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Sardar Patel University

Bachelor of Commerce (Semester-I) Examination – 2023

UB01ACOM71 : English & Business Communication-I



Date: 4-3-2023, Saturday

Time: 2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Total Marks: 70

Notes: 1. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

2. Mention clearly the option you attempt.

Q-1. Answer the following questions in brief: (Any Three)

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1. How does Chekhov describe Dmitrich's reaction on seeing the number of the ticket series?
2. How did Ha'penny describe his family background?
3. How did Subha express her thoughts?
4. Why did Spring not come into the Selfish Giant's garden?
5. What did the author and his brother Herman do after hearing foot-steps?

OR

Q-1. Answer the following questions in brief: (Any Three)

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1. Why doesn't Dmitrich locate the actual number of the ticket series?
2. Who is Mrs. Betty Maarmán?
3. Describe the difference in the attitude of Subha's parents.
4. What did the Selfish Giant do when he saw the little boy weeping?
5. What happened in the dining room at about quarter past one O'clock in the morning?

Q-2. Write short notes on any three of the following:

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1. The depiction of human nature in 'The Lottery Ticket'.
2. Pathos in the life of Ha'penny.
3. Subha and the human need for love and friendship.
4. The moral transformation of the Selfish Giant.
5. The Night The Ghost Got In as a comedy of errors.

OR

Q-2. Write short notes on any three of the following:

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1. Dmitrich.
2. Tragic death of Ha'penny.
3. Subha, her friends and Pratap.
4. 'The Selfish Giant' in your words.
5. The eccentric characters of The Night The Ghost Got In.

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Q-3.A. Write a paragraph on 'My Favourite Sports Person'.

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B. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words given in the brackets:

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1. Whenever Anil goes to Mumbai he stays in the deluxe _____ of hotel Taj. (suite / suit)
2. The eyes are very much _____ to direct sunlight. (sensible / sensitive)
3. Nursing is a _____ as well as a profession. (vacation / vocation)
4. Gandhiji's handwriting was _____. (illegible / eligible)
5. _____ of anything in life is dangerous. (excess / access)

C. Match the words in column 'A' with their meanings in column 'B':

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- | A | B |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Alternative | a. Actor's part in a play |
| 2. Bail | b. Number of persons playing together |
| 3. Fare | c. In place of |
| 4. Role | d. Money charged for a journey |
| 5. Team | e. Money paid as security |

OR

Q-3.A. Write a paragraph on 'Movie I like the most'.

08

B. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words given in the brackets:

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1. The _____ remains fine this season. (weather / whether)
2. _____ being handsome, he is intelligent. (beside / besides)
3. Nadiad is the _____ place of Sardar Patel. (birth / berth)
4. Our football team won two _____ matches. (successful / successive)
5. He won a _____ for Rs. 10,000/- as a prize in this tournament. (cheque / check)

C. Explain the following pair of words and use them in your own sentences:

05

1. Aboard, abroad.
2. Industrial, industrious.

Q-4.A. Fill in the blanks with the proper form of the verbs given in the brackets:

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1. Do not disturb me, I _____ a letter. (write)
2. The Sun _____ in the East. (rise)
3. The thief _____ before the police arrived. (leave)
4. Prakash _____ to Big Bazar yesterday. (go)
5. The Prime Minister, accompanied by a group of ministers _____ visiting France. (be)
6. The illiteracy _____ from the country by 2030. (eradicate)
7. If I _____ there, we would have won the match. (be)

B. Fill in the blanks using appropriate Modals expressing meanings given in the brackets:

04

1. They _____ make the first move. (prohibition)
2. She _____ apologize for her mistake. (strong obligation)

3. Parth took the raincoat because he thought it _____ rain. (possibility)
4. Kanu _____ run fast when he was young. (past ability)

C. Do as directed:

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1. If Anil is ready, the society will appoint him as the President. (use 'Unless' in place of 'If')
2. Unless Suresh eats well, he will not be healthy. (use 'If' in place of 'Unless')
3. If she _____ the traffic police, he would have helped her. (use appropriate form of the verb 'Tell')

D. Fill in the blanks choosing appropriate options:

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1. All of the milk _____ been leaked. (has / have)
2. Either the sand or the cement _____ bad. (is / are)
3. This pair of binoculars _____ to me. (belong / belongs)

OR

Q-4.A. Fill in the blanks with the proper form of the verbs given in the brackets:

07

1. It _____ since morning. (rain)
2. The film _____ before I reached the theatre. (start)
3. She _____ her homework before 10 A.M. tomorrow. (finish)
4. One of the boxes _____ missing. (be)
5. The Earth _____ around the Sun. (revolve)
6. The new clothes finally _____ just before Christmas. (arrive)
7. His pathetic remarks _____ our sentiments. (hurt)

B. Fill in the blanks using appropriate Modals expressing meanings given in the brackets:

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1. _____ God bless you! (wish)
2. We _____ be loyal to our nation. (strong obligation)
3. Rahul _____ eat three burgers in just one meal. (ability)
4. _____ you help me with the house work, please? (polite request)

C. Do as directed:

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1. If you work hard, you will pass. (use 'Unless' in place of 'If')
2. Come tomorrow _____ you can. (fill in the blank with 'If' or 'unless')
3. I would not accept such expensive gift if I _____ you. (was / were)

D. Fill in the blanks choosing appropriate options:

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1. Either Kiran or Mira _____ to the seminar. (is going / are going)
2. If I _____ there, we would have won. (was / were)
3. Speakers for the conference _____ already arrived. (has / have)

