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COMMUNICATION IN ENGLISH – I

(New Course)

Full Marks – 70

Time – Three hours

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

PART – A

I. Choose the correct answers from the choices given below : 2×5 =10

(a) An adjective is a word describing a

(i) Noun or a Pronoun

(ii) Adverb and Verb

(iii) Conjunction and Interjection

(iv) Verb and Noun

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(b) There should be an Exclamatory Mark after an

- (i) Interjection (ii) Conjunction
(iii) Adverb (iv) Adjective

(c) The only word that can move around in a sentence is a

- (i) Verb (ii) Noun
(iii) Adverb (iv) Adjective

(d) After a Preposition there should always be a

- (i) Noun (ii) Noun or Pronoun
(iii) Verb (iv) Adverb

(e) There can be _____ verb / verbs together in a Verb group.

- (i) One (ii) Two
(iii) Three (iv) four

II. Fill in the sentences with appropriate prepositions :

1×5=5

- (a) The train is due _____ 2:30 p.m.
- (b) My friends will come _____ a few minutes.
- (c) The Taj is _____ Agra.
- (d) The elephant was shot _____ the Sahib.
- (e) The girl read the book _____ her mother.

III. Fill in the sentences with verbs that agree with the subjects :

2×5 =10

- (a) Two hundred rupees is/are the price of a movie these days.
- (b) Your pants is/are at the laundry.
- (c) Every one of the books is/are fiction.
- (d) Two and two is/are four.
- (e) Either answer is/are acceptable.

PART - B

I. Write the synonyms of any *four* of the following words :

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

- (a) Clever
- (b) Absurd
- (c) Abrupt
- (d) Accept
- (e) Cheerful

II. Write the antonyms of the given words :

$\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$

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| (a) Dear | (b) Violent |
| (c) Moderate | (d) Smile |
| (e) Famous | (f) Sharp |

III. What are the be-verbs ?

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IV. Make words with the given Prefixes and Suffixes :

$\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

Anti-, homo-, mono-, re-, un-, -less, -est. -er, -ed, -ly.

V. Punctuate the following paragraph :

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why are you sitting in the middle of the place like that i asked him you will be much more comfortable in one of the long chairs i prefer to sit up he said

VI. Answer any *ten* of the following as directed :
2×10= 20

- (a) Gold is the costliest of all metals. (Convert into Comparative degree)
- (b) When I was eating, the phone rang. (Convert into Compound sentence)
- (c) This cloth is more beautiful than the other clothes. (Convert into Superlative degree)
- (d) Since he was weak, he could not work hard. (Convert into Simple sentence)
- (e) This picture was drawn by Liza and it is very nice. (Convert into Simple sentence)
- (f) The rat was killed by the cat. (Change the voice)
- (g) "He is very kind," she said. (Convert into Indirect speech)
- (h) Only God can help us. (Convert into Negative sentence)
- (i) I am not the man to submit. (Convert into Interrogative sentence)

(j) What a horrible sight! (Convert into Assertive sentence)

(k) It was a very easy test. (Convert into Exclamatory sentence)

VII. Underline the Relative Pronouns : $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Ram is the boy. He won the first prize.

(b) The room is dirty. I will not go inside the room.

(c) I bought a new car. It is green in colour.

(d) The poem is good. Julie recites the poem often.

(e) The job is well paid. She applied for the job.