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Sub.: General English – I (BLW - 1001)

Date : 23/05/2022 **Total Marks : 60** **Time: 10.00 am to 12.30 pm**

Instructions: All questions are compulsory.

Q. 1. (A) Transform the following as directed: (04)

- i. Brutus stabbed Caesar. (Transform to Passive)
- ii. Who taught you grammar? (Transform to Passive)
- iii. Promises should be kept. (Transform to Active)
- iv. Let the order be given. (Transform to Active)

(B) Correct the following sentences: (02)

- i. pleasure great is it a what.
- ii. hungry very now am i.

(C) Turn the following into the Reported Speech: (04)

- i. The teacher said, "The earth is round." (Change to indirect speech)
- ii. He said, "The sun rises in the East." (Change to indirect speech)
- iii. He said that his bag was there. (Change to direct speech)
- iv. The fox said that those grapes were sour. (Change to direct speech)

Q. 2. (A) Analyze the following sentences: (Simple/Compound/Complex) (03)

- i. He confessed his crime.
- ii. If you search his pockets, you will find the watch.
- iii. It was office time and the roads were crowded.

(B) Do as directed. (02)

- i. The _____ of a legal expert is required in this case. (advise/advice)
- ii. Silence, sometimes _____ consent. (implies/ infers)

(C) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given at the end. (10)

The morning after my teacher came, she led me into her room and gave me a doll. The little blind children at the Perkins Institution had sent it and Laura Bridgman had dressed it, but I did not know this until afterward. When I had played with it a little while, Miss Sullivan slowly spelled into my hand the word d-O-HL. I was at once interested in this finger play and tried to imitate it. When I finally succeeded in making the letters correctly, I was flushed with childish pleasure and pride.

Running downstairs to my mother, I held up my hand and made the letters for the doll. I did not know that I was spelling a word or even that words existed; I was simply making my fingers go in monkey-like imitation. In the days that followed, I learned to spell in this uncomprehending way a great many words, among them cup and a few verbs like sit, stand and walk. But my teacher had been with me several weeks before I understood that everything has a name.

One day while I was playing with my new doll, Miss Sullivan put my big rag doll into my lap, also spelled, d-o-l-l, and tried to make me understand that d-o-l-l applied to both. Earlier in the day, we had had a tussle over the words m-u-g and w-a-t-e-r.

Miss Sullivan had tried to impress upon me that m-u-g is a mug and that w-a-t-e-r is water, but I persisted in confounding the two. In despair, she had dropped the subject for the time, only to renew it at the first opportunity. I became impatient at her repeated attempts and seizing the new doll, I dashed it upon the floor.

Questions:

1. Who made the doll for the narrator?
2. What did the narrator do with the doll later?
3. How did the narrator's teacher first teach her to spell?
4. Why did Miss Sullivan and the narrator have a fight?
5. The narrator took some time to understand that everything has a name.
(True/False)

Q. 3. (A) Use the following phrases in your own sentences: (05)

- i. Set on with
- ii. Carry out
- iii. Cut down
- iv. Turn against
- v. Give up

(B) Explain the meaning of the following legal terms: (05)

- i. Adjournment
- ii. Ex Parte
- iii. Oath
- iv. Bail Bondsperson
- v. Alimony

(C) Write a paragraph of 10-15 lines on any one of the following topics: (10)

- i. Do Video Games Promote Violence?
- ii. Joint Family or Nuclear Family?
- iii. You are what you wear

Q. 4. Write a précis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title for the same: (10)

Liberalism is founded on the belief in human liberty. Unlike rats and monkeys, human beings are supposed to have "free will". This is what makes human choices the ultimate moral and political authority in the world.

If you happened to be amid the riots in Washington on the day after Martin Luther King was assassinated, or in Paris in May 1968, or at the Democratic party's convention in Chicago in August 1968, you might well have thought that the end was near. While Washington, Paris and Chicago were descending into chaos, the Soviet system seemed destined to endure forever. Yet 20 years later, it was the Soviet system that collapsed. The clashes of the 1960s strengthened liberal democracy, while the stifling climate in the Soviet bloc presaged its demise.

OR

Translate the following paragraph into Hindi/Marathi:

Steve was born in Tokyo, Japan in 1950. He moved to London with his parents when he was 5 years old. Steve started school there and his father began work at the hospital. His mother was a homemaker and he had four brothers.

He lived in England for 2 years then moved to Amman, Jordan where he lived there for 10 years. Steve then moved to Cyprus to study at the Mediterranean University. Unfortunately, he did not succeed and returned to Jordan. His parents were very unhappy so he decided to try in America.

He applied to many colleges and universities in the States and finally got some acceptance offers from them. He chose Wichita State University in Kansas. His major was Bio-medical Engineering. He stayed there for about six months and then he moved again to a very small town called Greensboro to study in a small college.

Q. 5. Write a letter to a dignitary inviting him as a Chief Guest for a function in your college. (05)

OR

Write a letter to a service manager of a company that did not service your bike properly.