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Name of the Programme : UG

Name of the Course : ENGLISH FOR COMMUNICATION - I

Part - A

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS, EACH QUESTION CARRIES 1 MARK (5 x 1 M = 5 M)

1. Choose the synonym for "Ardent":
A) Indifferent B) Passionate C) Calm D) Uninterested
2. Choose the antonym for "Meretricious" as used to describe certain objects:
A) Gaudy B) Genuine C) Fake D) Flashy
3. Choose the part of speech of the underlined word: They are going to the store quickly.
A) Verb B) Adjective C) Noun D) Adverb
4. Identify the *homograph* pair from the following options:
A) Two and Too B) Tear (to rip) and tear (a drop from the eye)
C) Right and Write D) Sun and Son
5. In the sentence "She will *lead* the team", the word *lead* is pronounced differently than in "The pipes are made of *lead*". What type of word is *lead*?
A) Homograph B) Homophone C) Homonym D) Synonym

Part - B

ANSWER ANY ONE QUESTION, IT CARRIES 5 MARKS (1 x 5 M = 5 M)

6. A. Examine the theme of selflessness in *The Gift of the Magi*.

(Or)

- B. Examine the concept of nature's eternal cycle in *The Brook*.

Part - C

ANSWER ANY ONE QUESTION, IT CARRIES 10 MARKS (1 x 10 M = 10 M)

7. A. Examine the theme of sacrifice in *The Gift of the Magi*. How do Della and Jim's selfless acts reveal their love for each other, and what does this imply about O. Henry's perspective on the meaning of true love?

(Or)

- B. Evaluate the poem's refrain, "For men may come and men may go, But I go on forever."