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Level-1 Term-I

Course Code: HUM 1101

Course Title: English

Time: 03 (Three) hours

Full Marks: 210

N.B. (i) Answer all the questions from each PART
(iii) Marks allotted are indicated in the margin

(ii) Use separate answer script for each PART
(iv) Special Instruction (if any)-----N/A-----

PART A

(Answer all the questions)

1. Read the following text carefully and answer questions 1(a-d).

Mrs Brown was tired after her day's shopping in London, so she went into a restaurant for a cup of tea before catching the train home. When she had ordered her tea, she suddenly remembered that she had to buy some medicine for her husband, who had a cough. "Is there a chemist's near here?" she asked the waiter. "Yes, madam," the waiter said, "it's only three minutes' walk away. Turn right when you go out of the restaurant, then take the second turning on the left. You'll find a big chemist's about a hundred yards up the road on the right-hand side. It closes at five, but if you hurry, you'll just get there in time."

Mrs Brown followed the waiter's directions carefully and found the chemist's shop without any difficulty. She bought the cough mixture and started to make her way back to the restaurant. But after she had been walking for about ten minutes and there was still no sign of the restaurant, she realized she must have made a wrong turn. "Oh! I am stupid!" said Mrs Brown. "I've left all my shopping in the restaurant and now I'm lost." She was still wondering what to do when a policeman came up and asked if he could help. Mrs Brown explained what had happened. The policeman suggested going back to the chemist's and starting again, and soon they found the restaurant. Mrs Brown thanked the policeman for his help. He smiled and said that it was quite easy to get lost in a big city like London.

- a) Answer the following questions, using complete sentence(s) for each. 10
- How far was the chemist's from the restaurant?
 - When did Mrs Brown realize that she had made a mistake?
 - Why had Mrs Brown come to London?
- b) Answer these questions, using only short form answers. 5
- Did the waiter give Mrs Brown good directions?
 - Did Mrs Brown reach the chemist's in time?
- c) Complete the following sentences. Your answers must be related to the ideas in the passage. 15
- Mrs Brown went to the restaurant for a cup of tea because.....
 - Mrs Brown's husband had a bad cough, so.....
 - Mrs Brown had to hurry to the chemist's because
 - The policeman came up to Mrs Brown and asked her: "....."
 - Mrs Brown might not have found the restaurant again if
- d) Find words or phrases in the passage which mean much the same as the following. 5
- Instructions on how to get to a place
 - To return
 - Made a mistake

2. Write a cover letter followed by a CV for the following job advertisement: 30
- Position:** Computer Engineer
Company: Le Meridien Hotel and Resort
Job Responsibilities:
- Inspect hotel regularly to ensure all the facilities are up to date
 - Managing the security teams
 - Main budgets, expenses and activity logs
- Educational Requirements:**
- Minimum CGPA of 3.50 out of 4
 - CSE background preferred
- Address your cover letter and CV to the HR of Le Meridien Hotel and Resort
 - Mention your expected salary in the cover letter
3. Write a report to the Vice Chancellor of your institution on the following topic (150-200 words): 15
- Your university has been given a sum of money in order to improve the classrooms. Your Vice Chancellor has asked you to write a report on the best way to spend this money.
 You must include the following:
- Why the library needs improving
 - How students and the school would benefit.
4. Write an essay on any one of the following topics: (350-400 words) 25
- a) Are people becoming technological zombies?
 - b) Money and successful career can bring real happiness

PART B
 (Answer all the questions)

5. Decide which parts of speech are the following underlined words: 20
- a) He went to the market and bought some oranges.
 - b) There is a cat underneath the table.
 - c) He looked up but did not see anything.
 - d) That was a difficult problem.
 - e) He was very impressed with his results.
 - f) Although he is rich, he is unhappy.
 - g) Have we bought enough tables?
 - h) The policeman ran fast enough to catch the thief.
 - i) Rogers build houses.
 - j) What are we going to do there?
6. Write correct sentences from the following run on sentences. 20
- the Japanese were the first people to use fingerprinting thousands of years ago today all the countries use fingerprints to identify people the FBI in Washington has a collection of almost 160 million fingerprints
- everything that is touched by a person carries his fingerprints criminals are captured by the police because their fingerprints are found on objects associated with the crime

there are many different characteristics on each fingertip each finger has about 100 different marks no two fingers are the same hand are alike no two fingerprints have yet been found to be exactly alike

look at your fingertips and you will see small ridges in the skin the pattern of those ridges is different from anyone else's fingerprints fingerprints never change if the skin were burned off your fingertips time and time again your fingerprints would be the same

7. Write down the meaning of the following idioms and make sentences with them: 30
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| a. Lion's share | f. An early bird |
| b. Give someone a piece of your mind | g. Bitter pill to swallow |
| c. Hit the nail on the head | h. Blessing in disguise |
| d. Eat humble pie | i. Jack-of-all-trades Bitter pill to swallow |
| e. Elephant in the room | j. At sixes and sevens |
8. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of verbs: 15
- The doctor told him to stop — (smoke) and focus on his career.
 - Could you — (help) her kindly?
 - Let me — (leave) the house please.
 - He wants Shemontey — (do) the dishes.
 - He — (not/do) any bad thing yesterday, I'm pretty sure.
9. Define the following terms with examples: 20
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| a. Synecdoche | f. Irony |
| b. Colloquialism | g. Metaphor |
| c. Simile | h. Euphemism |
| d. Oxymoron | i. Alliteration |
| e. Symbolism | j. Personification |