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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.

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- (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.

- (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

(b) The nightingale was _____ the garden.

(i) at (ii) in

(ii) below (iv) on

(c) Synonym of 'abundant' is

(i) Null (ii) Full

(iii) Beautiful (iv) Amazing

(d) Antonym of 'famous' is

(i) Unknown

(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-

PART - B

Marks - 45

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

(a) Misery is the greatest of all mysteries. (Change into Positive Degree)

(b) Very few poets in English were as great as Wordsworth. (Change into Comparative degree)

(c) This train runs faster than any other train. (Change into the Superlative degree)

(d) Since he was weak, he could not work hard. (Change into Simple sentence)

(e) If you work hard, you will succeed in life. (Change into Compound sentence)

(f) Everybody wishes to be happy. (Change into Interrogative)

(g) Everybody has heard of Nelson. (Change into Interrogative sentence)

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 topic : 5

- (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 : 5

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 : $2 \times 3 = 6$

- (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 :
1×7=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 _____ 10p.m.