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## COMMUNICATION IN ENGLISH-I

(Old Course)

Full Marks – 70

Time – Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

### PART – A

1. Choose the correct form of the verb in agreement with the subject : 1×5=5
  - (i) Either my mother or my father is / are coming to the meeting.
  - (ii) The man with all the birds live / lives on my street.
  - (iii) Two hundred rupees is / are the price of a movie these days.
  - (iv) Annie and her brother is / are at school.
  - (v) A large number of boys is / are selected for the job.

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2. Change the voice and rewrite the following sentences : 1×5=5

- (i) The workers were digging a canal.
- (ii) The boy killed the spider.
- (iii) I will finish the job by the end of this week.
- (iv) Farmers sow maize in the rainy season.
- (v) Finish the game.

3. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions : 1×7=7

- (i) He stood \_\_\_\_\_ the door.
- (ii) Where do you come \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- (iii) He has been here \_\_\_\_\_ Monday.
- (iv) I shall come back \_\_\_\_\_ an hour.
- (v) The train is due \_\_\_\_\_ 12 noon.
- (vi) Cuckoos can be seen \_\_\_\_\_ the spring.
- (vii) He climbed \_\_\_\_\_ the tree.

4. (a) Form adjectives from the following words : 2

Spirit, mother, duty, miracle.

(b) Form nouns from the following words : 2

Sing, wise, different, admire.

5. (a) Form one word using each of the following prefixes : 2

re- out- omni- pre-

(b) Form one word using each of the following suffixes : 2

-age -ward - like -ful.

#### PART - B

6. Rewrite the following sentences using the correct tense forms : 12

(i) The grass (look) awful. I am sure you (not cut) it since June.

(ii) We (go) to the circus yesterday. We (spend) a wonderful time there.

(iii) My family (buy) some land in the village recently. They (build) a summer house there.

- (iv) My car (break) down when I (drive) home from work.
- (v) They (stand) in the queue for over an hour when the manager (tell) them that there were no more tickets.
- (vi) I (send) you the money almost a week ago but I still (not receive) any confirmation.

7. Rewrite the following sentences by joining them with the help of a relative clause : 12

- (i) She didn't see the snake. It was lying on the ground.
- (ii) I have one black cat. His name is Blacky.
- (iii) Carol plays the piano brilliantly. She is only 9 years old.
- (iv) We ordered a book. It was very expensive.
- (v) They were singing a song. I don't know the song.
- (vi) The book is lost. You gave me the book.

8. Frame two sentences responding to the following expressions using model auxiliary verbs. 12

(i) Compulsion

(ii) Ability

(iii) Threat

(iv) Duty

(v) Permission

(vi) Probability.

9. Rewrite the following into a meaningful prose by inserting punctuation marks where necessary : 9

i do not have a squire said the knight is there  
a boy here who can help me i can help you said  
tom i was a squire once and i can be your squire  
now tom helped the noble knight with his lance  
and he helped him with his armour you were a  
big help to me said the knight that made tom  
happy