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ACU1113 English Language I

Online Examination

Question-Set 2 of 3

- Time Allowed : **30 Minutes**
 - Answer all questions.
 - This is a closed-book examination.
 - **DO NOT WRITE ANY QUESTIONS ON THE ANSWER PAPER YOU USE.**
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SECTION II – Language Structure

- Complete the sentences by writing the correct answer.
- For some questions answer based on the words given.
- The answer may be more than one word containing verbs, helping or auxiliary verbs, nouns, adjectives, adverbs, conjunctions, and prepositions. [30%]

1. Article Use (a, an, the, no article)

(a) Q: What did you eat at the restaurant?

A: Oh, I didn't go out. I ate at home.

(b) Q: What did you buy at the mall?

A: I bought so many things! sales were incredible!

(c) Q: Which resort will you be staying at?

A: We'll be staying at resort that's closest to the beach.

(d) Q: Why were you sleeping?

A: I was sleeping because I had headache.

(e) Q: Is he working?

A: No, he's on vacation.

2. Complete the following sentences with the correct prepositions from the box.

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(a) Many people were attracted the shop's special offers.

(b) The insurance company has agreed to meet our claim full.

(c) The shop repaired the clock completely free charge.

(d) The course was described suitable for the beginners.

(e) his return to England, he set about trying to find a job.

(f) I didn't think his work was to standard so I asked him to do it again.

(g) He made a search of the cellar the help of a torch.

(h) The neighbours were always complaining us about our dog.

3. Write the correct verb form to complete each of the following sentences.

(a) I (take) a shower when you called.

(b) My brother (have) never been to Europe until he went there last year.

(c) Diane (feel) very sick, but she decided to go out anyway.

(d) He (call) her all night.

(e) I (be) able to sleep well for a week now.

- (f) When I first saw her, she (stand) on the balcony.
- (g) I (stop) smoking a long time ago.
- (h) Really? You moved to a new apartment? How long (live) at the new apartment?

4. Fill in the correct form of the adjective (positive, comparative and superlative) in brackets. Use the articles where necessary.

- (a) You look worried. What's wrong? Well, my new motorcycle needs (MUCH) petrol than I thought.
- (b) The tsunami of 2004 was (HORRIBLE) disaster in history.
- (c) I am a bit (TALL) than my elder brother.
- (d) I am getting (GOOD) at tennis all the time.

5. Look at the words and phrases below. Rearrange them to form meaningful sentences. Write the correct sentences in the space provided.

- (a) the love / of others / good manners / win / and respect

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- (b) when / better / she or he / can / a person / is / learn / young

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- (c) saves us / pacifies / a soft answer / anger and / problems / from many

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- (d) he or she / is / respected / a person / even though / needs / to be / a stranger

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- (e) true / in life / it / passport / is a / for success

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