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Examination**

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APPLIED ENGLISH

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Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 70

Note :- Answer the questions in all. Attempt *one* question out of each Unit. Question No. 9 is compulsory.

Unit-I

1. Delhi is a special Union Territory. It has its own council of ministers, legislative assembly, Chief Minister and Lieutenant Governor. The election to the seats of the legislative assembly is done from the territorial constituencies of the National Capital Territory of Delhi. The politics of Delhi is jointly administered by the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi, and the Union Government of India. In the year 1993, the legislative assembly in

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Delhi was constituted again. Before this, a Delhi legislative assembly was a pre-1956 feature, when Delhi was not yet conferred with the status of UT. The civic administration of the city is handled by the Municipal Corporation of New Delhi, as a part of the Panchayati Raj Act. However, the status of full statehood to Delhi is still in the realm of uncertainty, despite its ardent advocacy by prominent national-level political parties like INC and BJP.

New Delhi is the seat of political power of the Government of India, as well as the State Government of Delhi. Rashtrapati Bhavan, the Parliament of India and the Supreme Court of India are all in New Delhi. Delhi has seven Lok Sabha constituencies and 70 legislative assembly constituencies.

Indian National Congress, which is also called the Congress Party, has dominated the politics of Delhi. The Bhartiya Janta Party (BJP) came into power during the 1990's when Madan Lal Khurana was the leader of the BJP. But anyways, the Congress regained its power by winning the legislative elections in

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1998, which it retained after the results of the 2003 legislative assembly elections of Delhi. Congress won the 2003 legislative elections of Delhi by a considerable margin. The National Capital Territory of Delhi has been divided into nine districts. A Deputy Commissioner heads each of the individual districts.

Questions :

- (i) What is the meaning of the word 'ardent' as it is used in the first paragraph ?
 - ✓(a) Enthusiastic
 - (b) Vicious
 - (c) Calculated
 - (d) Measured
- (ii) What is the tone of the passage ?
 - (a) Bitter
 - (b) Impassionate
 - (c) Objective
 - ✓(d) Satirical

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- (iii) Use the following words from the passage in sentences of your own :
- (a) Advocacy
 - (b) Considerable
 - (c) Individual
 - (d) Political
- (iv) The following lines from the passage, "conferred with the status of UT", suggest that :
- (a) The status of UT is desirable
 - (b) The status of UT is undesirable
 - (c) Neither (a) nor (b)
 - ✓(d) Not enough information to decide
- (v) The author says that statehood for Delhi is still in the realm of uncertainty. What does he mean by this ?
- (a) It is desirable
 - ✓(b) It is soon possible
 - (c) It is impractical
 - (d) None of these

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- (vi) The passage is an example of :
- (a) Narrative essay
 - (b) Descriptive essay
 - (c) Reflective essay
 - (d) None of these
- (vii) To make the passage more appealing, the writer should have :
- (a) Organized the data in a proper manner
 - (b) Supported BJP
 - (c) Supported INC
 - (d) Given meanings for non-English words

2. In addition to everything else the Chinese invented – ink, paper, movable type, gunpowder and the rest – they should probably be given at least partial credit for field hockey. The Olympic version of the game began to be codified in the late 19th century by the British, who exported it to their colonies. It is not an

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accident that many of the modern field hockey powers, like India, Pakistan and Australia, were all part of the empire.

But for 1,000 years, the Daur people of Inner Mongolia have been playing a game called beikou, which entails whacking around a more-or-less-ball-like knob of apricot root with long wooden branches. For night games, there is an ignitable ball covered in felt.

Much later, when the British version of field hockey came to China, the Daur people took it up instinctively and enthusiastically. Molidawa, a county seat, and the surrounding area is a seedbed of Chinese Hockey Talent. The local team has won five of the last 10 national championships and the national team used to be, in effect, an all-Molidawa squad. Five of the players on the current Chinese Olympic men's team, or almost a third of the roster, come from around here, two of them from the same elementary school. Na Yubo, arguably the best player on the team, comes from the northwestern province of Gansu and

is of Man ethnicity, but he learned the game in Inner Mongolia, where he grew up. "I'm amazed that so many good players could come from such a small place," the coach of the Olympic team, Kim Sang-ryul, said recently. "I'm very lucky to have them."

