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Sub.: General English – II (BLW - 2001)

Date : 31/05/2022 **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. Did he break the jug? (Transform to Passive)
- ii. The auto-rickshaw driver cheated us with very exorbitant _____. (fair / fare)
- iii. I am too exhausted to go anywhere. Remove too and rewrite the sentence without changing the meaning
- iv. It is very kind of you to help me. (Transform to Exclamatory)

(B) Correct the following sentences: (02)

- i. The childrens were enjoying.
- ii. I wish is to help as many people as I can.

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

- i. Father said, "Practice makes a man perfect".
- ii. My friend asked me whether I took my meal.
- iii. He said, "I may come."
- iv. The boss said, "I want the work done by the end of this week".

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

- i. Although he had the book he did not lend it to me.
- ii. He saw a bear coming and he lay on the ground.

(B) Do as directed. (02)

- i. Write the synonym of 'danger'
- ii. I am very fond of these **beautiful** of flowers. (Identify the part of speech of the underlined word)

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

Possibly the most famous painting in the world, Mona Lisa is an oil painting by the artist Leonardo da Vinci. It shows a woman with a mysterious smile in front of a misty, mountainous landscape. Leonardo painted the Mona Lisa in Florence, Italy between 1503 and 1506. Unlike his other paintings, da Vinci did not sell it immediately but kept it with him at all times. About ten years later he allowed the king of France, King Francois to buy the masterpiece and display it in his castle. The Mona Lisa was passed down through the royal line to king Louis. After the French revolution it was displayed at the Louvre museum in Paris, France. In 1800, the powerful ruler of the French army and government, Napoleon Bonaparte, took it from the museum to hang it in his bedroom. When he lost his power the Mona Lisa was returned to the Louvre. The Mona Lisa was well known but it was not until it was stolen from the Louvre in 1911 that it achieved fame all over the world.

The painting was missing for two years until a man tried to sell it to an art dealer in Florence. It was later discovered that the man once worked at the Louvre museum and had hidden it in a broom closet after the museum closed and walked out with the painting.

Answer the following questions:

1. Who painted the Mona Lisa? When and Where was it painted?
2. Describe the painting of Mona Lisa.
3. When did Mona Lisa achieve fame all over the world?
4. Where was the painting when it went missing for two years?
5. Where was the painting displayed after the French revolution?

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

- i. A piece of cake
- ii. Blood and sweat
- iii. Hang up one's boots
- iv. Look up
- v. Act upon

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

- i. Defendant
- ii. Affidavit
- iii. Deed
- iv. Appeal
- v. Consent order

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

- i. Peace and Religion
- ii. Online Privacy
- iii. Should Capital Punishment be Banned

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

We all know what we mean by a "good" man. The ideally good man does not drink or smoke, avoids bad language, converses in the presence of men only exactly as he would if there were ladies present, attends church regularly and holds the correct opinion on all subjects. He has a wholesome horror of wrong-doing and realizes that it is our painful duty to castigate sin. He has a still greater horror of wrong thinking, and considers it the business of the authorities to safeguard the young against those who question the wisdom of the views generally accepted by middle-aged successful citizens. Apart from his professional duties, at which he is assiduous, he spends much time in good works: he may encourage patriotism and military training; he may promote industry, sobriety and virtue among wage earners and their children by seeing to it that failures in these respects receive due punishment; he may be a trustee of a university and prevent an ill-judged respect for learning from allowing the employment of professors with subversive ideas. Above all, of course, his "morals" in the narrow sense must be irreproachable.

OR

Translate the following paragraph into Hindi/Marathi:

Saras Baug is a major landmark in the city of Pune in India. The place where the park now stands was once occupied by a small lake. However, the lake dried up and was later developed into Saras Baug. The whole 25-acre complex is known as Saras Baug. The Ganesh temple in Saras Baug is also known as Talyatla Ganpati which translates as the Ganpati in the lake. The Construction of the Temple started in 1750 under the direction of Nansaheb Peshwe. The construction of the temple was completed in 1784. The temple was built in the lake near the Parvati Temple, which was also the primary residence of the Peshwa family.

Q. 5. Write a summary about the havoc created by the monsoons in your city. (05)

OR

You have just returned from a field trip organized by your college. Write a report on your field trip.