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**MIDTERM EXAMINATION**

Semester: Spring 2017, Sec: All

Course Title: Basic Functional English and English Spoken

Course Code: ENG 113, Course Teacher Initial: SZL, HM, IZP, BBH, SA, RU

Total Marks: 25

Time: 50 minutes

Part A (Writing and Grammar- 15 marks)

5x1= 5

1. Read the following story and answer the questions accordingly:

**Creating Beautiful Home Interiors**

Achieving the right balance between style, comfort and practicality is an essential part of creating beautiful and yet functional *home interiors*. After all, we might want our homes to look like 'show homes', but we certainly don't want them to feel cold and impersonal or for them to be unusable, any more than we want them to reflect anything other than our own personal styles and tastes.

Designing a personal space, therefore, clearly has to take into consideration more than just color schemes, textures and fabrics. First and foremost, it needs to deal with your lifestyle and how you use your home.

Perhaps to a far greater extent than ever before, today's homes are often multi-functional spaces. Not only are they the havens that we retreat to at the end of each day, but they are the places where we bring up our children and where we entertain our friends, families and business associates. Increasingly though, they are also the places where we work.

Family home interiors typically create some of the greatest challenges for many home owners, as often there is the feeling that their own personal styles and tastes need to be suppressed entirely in order to create an environment which is both safe and practical for children. Safety and practicality, however, can be perfectly well combined with a look of stylish sophistication, luxury and elegance with the help of the right interior designer.

- i) Which one has to be considered as an essential factor of attractive home décor?
- ii) What can be the risk of making your home, 'show homes'?
- iii) What should be the first priority during home décor?

- iv) Why do our homes need multi-functional spaces?
- v) Who can help you to combine both safety and elegance during home décor?

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

**2. Fill in the gaps with appropriate articles:**

I have a) \_\_\_\_\_ horse of my own. I call her Pretty Girl. She is b) \_\_\_\_\_ intelligent animal, but she is not c) \_\_\_\_\_ thoroughbred horse. I could never enter her in d) \_\_\_\_\_ race, even if I wanted to. But I do not want to.

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 8 = 4$$

**3. Choose the correct form of verbs in the gaps below:**

I a) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) driving to your house this morning when I hit a deer. Right after I hit it I called the police. They told me that it b) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) not my fault because I c) \_\_\_\_\_ (do) not have enough time to stop. They d) \_\_\_\_\_ (make) me feel a little better. But I e) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) still very worried about it. I hope the deer f) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) okay. They g) \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) me it was going to live. I hope that never happens again. It h) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) terrible.

**4. Write a paragraph on one of the following topic:**

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The place where I live now

Or,

Your favorite food

*beliefs*

**Part B (Listening and Speaking- 10 marks)**