Molidawa is a small city in the middle of grasslands and farm fields that stretch to the horizon under a dome of sky that is often shockingly blue. The nearest airport is three hours away, in Heilongjiang Province, over roads, if you don't want to pay the tolls that are often potholed and washed out. In the countryside, people live in single-story brick houses with tin or tile roofs. A few have satellite dishes.

Questions :

- (i) What is the tone of the passage ?
- (a) Objective
 - (b) Jocular
 - (c) Sad
 - (d) None of these

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(ii) Based on the information given in the passage, the Chinese could be termed as :

- (a) Intrepid pioneers
- (b) Idlers
- (c) Irresponsible colonisers
- (d) Pleasure seekers

(iii) Make original sentences using the following words from the passage :

- (a) Instinct
- (b) Seedbed
- (c) Whack
- (d) Codify

(iv) Which nation is referred to as the Empire in the passage ?

- (a) India
- (b) China
- (c) Pakistan
- (d) Britain

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(v) According to the passage, Hockey as played at the Olympics is better than Beikou. The statement is :

- (a) Made in the passage, but unsubstantiated
- (b) Not made in the passage, and unsubstantiated
- (c) Made in the passage, and substantiated
- (d) Not made in the passage, but is evident

(vi) What does the author mean when he says that "Na Yubo, arguably the best player on the team" ?

- (a) Na Yubo is the best player in the team
- (b) Na Yubo is not the best player in the team
- (c) Na Yubo might be considered by some as the best player in the team
- (d) Na Yubo is one of the good players in the team

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(vii) Give synonyms of the following words :

- (a) Entails
- (b) Potholed
- (c) Satellite
- (d) Roster

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3. (A) Change the gender (any ten) :

- (a) Father
- (b) Peacock
- (c) Queen
- (d) Host
- (e) Demon
- (f) God
- (g) Duke
- (h) Sister
- (i) Aunt
- (j) Master
- (k) Tiger

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(B) Choose the correct spelling :

- (a) Appropriate or Aproppriate
- (b) Bullock or Bulock
- (c) Connoiusseur or Connoisseur
- (d) Drunkard or Druncard
- (e) Frolic or Frolick
- (f) Granede or Grenade
- (g) Iglu or Igloo
- (h) Heterogenous or Heterogeneous
- (i) Jakal or Jackal
- (j) Knight or Knite

4. (A) Give antonyms :

- (a) Love
- (b) Good
- (c) Down
- (d) Tall
- (e) Lend

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(f) Sink

(g) High

(h) After

(i) Alive

(j) Slow

(B) Give synonyms :

(a) Wealthy

(b) Student

(c) Heaven

(d) Teacher

(e) Happy

(f) Clever

(g) Horrible

(h) Idiot

(i) Complete

(j) Wedding

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Unit-III

5. Rearrange these words to make meaningful sentences :

(a) Please door the open

(b) Keep the table the on book

(c) Sat down the boy

(d) Window looked out of I

(e) I her asked to in come

(f) The cat ball the chased

(g) Writing an exam am I

(h) Teacher the strictly is invigilating

(i) Ceiling fan is noise making of lot a

(j) Well not I am

6. Make sentences with the following words to bring out their meaning :

(a) Exquisite

(b) Intelligent

(c) Remarkable

(d) Deadly

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- (e) Resourceful
- (f) Villainous
- (g) Feast
- (h) Hysterical
- (i) Grand
- (j) Criminal

Unit-IV

7. Write a paragraph of about 150 words on "Right to Education".
8. Write a formal letter to the Rural Development Minister bringing to his notice the problems that your village faces.
9. Do as directed :

Fill in the blanks using appropriate determiners from those given in the brackets :

(a, an, ¹the, some, many, none, another, ³each, ²any, ⁴this, that, few, little)

- (i) stitch in time saves nine.

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- (ii) Too cooks spoil the broth.
- (iii) The food is too to satisfy all.
- (iv) dress is better than that dress.

Change the following exclamatory sentences into assertive sentences :

- (i) What a beautiful flower !
- (ii) What a pleasant surprise this is !
- (iii) How nice of you to help her like that !

Fill in the blanks using the appropriate tense forms from those given in the bracket :

(will ³go, goes, ¹went)

- (i) He to school every day.
- (ii) She quarrelled with me and away angrily.
- (iii) I to Delhi tomorrow.

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