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ENGLISH

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(1st Semester)

Course No. : ENGLAN-101T

(English Language—I)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

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

Answer **all** questions

UNIT—I

1. Put appropriate determiners (any *four*) : $1 \times 4 = 4$
 - (a) There is _____ university at Banaras.
 - (b) Who is _____ happiest of all?
 - (c) _____ good in him revolted at this.
 - (d) This is _____ honour for me.
 - (e) Metre is _____ unit of length.



(2)

2. Insert appropriate preposition (any one) :

(a) When the train reached Madhupur, I saw my friend waiting _____ the platform _____ his brother.

(b) I reached my friend's house _____ about five _____ the evening.

3. Rewrite the following sentences according to the directions given in the brackets (any eight) : 1×8=

(a) I _____ him to come to my place several times. (ask)
(Rewrite using the verb given in the bracket in correct tense form)

(b) My sister _____ many stories. (write)
(Rewrite using the verb given in the bracket in correct tense form)

(c) The boy _____, don't disturb him. (sleep)
(Rewrite using the verb given in the bracket in correct tense form)

(d) They fought a good fight.
(Change the voice)

(e) He was punished for misconduct.
(Change the voice)

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(f) One of the nails _____ sticking out.
(is/are)

(Agree the verb)

(g) Tom, along with his brothers _____ going to the city. (is/are)

(Agree the verb)

(h) He went to school _____ the age of five.

(Insert preposition)

(i) He looked _____ the answer paper.

(Insert preposition)

(j) Do you like _____ dress?

(Put determiner)

UNIT—II

4. Put appropriate question tags (any four) :

1×4=4

(a) You aren't hungry.

(b) You never met him.

(c) He couldn't answer him.

(d) These houses are large.

(e) The students have done well.



(4)

5. Do as directed (any one) :

- (a) He was ill, and so he could not come.
(Change into a simple sentence)
- (b) In spite of his illness, he will come.
(Change into a complex sentence)

6. Answer either (a) and (b) or (c) and (d) : 5+3=8

- (a) Change the narration of the following :
The teacher became angry with the students and said, "why have you again disturbed the class in this way? I have told you before that when I am speaking, you should be silent. Leave the room, and do not return today."
- (b) Combine the following sentences :
I heard a loud noise. It was like the bursting of a bomb. It came from a house nearby. This was followed immediately by cries from many voices. All this happened a few minutes after my arrival.

Or

- (c) Change the narration of the following :
"Oh beautiful lady", said the fisherman, "Why have you come to this island in such a strange ship? Who are you, and where do you come from? You look like king's daughter and the boy looks like the son of a god."

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(d) Combine the following sentences :

I saw an old man. This was on my way to school. He was poor. He was also bent down with age. He was standing at the door of a house.

UNIT—III

7. Answer any four from the following : 1×4=4

- (a) Where is Tawang located?
- (b) From which book of Elwin, *A Pilgrimage to Tawang* is taken?
- (c) What was the Getompa?
- (d) When was *Twelve Million Black Voices* published?
- (e) What does the term 'negro' carry according to Richard Wright?

8. Answer any one from the following : 2

- (a) What were the two occasions when Tawang came into the world news?
- (b) What does the essay, *Twelve Million Black Voices* deal with?

(Turn Over)



(6)

9. Answer any *one* from the following :
- (a) Why does Elwin call his journey to Tawang a pilgrimage? Give reasons for your answer.
- (b) Discuss the chief theme of the essay, *Twelve Million Black Voices*.

UNIT—IV

10. Answer any *four* from the following : $1 \times 4 = 4$
- (a) What is M. Loisel's profession?
- (b) How much money does Mathilde ask to buy a new dress?
- (c) At what time do M. and Mme. Loisel leave the party?
- (d) Name the merchant in *God Sees the Truth, But Waits*.
- (e) What did Aksionov learn in prison to earn a little money?
11. Answer any *one* from the following :
- (a) What did Aksionov do just before he left the first inn?
- (b) Why is Madame Loisel unhappy with her life at the beginning of the story?

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12. Answer any *one* from the following : 8
- (a) In what ways is Mathilde Loisel responsible for her own downfall?
- (b) What are the series of events that led to Aksionov's imprisonment?

UNIT—V

13. Write a short paragraph on any *one* of the topics given below : 6
- (a) The scene at a railway station
- (b) Uses of a college library
- (c) A visit to a book fair
14. You are Kamala/Rajan. You have seen an advertisement for the post of a Mathematics Teacher in Rani Public School, Kolkata. Write a letter in response to the advertisement applying for the post. Give your detailed bio-data. 8

Or

You are Preeti/Pritam. Recently you read an advertisement for the post of Sales Manager in Wisdom Publishers Ltd. Write an application for the job along with your detailed resume.
