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## END SEMESTER EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER-2018

Semester : 1st

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### ENGLISH-I

Full Marks – 70

Time – Three hours

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

#### Instructions :

1. All questions of PART – A are compulsory.
2. Answer all the questions from PART – B.

#### PART – A

Marks – 25

1. Fill in the blanks :

- (a) After an exclamation mark, the next word starts with a \_\_\_\_\_ letter.
- (b) If the subject is plural, the verb must be in \_\_\_\_\_ form.

- (c) The comparative form of 'good' is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (d) If there is a 'by' phrase it is, normally, in \_\_\_\_\_ voice.
- (e) My friends will come \_\_\_\_\_ a few minutes.
- (f) 'That' is an example of a \_\_\_\_\_ pronoun.
- (g) A \_\_\_\_\_ is a longer pause than a comma.
- (h) Phrase is a collection of words which does not have a \_\_\_\_\_.
- (i) You must be home \_\_\_\_\_ sunset.
- (j) The small parts of words which have no meaning of their own but when attached to a base word gives the word a new meaning are known as \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Write true or false :

1×10=10

- (a) If a word can move around in a sentence, it is an Adverb.
- (b) A group of words that have a meaning together is called a sentence.
- (c) The suffix-ly normally forms an Adverb.
- (d) If there is no verb in a sentence it can still be a sentence.

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- (e) The longest pause in a sentence is a full stop.
- (f) Subordinating conjunctions join independent clauses together.
- (g) In 3rd person singular subjects, the verb always takes an 's'.
- (h) The indefinite pronouns anyone, every one, someone, no one, nobody are always singular and therefore, require plural verbs.
- (i) The number of verbs in the sentence increases when changing from Active to Passive and decreases when changing from Passive to Active.
- (j) Blackboard is an example of Nominal Compound.
3. Choose the correct answer : 1×5=5
- (a) If a FANBOYS or Co-ordinating Conjunction joins two independent clauses we form a \_\_\_\_\_.
- (i) Complex sentence  
(ii) Compound sentence  
(iii) Simple sentence  
(iv) None of the above

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(b) The nightingale was \_\_\_\_\_ the garden.

(i) at

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4. Transform one form of the sentence to the other as directed : 1×7=7

PART - B

Marks - 45

(c) Synonym of 'abundant' is

(i) Null

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(iii) Beautiful

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(d) Antonym of 'famous' is

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(v)

(ii) Useful

(iii) New

(iv) Amusing

(e) We have to add which of the following prefixes to make 'responsible' a new word?

(i) il-      (ii) ir-

(iii) in- (iv) dis-

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5. Fill in the blanks with the verbs that agree with their subjects :

$$1 \times 7 = 7$$

- (a) Neither of the two traffic lights \_\_\_\_\_ (is/are) working.

- (b) Every one of those books \_\_\_\_\_ (is/are) fiction.

- (c) Two hundred rupees \_\_\_\_\_ (is/are) the price of a movie these days.

- (d) One of my sisters \_\_\_\_\_ (is/are) going on a trip to France.

- (e) Either answer \_\_\_\_\_ (is/are) acceptable.

- (f) It was the speaker, not his ideas, that \_\_\_\_\_ (has/have) provoked the students.

- (g) Some of the voters \_\_\_\_\_ (is/are) still angry.

6. Write a paragraph on any *one* of the following topics :

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- (a) A hot summer day

- (b) A visit to the Trade Fair

- (c) Technical Education in Assam

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7. Punctuate the following :

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the other woman thought for a while she said ah well daring sometimes turns to courage he is a determined little boy he'll never become a poor respectable citizen like his father he'll go far may be on the right road may be on the wrong one

8. Change from one part of speech to another : 5

(a) Give the adjective forms of the following nouns :

circle, courage, blood, sympathy.

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$$

(b) Give the noun forms of the following verbs : Assume, mix, satisfy, solve, fly, exist.

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$$

9. Change the voice :

$$1 \times 3 = 3$$

(a) We wrote the exercise an hour ago.

(b) The truth was told by Shakti.

(c) She always does the dishes.

10. Use Relative Pronouns to join the two sentences : 2 × 3 = 6

(a) I had a brilliant idea. I shared my idea.

(b) My friend knows a lot about cars. I lived with her.

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(c) Rani asked to see the dress. The dress was  
on display.

11. Fill in the blanks with the correct Prepositions :

$$1 \times 7 = 7$$

- (a) The thief went \_\_\_\_\_ the kitchen.
- (b) Let us start \_\_\_\_\_ school.
- (c) The man ran \_\_\_\_\_ the stairs.
- (d) You come \_\_\_\_\_ a high family.
- (e) The books are \_\_\_\_\_ my father.
- (f) She likes to jog \_\_\_\_\_ the morning.
- (g) The train will start \_\_\_\_\_ 10.p.m.

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