only sign method
(C) Use of multiple modes of communication
(D) None

8 Deaf culture emphasizes _____. 1

- (A) Oralism (B) Visual communication
(C) Speech therapy (D) Hearing aids

Q. 9 to 12 One word answer type questions : (1 Mark each)

9 Study of sentence structure in a language is called _____. 1

(Morphology, Syntax, Semantics, Pragmatics)

10 Children born to Deaf parents but are hearing are called _____. 1

(CODA, DODA, SODA, HODA)



11 _____ is the visual representation of spoken words on lips. 1
(Lip Reading / Signing / Finger Spelling / Mouthing)

12 ISL uses _____ as the main component. 1
(Handshape, Sound, Writing, None)

Q. 13 to 16 Fill in the Blanks : (1 Mark each)

13 Communication without sound but with signs is called _____. 1
(Sign Language, Spoken Language, Written Language)

14 Skill required for teaching deaf children through ISL is _____. 1
(Listening, Signing, Whispering)

15 Repetition of sign "M (2 times)" denotes _____. 1
(Monday, Mother, March)

16 "Time + Question = _____". 1
(When, Who, Where)

Q. 17 to 20 True / False : (1 Mark each)

17 ISL is exactly same as American Sign Language. 1
(True / False)

18 Classifiers in ISL are used to describe size, shape, and movement. 1
(True / False)



19 Deaf children can naturally acquire sign language from the environment. 1
(True / False)

20 ISL alphabet is represented using only one hand. 1
(True / False)

SECTION - B

Q. 21 to 23 Very Short Answer type questions : (1 Mark each)

21 Name one visual element of ISL grammar. 1

22 Give one example of compound sign in ISL. 1

23 Which festival is celebrated every year to promote ISL? 1

Q. 24 to 26 Very Short Answer type questions : (2 Mark each)

24 (a) Write any three non-manual features of ISL. 2

OR

(b) What is the difference between ISL and spoken languages?

25 (a) Define bilingual approach in deaf education. 2

OR

(b) Explain the meaning of Deaf identity.

26 Why is ISL called a natural language? 2



Q. 27 & 28 Short Answer type questions : (3 Mark each)

27 (a) Write three benefits of learning sign language for hearing people. **3**

OR

(b) How do ISL interpreters support accessibility in education?

28 What challenges do deaf students face in mainstream schools? **3**
(Any three points)

Q. 29 Long answer type question : (5 Mark)

29 (a) Explain with examples how facial expressions can change the meaning of signs. **5**

OR

(b) What is role-shift in ISL? Give suitable example.

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