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Time: 10:00 am to 12:00 pm  
English & Business Communication I  
UB01FCOM02

Total Marks: 60

Q. 1 Attempt the following questions: (any three) (15)

1. Explain the relevance of the title of the story 'The Gift of the Magi'?
2. How did Harisharman turn into a great sage?
3. What were the ambitions and desires of Mathilde?
4. Attempt a Personality sketch of Roof

OR

Q. 1. Attempt the following questions: (any three) (15)

1. What were the techniques used by the astrologer in analyzing the troubles of the customers ?
2. How does the story 'The Diamond Necklace' end?
3. What is the situation in Mini's home when the Cabuliwallah returns from jail many years later?
4. What is the role played by the maid servant Jihva in the story 'A Slip of Tongue'?

Q. 2. (A) Write short notes on the following: (10)

- (1) The personality of the astrologer
- (2) The character sketch of Mathilde

Q.2. (B) Choose the correct option: (05)

1. Mathilde's husband was \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) a minister (b) a rich man (c) a poor man
2. The Magi were \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) wise men (b) children (c) women
3. Mini's mother was very \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) brave (b) timid (c) thin
4. The diamond necklace was \_\_\_\_\_ that Mme Forester gave to Mathilde  
(a) false (b) real (c) expensive
5. Mini was \_\_\_\_\_ old daughter.  
(a) five year (b) ten year (c) fifteen year

OR

Q. 2 (A) Write short notes on the following: (10)

1. Gangu
2. Character sketch of Harisharman

Q.2. (B) Choose the correct option: (05)

1. Gangu was \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) short tempered (b) very old (c) very friendly

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2. Della had only \_\_\_\_\_

(a) one dollar and eighty seven cents (b) two dollar and fifty cents (c) ten pounds

3. Jim bought \_\_\_\_\_ for Della

(a) a house (b) combs (c) necklace

4. Marcus Ibe was Minister of \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Culture (b) education (c) health

5. Gomti was \_\_\_\_\_

(a) a rich woman (b) a widow (c) a girl

Q. 3 (a) Write a paragraph on the following: (05)

1. My favourite festival

Q. 3 (b) Fill in the brackets choosing the right words given in the bracket. (05)

1. She was \_\_\_\_\_ in Mumbai. (born, borne)

2. Air \_\_\_\_\_ has become affordable. (fare, fair)

3. Gandhiji was \_\_\_\_\_ (childish, childlike)

4. Mita likes to wear \_\_\_\_\_ clothes. (lose, loose)

5. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ time. (waist, waste)

Q. 3 (c). Match the words given in column 'A' with their meanings in column 'B': (05)

"A"

"B"

vain

beautiful

eligible

option

coarse

useless

fair

not smooth

alternative

properly qualified

OR

Q. 3 (a) Write a paragraph on the following: (05)

1. My first day in the college

Q. 3 (b). Fill in the blanks choosing the right word given in the bracket. (05)

1. Raju was released on \_\_\_\_\_. (bale, bail)

2. There is a temple \_\_\_\_\_ my house. (beside, besides)

3. All were present \_\_\_\_\_ his uncle. (accept, except)

4. We should \_\_\_\_\_ new ideas. (adapt, adopt)

5. The \_\_\_\_\_ of living is high in cities. (coast, cost)

Q. 3 (c). Match the words given in column 'A' with their meanings in column 'B': (05)

"A"

"B"

horde

to quote

deer

postpone

cite

a crowd

principal

a wild animal

defer

main

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Q. 4 (a). Fill in the blanks using appropriate forms of the verbs given in the brackets. (05)

1. See, the deer \_\_\_\_\_. (run)
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ in New York since 2005. (live)
3. Newton \_\_\_\_\_ law of Gravitation. (discover)
4. Light \_\_\_\_\_ faster than sound. (travel)
5. Raju \_\_\_\_\_ not \_\_\_\_\_ a faourable answer yet. (get)

Q. 4 (b). Fill in the blanks using appropriate Modals expressing meanings given in the brackets: (05)

1. The little child \_\_\_\_\_ French easily. ( ability)
2. You \_\_\_\_\_ leave the office early today . (permission)
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ wait here. (absence of necessity)
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ be punctual. (moral obligation)
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ punish you. (threat)

Q. 4 (c). Do as directed. (03)

1. If you invite Mr. Shah, he will come. (use 'unless' in place of 'if')
2. Unless you advertise your product, you cannot make them popular. (use 'if' in place of 'unless')
3. If I were you , I \_\_\_\_\_ that offer. (use appropriate form of the verb 'accept')

Q. 4 (d). Fill in the blanks choosing appropriate options: (02)

1. Neither of the answers \_\_\_\_\_ correct. (was/were)
2. Sixty miles \_\_\_\_\_ not a long distance. (is/are)

OR

Q. 4 (a). Fill in the blanks using appropriate forms of the verbs given in the bracket. (05)

1. They \_\_\_\_\_ their homework now. (do)
2. An honest man always \_\_\_\_\_ the truth. (speak)
3. Mr. Kapoor \_\_\_\_\_ him the key last month. (give)
4. A child \_\_\_\_\_ the sweet. (like)
5. She \_\_\_\_\_ her grandfather to this place last Saturday. (bring)

Q. 4( b). Fill in the blanks using appropriate Modals expressing meanings given in the Brackets: (05)

1. You \_\_\_\_\_ to control your sugar level. (necessity)
2. You \_\_\_\_\_ speak loudly here. (prohibition)
3. It \_\_\_\_\_ rain today . (probability)
4. How \_\_\_\_\_ you speak like this? (courage)
5. She \_\_\_\_\_ lift it when she was young. (past ability)

Q. 4 (c). Do as directed. (03)

1. You cannot leave ,unless they grant you a permission. (use 'if' in place of 'unless')
2. If they approve the plan, the bank will give the loan. (use 'unless' in place of 'if' )
3. If he had asked, I \_\_\_\_\_ him. (use appropriate form of the verb 'help')

Q. 4 (d). Fill in the blanks choosing appropriate options: (02)

1. Bread and butter \_\_\_\_\_ my favourite breakfast. (was/were)
2. The children \_\_\_\_\_ innocent. (is/are)

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