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**Hu-101/Com. in Eng-I/1st Sem/2015/M**

## **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. Rewrite the following sentences choosing the correct verb in agreement with its subject : 5
  - (i) The stairs leading to the exit ——— steep and dangerous. (is/are)
  - (ii) The latest news of the earthquake survivors ——— very disturbing. (is/are)
  - (iii) Recent government statistics ——— a sharp decline in crime. (show/shows)
  - (iv) Either Tom or his friends ——— going to clean the car. (is/are)
  - (v) None of the information ——— particularly useful to me. (is/are)

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

2×5=10

- (i) My sister (write) many stories ; she (write) this one only yesterday.
- (ii) The boys (play) in the garden when the tree (fall) down.
- (iii) They (come) back home after the guests (leave).
- (iv) The dogs (bark) all night, but today they (keep) quiet.
- (v) We (live) here since 1982 and (decide) now to leave this place.
- (vi) I (see) you yesterday when you (run) after the bus.

3. Change the voice of the following sentences (any *five*) :

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- (i) The door was knocked at.
- (ii) The teacher asked me a few questions.
- (iii) Teak wood has been used in these furniture.

(iv) Guests must wear evening dress.

(v) Does he want this ?

(vi) I shall give him a book.

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

(i) I am accustomed \_\_\_\_\_ such a life.

(ii) I will send you the news \_\_\_\_\_ a  
fortnight.

(iii) Health is essential \_\_\_\_\_ success in life.

(iv) Hari comes \_\_\_\_\_ a month.

(v) The fox fell \_\_\_\_\_ the well.

(vi) He stood \_\_\_\_\_ my side.

(vii) He has been waiting \_\_\_\_\_ an hour.

(viii) Let us finish this lesson \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow.

(ix) The horse jumped \_\_\_\_\_ the ditch.

5. Fill in the blanks using the correct modal auxiliary in response to the idea given within brackets : 6

(i) You \_\_\_\_\_ be punished for telling a lie.  
(threat)

(ii) I \_\_\_\_\_ do it if I tried. (ability)

(iii) \_\_\_\_\_ you help me ? (willingness)

(iv) You \_\_\_\_\_ not leave this place. (command)

(v) \_\_\_\_\_ you please pass on the message to him. (polite request)

(vi) They \_\_\_\_\_ money to look after the orphan. (require)

6. Combine the following sentences using a relative clause. (any five) :  $5 \times 2 = 10$

(i) The beggar is blind. He cannot walk.

(ii) The king killed all the prisoners. It was a barbarous act.

(iii) I have a large family. I must maintain it.

(iv) Ashoka was a great emperor. He won the battle of Kalinga.

(v) John went to meet his friend. He received him warmly.

(vi) This is the boy. His father caught the thief.

7. Punctuate the following sentences. (any five) :  
5×2=10

(i) never they shouted we cannot allow such things here

(ii) have you ever been to delhi he asked yes i replied

(iii) how did it get into the tamarind pot mother asked somehow replied leela

(iv) my dear child said the police inspector he is a thief let him be she replied haughtily

(v) what is his name i dont know master she said he lives near the market

(vi) she replied i am going to walk where i like we have got liberty now

8. Answer the following questions :  $4 \times 2 = 8$

(i) Form verbs from the following words :  
fat, hard, courage, hand, circle, cloth,  
vacancy, origin.

(ii) Form adjectives from the following words :  
accident, memory, coward, beauty, duty,  
profit, wool, fame.

9. Answer the following questions :  $4 \times 2 = 8$

(i) Use appropriate prefixes to the following words and form new words :  
conduct, bus, evaluate, war, tie, colour, act,  
conscious.

(ii) Use appropriate suffixes to the following words and form new words :  
machine, mouth, refuse, read, popular, child,  
music, arrive.