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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. Write the correct verb in the following sentences : 4

(i) The group consist / consists of ten persons.

(ii) Neither Mary nor her parents has / have arrived.

(iii) Every man and every woman has / have a duty to perform.

(iv) More than one person was / were found guilty.

2. Rewrite the following sentences using the following verbs in their correct tense forms. (any six) : 6

(i) What you (think) about ?

(ii) He (go) out a few minutes ago.

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(iii) He (be) in the army for two years.

(iv) The game (start) before we reached the field.

(v) The Principal (want) to speak to you.

(vi) We (return) tomorrow from Mumbai.

(vii) He often (come) to school late.

3. Change the voice and rewrite the following sentences. (any six) : 6

(i) He sent me a present.

(ii) The door was knocked at.

(iii) Finish the game.

(iv) She is singing a song.

(v) They have lost the thing.

(vi) The lion is called the king of beast.

(vii) I have lost my purse.

4. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions. (any eight) : 8

(i) He came — time.

(ii) A good teacher teacher — example.

- (iii) There was none — the room.
- (iv) He stood — my side.
- (v) He will come here — a week.
- (vi) He has been ill — a week.
- (vii) The boy had to pass — many difficulties.
- (viii) Tibet is — the north of India.
- (ix) They arrived — the station.

5. Use a relative clause and combine the following sentences. (any six): 6×2=12

- (i) My brother is ill. He cannot come.
- (ii) I have bought a dog. It would guard my house.
- (iii) I went to the boy. He had promised to help me.
- (iv) My friend has seen you. He will help you.
- (v) I got a pen. It is made in India.
- (vi) This is the story. You told me the story.
- (vii) That is the man. I saw him.

6. Rewrite the following sentences using the correct model auxiliary verb in response to the meaning given in brackets. (any six) : 6

(i) He ——— take my car. (Permission)

(ii) He ——— be waiting at the station.
(Possibility)

(iii) ——— you run the business by yourself ?
(Ability)

(iv) You ——— read this book. (Advice)

(v) You ——— wipe your feet when you come in.
(Obligation)

(vi) ——— you tell me the time ? (A polite request)

(vii) Every morning he ——— go for a walk.
(Habitual activity of the past)

7. Punctuate the following sentences. (any six) :
6×2=12

(i) merrily merrily rang the bell

(ii) he said i shall start tomorrow

(iii) a boy six years old came to meet us

(iv) antonio said to shylock will you lend me
money

(v) this sir is my humble, petition said the poor boy

(vi) i came i saw i conquered

(vii) what is this strange outcry he asked

8. (a) Derive adjectives from the following words :

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(i) fool (ii) pride (iii) might

(iv) year (v) beauty (vi) spirit

(vii) India (viii) duty

(b) Derive nouns from the following words : 4

(i) allow (ii) judge (iii) remove

(iv) sing (v) cruel (vi) long

(vii) vital (viii) free

9. (a) Use an appropriate prefix to the following words :

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(i) ordinary (ii) operation (iii) behave

(iv) hear (v) colour (vi) form

(vii) danger (viii) connect

(b) Use an appropriate suffix to the following words : 4

(i) patriot (ii) express (iii) music

(iv) speak (v) dark (vi) free

(vii) arrive (viii) duck.