CBSE – DEPARTMENT OF SKILL EDUCATION

SHORTHAND (ENGLISH) (SUBJECT CODE 825)

CLASS XII – SESSION 2019-2020

TIME: 3 HOURS

Max. Marks: 60

PLEASE NOTE THAT:

- 1. This Question Paper contains 42 (11+31) questions. A candidate needs to answer 30 (7+23) questions.
- 2. The Question paper is divided into two parts viz. Part A: Employability Skills of 10 marks and Part B: Subject Skills of 50 marks.

3. Part A: Employability Skills (10 Marks):

- a. There are 6 questions of 1 mark each. Answer any 4 questions (1 x 4 = 4 Marks).
- **b.** There are 5 questions of **2** marks each. Answer any **3** questions. (**2** x **3** = **6** Marks).

4. Part B: Subject Skills (50 Marks):

- a. There are 12 questions of 1 mark each. Answer any 10 questions (1 x 10 = 10 Marks).
- **b.** There are 7 questions of **2** marks each. Answer any **5** questions (**2** x **5** = **10** Marks).
- c. There are 7 questions of 3 marks each. Answer any 5 questions (3 x 5 = 15 Marks).
- d. There are 5 questions of 5 marks each. Answer any 3 questions (5 x 3 = 15 Marks).
- **5.** This Question paper also has question(s) of 5 marks weightage conforming to Higher Order Thinking Skills (HOTS) as per Bloom's revised taxonomy of cognitive learning.

BLUEPRINT OF SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER

PART A: EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS (10 MARKS)

UNIT NO.	NAME OF THE UNIT	MCQ / FILL IN THE BLANKS/ DIRECT QUESTIONS 1 MARK EACH	VERY SHORT ANSWER QUESTION 2 MARKS EACH	TOTAL QUESTIONS	
I	COMMUNICATION SKILLS	1	1	2	
II	SELF-MANAGEMENT SKILLS	2	1	3	
	INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY SKILLS	1	1	2	
IV	ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILLS	1	1	2	
v	GREEN SKILLS	1	1	2	
TOTAL QUESTIONS		6	5	11	
NO. OF QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED		Any 4	Any 3	7	
TOTAL MARKS		1 x 4 = 4	2 x 3 = 6	10 MARKS	

PART B: SUBJECT SKILL (50 MARKS)

UNIT NO.	NAME OF THE UNIT	MCQ / FILL IN THE BLANKS/ DIRECT QUESTIONS	VERY SHORT ANSWER QUESTION	SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS	LONG/ ESSAY TYPE QUESTION	TOTAL QUESTIONS	
		1 MARK EACH	2 MARKS EACH	3 MARKS EACH	5 MARKS EACH	QUESTIONS	
1	Diphones, Medial Semi- Circle, Essential Vowels, Upward & Downward 'L', Upward and Downward 'SH'	2	2	-	-	4	
2	Prefixes and Suffixes	3	1	2	2	8	
3	General Contractions, Special Contractions and Figures	2	2	-	-	4	
4	Advanced Phraseography	3	1	2	2	8	
5	Intersections	2	1	3	1	7	
TOTAL QUESTIONS		12	7	7	5	31	
NO. OF QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED		Any 10	Any 5	Any 5	Any 3	23	
TOTAL MARKS		1 x 10 = 10	2 x 5 = 10	3 x 5 = 15	5 x 3 = 15	50 MARKS	