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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. Choose the correct verb in agreement with its subjects in any *five* of the following sentences :

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- (i) Neither he nor his friend is/are right.
- (ii) The Committee is /are divided in their opinions.
- (iii) He and his friend has / have arrived.
- (iv) Each of his sisters is/are clever.
- (v) Bread and butter is /are all we want.
- (vi) John as well as his brother has/have attended the party.

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2. Use correct tense forms of any six of the following : 6

(i) I (take) my meal just now.

(ii) Nomcy often (talk) in the class ; She (talk) now.

(iii) We (leave) the field before the sun (set).

(iv) I (know) him for a long time.

(v) Gopal (work) in the field since 7 O' clock.

(vi) They (reach) home by now.

(vii) The train (leave) before we (reach) the station.

3. Change the voice of any six of the following sentences : 6

(i) He was reading the Bible.

(ii) I saw a bird on the tree.

(iii) Take care of your mobile set.

(iv) She gave me two cups.

(v) It must be done by me.

(vi) They laughed at me.

(vii) Does he speak English ?

4. Fill in the blanks of any *eight* of the following with appropriate prepositions : 8

(i) Passengers should be ——— time for their train.

(ii) The house is ——— fire.

(iii) He has great appetite ——— food.

(iv) He deals ——— rice.

(v) He was absent ——— meeting.

(vi) He is burdened ——— a big family.

(vii) He is ——— the way to Delhi.

(viii) Where do you come ——— ?

(ix) I still adhere ——— my plan.

(x) He winks ——— his son's faults.

5. Use 'who', 'whom' or 'which' to join any *six* of the following sentences : 6

(i) We met a girl. The girl had lost her way.

(ii) He is a swindler. No one trusts him.

(iii) My brother is in the army. He comes to see us.

(iv) This is the same story. John told it.

- (v) The book is lost. You gave me the book.
- (vi) My friend is very happy. His name is Tom.
- (vii) I heard a song. The song pleased me.

6. (i) Form new words using appropriate prefixes : 4

(Co-, de-, super-, re-, mis-, over-, extra, auto-)

operation, fame, turn, natural, hear, calculate, biography, ordinary.

(ii) Form new words using appropriate suffixes : 4

(-ful, -less, -like, -let, -able, -fy, -ment, -ness, -ock, -cy)

punish, book, house, meaning, hill, read, child, kind.

7. (i) Derive verbs from the following words : 4

civil, person, grade, cloth, character, white, short, criminal.

(ii) Derive nouns from the following : 4

private, kind, sick, judge, equal, poor, real, consequent.

8. Write any *five* of the following as directed : 5×2=10

- (a) He could not but do so. (Use 'help')
- (b) Only he can do it. (Replace 'only' by 'none')
- (c) He has none here to help him. (Use introductory 'there')
- (d) Gold is one of the most precious metal. (Use positive degree)
- (e) The beauties of nature are beyond description. (Turn into an interrogative sentence)
- (f) I know where he lives. (Turn into a simple sentence)
- (g) A little learning is a very dangerous thing. (Turn into an exclamatory sentence).

9. Correct any *eight* of the following : 8

- (i) He went to his elder.
- (ii) Give me some blotting.
- (iii) He has kept his words.
- (iv) The sceneries here are charming.

(v) I have read Tagore's poems, who is a great poet.

(vi) His English knowledge is poor.

(vii) He is comparatively better today.

(viii) He took admission in that School.

(ix) I saw a dead ox walking across the field.

(x) He went there walking on foot.

10. Punctuate :

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Please ma please they begged will play on the verandah and porch we wont take a step off the verandah.