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Hu-101/C in E-I/1st Sem/2016/N

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. Fill in the blanks with a verb in agreement with its subject. (any five) : 5
- (a) Neither Rosy nor her brother _____ any interest in studies.
- (b) Ten kilometres _____ not a long distance.
- (c) The committee _____ given their separate opinions in this matter.
- (d) Sofia and Julie _____ in the same school.
- (e) Neither Peter nor his friends _____ taken the matter seriously.
- (f) Rice and curry _____ a tasty dish.

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2. Fill in the blanks with correct tense forms.
(any *eight*) : 8

- (a) It _____ (show) heavily on the Himalayas in winter.
- (b) We already _____ (finish) eleven chapters of the book.
- (c) The spectators _____ (occupy) their seats before the match started.
- (d) It _____ (rain) heavily last night.
- (e) I _____ (meet) him at this time tomorrow.
- (f) My sister _____ (suffer) from influenza since yesterday.
- (g) Look ! that man _____ (carry) a bag of money.
- (h) They went home after they _____ (finish) their work.
- (i) The light went out while I _____ (have) tea.

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

- (a) I shall shut the door.
- (b) Maya cuts the apple into five slices.

- (c) The rabbit will not eat carrots.
- (d) She has taken the medicine.
- (e) A baby doll will be designed by her.
- (f) Flowers are being plucked in the garden by Maria.

4. Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions (any eight) : 8

- (a) He is blind _____ his son's misdeeds.
- (b) They climbed _____ the lorry.
- (c) The children are swimming _____ the river.
- (d) He is afflicted _____ a strange disease.
- (e) I was waiting _____ the bus stop.
- (f) He has no taste _____ painting.
- (g) She put the letter _____ her pillow.
- (h) His name is _____ the door.
- (i) We'll stay here _____ it stops raining.

5. Join the following sentences using a relative clause (any *four*) : 4×2=8

- (a) The girl was injured in the accident. She is now in hospital.
- (b) The woman is a doctor. She lives next door.
- (c) My office is on the second floor of the building. It is very small.
- (d) The woman was away on holiday. I wanted to see her.
- (e) What is the name of the man ? You borrowed his car.

6. Write sentences of your own using different model auxiliary verbs in each expressing : 6

- (a) present ability
- (b) past ability
- (c) obligation
- (d) polite request
- (e) permission
- (f) probability.

7. Punctuate the following :

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suddenly there was a screeching scratching noise
whats that racket cried the king i m saving the
wood to hold up the tower answered the builder
too loud and noisy complained the king use a
quiet saw but saws are noisy things said the
builder then use paper instead of wood

8. Answer the following questions : $5 \times 2 = 10$

(a) Write down two words with each of the
prefixes below :

auto—, de—, mis—, super—, uni—

(b) Write down two words with each of the
suffixes below :

—ism, —ock, —like, —ly, —fy

9. Derive the following words into :

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(i) verbs and (ii) adjectives

(a) beauty

(b) courage

(c) justice

(d) power

(e) hand.