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COMMUNICATION IN ENGLISH-I

Full Marks – 70

Pass Marks – 21

Time – Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions.

1. Rewrite the following sentences choosing the correct verb in agreement with its subject : 5
 - (i) The stairs leading to the exit _____ steep and dangerous. (is/are)
 - (ii) The latest news of the earthquake survivors _____ very disturbing. (is/are)
 - (iii) Recent government statistics _____ a sharp decline in crime. (show/shows)
 - (iv) Either Tom or his friends _____ going to clean the car. (is/are)
 - (v) None of the information _____ particularly useful to me. (is/are)

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2. Rewrite the following sentences using the verbs in their correct tense forms (any five) :

$$2 \times 5 = 10$$

- (i) My sister (write) many stories ; she (write) this one only yesterday.
- (ii) The boys (play) in the garden when the tree (fall) down.
- (iii) They (come) back home after the guests (leave).
- (iv) The dogs (bark) all night, but today they (keep) quiet.
- (v) We (live) here since 1982 and (decide) now to leave this place.
- (vi) I (see) you yesterday when you (run) after the bus.

3. Change the voice of the following sentences (any five) : 5

- (i) The door was knocked at.
- (ii) The teacher asked me a few questions.
- (iii) Teak wood has been used in these furniture.

(iv) Guests must wear evening dress.

(v) Does he want this ?

(vi) I shall give him a book.

4. Fill in the blanks using appropriate prepositions
(any eight) : 8

(i) I am accustomed _____ such a life.

(ii) I will send you the news _____ a
fortnight.

(iii) Health is essential _____ success in life.

(iv) Hari comes _____ a month.

(v) The fox fell _____ the well.

(vi) He stood _____ my side.

(vii) He has been waiting _____ an hour.

(viii) Let us finish this lesson _____ tomorrow.

(ix) The horse jumped _____ the ditch.

5. Fill in the blanks using the correct modal auxiliary in response to the idea given within brackets : 6

- (i) You _____ be punished for telling a lie.
(threat)
- (ii) I _____ do it if I tried. (ability)
- (iii) _____ you help me ? (willingness)
- (iv) You _____ not leave this place. (command)
- (v) _____ you please pass on the message to him. (polite request)
- (vi) They _____ money to look after the orphan. (require)

6. Combine the following sentences using a relative clause. (any five) : $5 \times 2 = 10$

- (i) The beggar is blind. He cannot walk.
- (ii) The king killed all the prisoners. It was a barbarous act.

- (iii) I have a large family. I must maintain it.
- (iv) Ashoka was a great emperor. He won the battle of Kalinga.
- (v) John went to meet his friend. He received him warmly.
- (vi) This is the boy. His father caught the thief.

7. Punctuate the following sentences. (any *five*) :
 $5 \times 2 = 10$

- (i) never they shouted we cannot allow such things here
- (ii) have you ever been to delhi he asked yes i replied
- (iii) how did it get into the tamarind pot mother asked somehow replied leela
- (iv) my dear child said the police inspector he is a thief let him be she replied haughtily
- (v) what is his name i dont know master she said he lives near the market
- (vi) she replied i am going to walk where i like we have got liberty now

8. Answer the following questions : $4 \times 2 = 8$

- (i) Form verbs from the following words :
fat, hard, courage, hand, circle, cloth,
vacancy, origin.
- (ii) Form adjectives from the following words :
accident, memory, coward, beauty, duty,
profit, wool, fame.

9. Answer the following questions : $4 \times 2 = 8$

- (i) Use appropriate prefixes to the following words and form new words :
conduct, bus, evaluate, war, tie, colour, act,
conscious.
- (ii) Use appropriate suffixes to the following words and form new words :
machine, mouth, refuse, read, popular, child,
music, arrive.