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

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Total Marks : 60

Time: 10.00 am to 12.30 pm

Instructions:

- 1) All questions are compulsory.
- 2) Figure indicate to the right full marks.

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

- i. Who taught you grammar? (Transform to Passive)
- ii. It is very kind of you to help me. (Transform to Exclamatory)
- iii. I am with money. (Transform to Negative)
- iv. She is a doctor. (Add a Question Tag)

(B) Correct the following sentences: (02)

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

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

- i. The teacher said, "The earth is round." (Change to indirect speech)
- ii. Raj says that his father is ill. (change to direct speech)
- iii. The fox said that those grapes were sour. (Change to direct speech)
- iv. He said, "I may come." (change to indirect speech)

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

- i. It was office time and the roads were crowded.
- ii. We returned when the sun set.
- iii. He confessed his crime.

(B) Do as directed. (02)

- i. If you _____ drugs, you will get arrested. (sale, sell)
- ii. The _____ experience of the concert was impressive. (oral/aural)

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

While there is no denying that the world loves a winner, it is important that you recognize the signs, of stress in your behaviour and be healthy enough to enjoy your success. Stress can strike anytime, in a fashion that may leave you unaware of its presence in your life. While a certain amount of pressure is necessary for performance, it is important to be able to recognize your individual limit. For instance, there are some individuals who accept competition in a healthy fashion. There are others who collapse into weeping wrecks before an exam or on comparing marks sheets and finding that their friend has scored better.

Stress is a body reaction to any demands or changes in its internal and external environment. Whenever there is a change in the external environment such as temperature, pollutants, humidity and working conditions, it leads to stress. In these days

of competition when a person makes up his mind to surpass what others, have achieved leading to an imbalance between demands and resources, it causes psychosocial stress. It is a part of everyday life.

Stress has a different meaning, depending on the stage of life you are in. The loss of a toy or a reprimand from the parents might create a stress shock in a child. An adolescent who fails an examination may feel as if everything has been lost and life has no further meaning. In an adult the loss of his or her companion, job or professional failure may appear as if there is nothing more to be achieved.

Such signs appear in the attitude and behaviour of the individual, as muscle tension in various parts of the body, palpitation and high blood pressure, indigestion and hyperacidity. Ultimately the result is self-destructive behaviour such as eating and drinking too much, smoking excessively, relying on tranquilizers. There are other signs of stress such as trembling, shaking, nervous blinking, dryness of throat and mouth and difficulty in swallowing.

The professional under stress behaves as if he is a perfectionist. It leads to depression, lethargy and weakness. Periodic mood shifts also indicate the stress status of the students, executives and professionals.

In a study sponsored by World Health Organization and carried out by Harvard School of Public Health, the global burden of diseases and injury indicated that stress diseases and accidents are going to be the major killers in 2020.

The heart disease and depression both stress diseases are going to rank first and second in 2020. Road traffic accidents are going to be the third-largest killers. These accidents are also an indicator of psychosocial stress in a fast-moving society. Other stress diseases like ulcers, hypertension and sleeplessness have assumed epidemic proportions in modern societies.

A person under stress reacts in different ways and the common ones are flight, fight and flee depending upon the nature of the stress and capabilities of the person. The three responses can be elegantly chosen to cope with the stress so that stress does not damage the system and become distressed.

When stress crosses the limit, peculiar to an individual, it lowers his performance capacity. Frequent crossings of the limit may result in chronic fatigue in which a person feels lethargic, disinterested and is not easily motivated to achieve anything. This may make the person mentally undecided, confused and accident-prone as well. Sudden exposure of unnerving stress may also result in a loss of memory. Diet, massage, food supplements, herbal medicines, hobbies, relaxation techniques and dance movements are excellent stress busters.

Questions:

- (i) What is stress? What factors lead to stress?
- (ii) What are the signs by which a person can know that he is under stress?
- (iii) What are the different diseases a person gets due to stress?
- (iv) Give any two examples of stress busters.
- (v) How does a person react under stress?

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) Identify the following: (05)

- i. The trains are **never** on time. (Identify the parts of speech)
- ii. Your parents have **retired**. (Identify the parts of speech)
- iii. None of those **customers** were happy. (Identify the parts of speech)
- iv. The sweet potatoes in the vegetable bin are green with mold. (Identify the prepositional

phrase)

- v. Those grapes are sour. (Identify the demonstrative determiner)

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

- i. Corruption in India
- ii. Social Media and Today's Youth
- iii. Language and Law

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

On 28 July, Mountbatten held a reception at which he, Patel and V.P. Menon joined forces to bully the princes. The Maharajas stood around nervously to watch this daunting triumvirate at work. Mountbatten would not be able to provide Patel with a completely full basket of apples, but it is striking that he managed to secure as many as he did.

Most of the princes would disappear quietly into estate management or gin palaces, as they pleased. But an impressive number of exceptions ran for office in the new democratic India. Whatever may be said about Mountbatten's tactics or the machinations of Patel, their achievement remains remarkable. Between them, and in less than a year, it may be argued that these two men achieved a larger India, more closely integrated, than had 90 years of the British raj, 180 years of the Mughal Empire, or 130 years of Ashoka and the Maurya rulers.

OR

Translate the following paragraph into Hindi/Marathi:

Nothing in the outside world is certain, that's a fact. It's uncertain and that's what makes it challenging. Uncertainty means things are changing; in other words there is nothing that is finished. If you are walking fast, every step is new terrain. This new terrain is what you are calling 'uncertainty' right now. For those seeking opportunity, uncertainty is the best time. Those who have a vision will make it a possibility; those who don't, will look at it as a problem. But, because you are in a constant state of compulsive reaction in your mind, you are seeking certainty. By seeking certainty, ultimately, you are pitching for stagnation. If things are stagnant, you will get bored. If things are happening rapidly, then you don't have the balance to handle it. So, the problem is not with uncertainty; the problem is your interiority has become uncertain. If we have to fix the whole world for you to be peaceful, that's never going to happen. What we have to do instead is fix your interiority. What do we mean by that? It means, if your interiority is not compulsive, you will handle every situation to the best of your ability. May be you can't handle it like somebody else, but you will handle it to the best of your ability, that's about it. You won't suffer every situation you come across simply because you are in a compulsive state of reaction.

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

OR

Write an application to your Principal requesting a change in optional subject.