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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. Choose the correct verb in agreement with its subjects in any *five* of the following sentences : 5

- (i) Neither he nor his friend is/are right.
- (ii) The Committee is /are divided in their opinions.
- (iii) He and his friend has / have arrived.
- (iv) Each of his sisters is/are clever.
- (v) Bread and butter is /are all we want.
- (vi) John as well as his brother has/have attended the party.

[Turn over]

2. Use correct tense forms of any six of the following : 6
- I (take) my meal just now.
 - Nomcy often (talk) in the class ; She (talk) now.
 - We (leave) the field before the sun (set).
 - I (know) him for a long time.
 - Gopal (work) in the field since 7 O' clock.
 - They (reach) home by now.
 - The train (leave) before we (reach) the station.
3. Change the voice of any six of the following sentences : 6
- He was reading the Bible.
 - I saw a bird on the tree.
 - Take care of your mobile set.
 - She gave me two cups.
 - It must be done by me.
 - They laughed at me.
 - Does he speak English ?

4. Fill in the blanks of any *eight* of the following with appropriate prepositions : 8

- (i) Passengers should be —— time for their train.
- (ii) The house is —— fire.
- (iii) He has great appetite —— food.
- (iv) He deals —— rice.
- (v) He was absent —— meeting.
- (vi) He is burdened —— a big family.
- (vii) He is —— the way to Delhi.
- (viii) Where do you come —— ?
- (ix) I still adhere —— my plan.
- (x) He winks —— his son's faults.

5. Use 'who', 'whom' or 'which' to join any *six* of the following sentences : 6

- (i) We met a girl. The girl had lost her way.
- (ii) He is a swindler. No one trusts him.
- (iii) My brother is in the army. He comes to see us.
- (iv) This is the same story. John told it.

- (v) The book is lost. You gave me the book.
(vi) My friend is very happy. His name is Tom.
(vii) I heard a song. The song pleased me.

6. (i) Form new words using appropriate prefixes : 4

(Co-, de-, super-, re-, mis-, over-, extra,
auto-)

operation, fame, turn, natural, hear, calculate,
biography, ordinary.

(ii) Form new words using appropriate suffixes : 4

(-ful, -less, -like, -let, -able, -fy, -ment,
-ness, -ock, -cy)

punish, book, house, meaning, hill, read,
child, kind.

7. (i) Derive verbs from the following words : 4

civil, person, grade, cloth, character, white,
short, criminal.

(ii) Derive nouns from the following : 4

private, kind, sick, judge, equal, poor, real,
consequent.

8. Write any *five* of the following as directed :

$$5 \times 2 = 10$$

- (a) He could not but do so. (Use 'help')
- (b) Only he can do it. (Replace 'only' by 'none')
- (c) He has none here to help him. (Use introductory 'there')
- (d) Gold is one of the most precious metal. (Use positive degree)
- (e) The beauties of nature are beyond description.
(Turn into an interrogative sentence)
- (f) I know where he lives. (Turn into a simple sentence)
- (g) A little learning is a very dangerous thing.
(Turn into an exclamatory sentence).

9. Correct any *eight* of the following :

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- (i) He went to his elder.
- (ii) Give me some blotting.
- (iii) He has kept his words.
- (iv) The sceneries here are charming.

- (v) I have read Tagore's poems, who is a great poet.
- (vi) His English knowledge is poor.
- (vii) He is comparatively better today.
- (viii) He took admission in that School.
- (ix) I saw a dead ox walking across the field.
- (x) He went there walking on foot.

10. Punctuate :

Please ma please they begged will play on the verandah and porch we wont take a step off the verandah.

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