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END SEMESTER EXAMINATION – 2021

Semester : 1st (New/Old)

Subject Code : Hu-101

COMMUNICATION IN ENGLISH – I

Full Marks – 70

Time – Three hours

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

Instruction :

- *All* questions of PART – A and PART – B are compulsory.

PART – A

Marks – 25

1. Fill in the blanks : 1×10=10

(a) In Subject Verb Agreement, third person singular, verb will take _____.

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(b) 'That', 'those' are examples of _____ pronouns.

(c) There can be _____ number of adjectives before a noun.

(d) When the sentence begins with 'there' and 'here', the subject will be to the _____ hand side of the verb.

(e) The "N" in FANBOYS stands for _____ .

(f) In the sentence, Perhaps, the man was hunting in the woods. 'Perhaps' is a/an _____ .

(g) The noun that a pronoun talks about is called _____ .

(h) If there are two subjects, one negative and another positive, the verb is determined by the _____ subject.

(i) If there is a single verb, the type of sentence formed is called a _____ sentence.

(j) In the sentence, The boys are playing noisily. The word 'noisily' is a/an _____ .

2. Write true or false : 1×10=10

 (a) Verbs that do not act like verbs are called verbals.

 (b) Since is an example of a coordinating conjunction.

 (c) The suffix – tion normally forms a new noun.

 (d) The number of verbs in a sentence determines the number of clauses in a sentence.

 (e) An adjective can never form the complement of a sentence.

 (f) An exclamatory sentence can have a full stop at the end.

 (g) If there is an article, it will always have a noun after it.

 (h) An adverb can move around in a sentence without making any grammatical mistake.

 (i) A modal auxiliary verb can occur alone in a sentence.

 (j) When we are talking about Degrees of Comparison, we are talking about an adjective.

3. Choose the correct answer :   1×5=5

(a) The noun that a pronoun talks about is known as its

     (i) Anticedent   (ii) Antecedent

     (iii) Anticident   (iv) None of these

(b) A group of words that make a complete sense is known as a

     (i) phrase   (ii) clause

     (iii) sentence   (iv) none of these

(c) Synonym of 'clever' is

     (i) intelligent   (ii) attractive

     (iii) wonderful   (iv) amazing

(d) Antonym of 'affirm' is

     (i) narrow minded

     (ii) confirm

     (iii) refute

     (iv) None of the above

(e) We have to add which of the following prefix to make 'event' a new word ?

(i) mega –   (ii) micro –

(iii) anti –   (iv) dis –

PART – B

Marks – 45

4. Transform one form of the sentence to the other as directed :   1×7=7

(a) Wordsworth is one of the best English poets. (Change into Comparative Degree)

(b) This is one of the coldest places in the world. (Change into Positive Degree)

(c) If you do not work hard, you will fail in the examination. (Change into Compound sentence)

(d) He admitted his guilt. (Change into Complex sentence)

(e) Very few animals are as useful as the cow. (Change into Superlative Degree)

(f) Man is a wonderful piece of art. (Change into Exclamatory)

(g) He plays football. (Change into Interrogative sentence).

5. Choose the correct option of the verb which match their subjects : 1×7=7

(a) Somebody has/have lost her purse.

(b) My pants was/were torn.

(c) My assets was/were wiped out in the flood.

(d) One of my sisters is/are going to Paris.

(e) Everyone of those books is/are fiction.

(f) Two hundred rupees is/are the price of a movie these days.

(g) It was the speaker and not his ideas that has/have provoked the students.

6. Write a paragraph on any *one* of the following topic : 5

(a) A visit to a trade fair.

(b) The importance of technical education.

(c) The celebration of festivals during pandemic.

7. Punctuate the following :   5

    lord buddha was a great teacher he taught us the lesson of love and peace his message spread far and wide to all parts of the country he used to say love alone can conquer hate.

8. Change from one part of speech to another :   5

    (a) Give the noun forms of the adjectives given below :   ½×4=2

    Grave, hot, necessary, accurate.

    (b) Give the verb forms of the following nouns :
                                                 ½×6=3

    Carriage, maintenance, marriage, service, seat, speech.

9. Change the voice :   1×3=3

    (a) We all finished the assignments on time.

    (b) The cat killed the mouse.

    (c) Her father gave her a wonderful gift.

10. Use Relative Pronouns to join the two sentences : 2×3=6

(a) Rani asked to see the dress. The dress was on display.

(b) The man was shouting the most. The man had a heart attack.

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

11. Fill in the blanks with the correct Prepositions : 1×7=7

(a) Her house is _____ G. S. Road.

(b) The train is due _____ 1pm.

(c) We are having a music party _____ the 5th of this month.

(d) The Nightingale was singing _____ the garden.

(e) The train travelled _____ the track.

(f) Let us start _____ school.

(g) I was working _____ him for a long time.