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Subject: English & Business Communication-I (Old Course)

Time: 10.00 to 12.00 PM

Total Marks: 60

Q.1 Answer the following questions :(Any Three) 15

1. Describe the place where the astrologer used to sit. What was the effect of the light pattern on that spot?
2. How does Gangu convince the narrator that it is not wrong to marry Gomti?
3. How and why does the Cabuliwallah get arrested? What was the effect of this on Mini?
4. How does Della tell Jim about the gift she bought for him and how does Jim react to it?
5. How did Harisarman turn into a great sage?

OR

Q.1 Answer the following questions: (Any Three) 15

1. How did the astrologer handle the situation with regard to the stranger?
2. Describe the personality of Gangu before his Marriage.
3. What were the ambition and desires of Mathilde?
4. Why was Jim wearing a strange look when he returned and saw Della?
5. What is the trick that Harisarman played to impress Sthuladatta?

Q.2 Write Short notes on (Any Three) : 15

1. The Personality of Roof
2. The astrologer
3. The Cabuliwallah
4. The end of the story "The Voter"
5. The character of Della

OR

Q.2 Write Short notes on (Any Three) : 15

1. The party which Mathilde attended
2. The character of Jim
3. The personality of Sthuladatta
4. The irony of the story 'An Astrologer's Day'
5. Gangu

Q.3 [A] Write a paragraph on any one 5

1. My favourite national hero
2. Advantages and disadvantages of smart phone

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Q.3 [B] Fill in the blanks choosing the right words given within brackets:

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1. My class won three _____ (successful/successive) matches in the inter-class cricket tournament.
2. The bus _____ (fare/fair) may increase shortly.
3. _____ (Loose/Lose) packing caused the damage to the goods sent.
4. R.K Laxman was famous for his _____ (cartons/cartoons) in the Times of India.
5. Some students fail in the exam because of their _____ (eligible/illegible) handwritings.

Q.3 [C] Match "A" and "B"

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A

B

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| 1. Industrious | (a) not suitable to an adult |
| 2. Proceed | (b) careful in spending |
| 3. Compliment | (c) hard-working |
| 4. Childish | (d) go forward |
| 5. Economical | (e) an expression of praise |

OR

Q.3 [A] Write a paragraph on any one :

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1. Trees- our best friends
2. Manners make a man

Q.3 [B] Explain the following pairs of the words and use them in Sentences of your own:

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1. Cost/coast
2. Dear/deer
3. Patrol/petrol
4. Right/rite
5. Wear/ware

Q.3 [C] Fill in the blanks choosing the right words given within brackets:

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1. This year we had a one week _____ (vacation/vocation) during Navratri.
2. I don't know _____ (weather/whether) I can do this or not.
3. Freedom is our birth _____ (right/rite).
4. Many people are suffering from _____ (deficiency/deficit) of vitamin B12.
5. The accident occurred because of the failure of his car's _____ (break/brake).

Q.4 [A] Fill in the blanks with proper forms of verbs given in the brackets:

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1. Drashti _____ (eat) bread and butter for her breakfast every day.
2. His elder brother _____ (look) for a good job for two years.
3. The train _____ (leave) the platform before we reached.
4. Don't disturb me, I _____ (prepare) for my final examination.
5. We _____ (visit) the South India in the last summer.

Q.4 [B] Fill in the blanks choosing the right modals that indicates the moods given within

brackets:

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1. _____ I go home early today, Sir ? (permission)
2. You _____ see the doctor as you are seriously ill. (compulsion)
3. We _____ visit this garden frequently when we were in V.V.Nagar.(past habit)
4. The rich _____ help the poor.(moral duty)
5. She is an efficient lawyer, so she _____ solve this case.(ability)

Q.4 [C] Rewrite as directed :

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1. If you are ready to accept the deal, they will offer you more discount.
(use 'unless')
2. If he had invited me, I _____ his party. (use proper tense of 'will+attend')
3. Unless you take medicines, you won't get alright.(use 'if')
4. If I _____ king, I would make you my queen. (proper tense of 'be')
5. If the doctor had come in time, he might have saved the patient.(begin with 'had')

OR

Q.4 [A] Fill in the blanks with proper forms of verbs given in the brackets:

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1. We _____ (wait) for him for an hour.
2. His friend complained that his cycle _____ (steal)
3. They _____ already _____ their dinner before the light went off. (take)
4. We _____ (go) to our native place during the coming Diwali holidays.
5. I _____ (return) all the books to the library last week.

Q.4 [B] Fill in the blanks choosing the right modals that indicate the moods given

within brackets:

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1. He _____ apologize for his mistake. (strong obligation)
2. He _____ be elected as the President this time.(possibility)
3. Till last year, his father _____ read without glasses.(past ability)
4. We _____ not be unfair to him. (moral duty)
5. The doctor said he _____ visit the patient at his home.(willingness)

Q.4 [C] Rewrite as directed

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1. You would have passed the exam, if you _____ sincerely. (use proper tense of 'study')
2. Had he not helped me, I would have ruined. (use 'if')
3. If you wait a minute, I _____ with you. (use correct tense of 'come')
4. If he tells me, I shall help him. (use 'unless')
5. If they had reached the theatre in time, they could have got the tickets.(begin with 'had')

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