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English & Business Communication I UB01ACOM21/51

Date: 4/3/2023, Saturday

Time: 2:00pm to 5:00 pm

Total: 70 Marks

Que. 1 Attempt **any three** from the following: (18)

- 1). How did Tom Tulliver come to be master of Dorlcote Mill?
- 2). What do "the golden gates" mean?
- 3). What discovery did Maggie make once she had got to know what the gipsies were really like?
- 4). Why did Mr. Tulliver wish to give his son a good education?
- 5). Describe the love scene between Philip and Maggie at Red Deeps
- 6). What did Maggie do to save Tom from flood?

Que. 2 a). Attempt **any two** from the following: (12)

- 1). The opening of the novel "The Mill on the Floss"
- 2). Character of Tom Tulliver
- 3). The fight between Mr. Tulliver and Mr. Wakem
- 4). Tom and Maggie as brother and sister

Que. 2 b). Write a paragraph on **any one** of the following: (05)

- 1). Mobile Phone and Our Life
- 2). Trees -- Our Best Friends

Que. 3 a). Choose the right word. (any five) (05)

- 1). Only authorized personnel have \_\_\_\_\_ to the computer system. (access/excess)
- 2). They are on \_\_\_\_\_ for the next two weeks. (vacation/vocation)
- 3). Everyone recognizes Disney's \_\_\_\_\_ characters. (carton/cartoon)
- 4). You will have to get \_\_\_\_\_ permission first. (official/officious)
- 5). The announcement had a dramatic \_\_\_\_\_ on the house prices. (affect/effect)
- 6). The work was carried out on a minimal \_\_\_\_\_. (cost/coast)
- 7). Students on a part-time course are not \_\_\_\_\_ for a loan. (eligible/illegible)

Que. 3b). Match 'A' with 'B' (any four) (04)

**A**

- 1). Accept
- 2). Soul
- 3). Eminent
- 4). Judicial
- 5). Loose
- 6). Differ

**B**

- A). Free
- B). To receive
- C). Intellectual Energy
- D). By a court
- E). Be unlike
- F). Distinguished

Que. 3c). Find out the most closely related word from a group of words. (any four) (04)

- 1). Officious - Branch, Kind, Interfering, Business
- 2). Bail - Court, Cricket, Bundle, Mike
- 3). Vacation - Profession, Happiness, Holidays, Workingdays
- 4). Weather - Flower, Climate, Fast, Costly
- 5). Role - Food, Actor, Easy, Reason
- 6). Peace - Noisy, Crowd, Calm, Honest

Que. 3 d). Explain the meanings and use the words in Sentences. (any two) (04)

- 1). Principal/Principle    2). Team/Teem    3). Alternate/Alternative    4). Tail/Tale

Que. 4 a). Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verb given in the bracket: (any five). (05)

- 1). The Earth \_\_\_\_\_ round the Sun. (move)
- 2). My mother \_\_\_\_\_ on the phone right now. (talk)
- 3). They \_\_\_\_\_ a new house last month. (buy)
- 4). We \_\_\_\_\_ not \_\_\_\_\_ the documents yet. (find)
- 5). We \_\_\_\_\_ a movie in this Cineplex on next Friday. (watch)
- 6). They \_\_\_\_\_ for the bus when the accident happened. (wait)
- 7). We \_\_\_\_\_ the bus every morning. (catch)

Que. 4 b). Fill in the blanks using appropriate Modals expressing meanings given in the bracket: (any five) (05)

- 1). You \_\_\_\_\_ respect the elders. (Moral Duty)
- 2). My brother \_\_\_\_\_ play Guitar. (Ability)
- 3). \_\_\_\_\_ I use your Laptop? (Permission)
- 4). You \_\_\_\_\_ use the mobile in Exam. (prohibition)
- 5). How \_\_\_\_\_ you come here? (Courage)
- 6). I \_\_\_\_\_ prefer to stay at home tonight. (Preference)
- 7). He \_\_\_\_\_ play football professionally but he had to quit because of an injury. (Past Habit)

Que. 4 c). Do as directed: (any four) (04)

- 1). If she comes to see us, we \_\_\_\_\_ to the zoo. (use correct tense of the verb 'go')
- 2). If I were you, \_\_\_\_\_. (complete the sentence)
- 3). If you work hard, you will get first class. (use 'Unless' in place of 'If')
- 4). If you spoke louder, your classmates \_\_\_\_\_ you. (use correct tense of the verb 'understand')
- 5). Unless you run fast, you will not win the competition. (use 'If' in place of 'Unless')
- 6). If she helps me, \_\_\_\_\_. (complete the sentence)

Que. 4 d). Fill in the blanks choosing appropriate options: (any four) (04)

- 1). The mother along with her children \_\_\_\_\_ waiting for the bus. (is/are)
- 2). Either my brother or Sister \_\_\_\_\_ come. (has/have)
- 3). Two sisters, along with their brother, \_\_\_\_\_ going to school. (was/were)
- 4). Neither the shoes nor the bag \_\_\_\_\_ the dress. (match/matches)
- 5). One of my sisters \_\_\_\_\_ going on a trip to Dubai. (is/are)
- 6). 2000 rupees \_\_\_\_\_ a high price to pay. (is/are)