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**(FIVE YEARS SEMESTER PATTERN) CREDIT SYSTEM**  
**EXAMINATION: DECEMBER - 2022**  
**SECOND SEMESTER**  
**Sub.: General English – II (BLW - 2001)**

**Date : 12/12/2022**

**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) Fill in the blanks with appropriate homophones: (05)**

- i. He has \_\_\_\_\_ dogs. (two/too)
- ii. The auto-rickshaw driver cheated us with very exorbitant \_\_\_\_\_. (fair / fare)
- iii. It is going to rain today \_\_\_\_\_ you like it or not. (weather/whether)
- iv. At the grocery store, coffee is in the same \_\_\_\_\_ as tea. (aisle/isle)
- v. He is taking a \_\_\_\_\_ in marketing. (coarse/course)

**(B) Substitute the words in bold with its synonym (word with the same meaning) from the Help Box – (04)**

**Pouring, Impasse, Extoll, Manifesting, Flew, Accumulated, Cautioned**

- i. With a lot of hard work and efforts, my father **amassed** \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of money.
- ii. It had been **raining** \_\_\_\_\_ all night.
- iii. Once the falcon took off, it **soared** \_\_\_\_\_ to great heights.
- iv. The mediator helped break the **deadlock** \_\_\_\_\_ between the groups.

**(C) Write the antonyms of the following words in bold (Any Four) (04)**

- i. She has a **small** apartment in Manhattan.
- ii. She drives a **used** car.
- iii. Homes are **inexpensive** now.
- iv. Tim walked **cautiously** through the room checking everything.
- v. He drives very **quickly**.

**Q. 2. (A) Use one word for the following expressions (Any Five) (05)**

- i. Someone who hates mankind \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. Someone who fear dogs \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. Someone who studies ancient things \_\_\_\_\_
- iv. Someone who teaches dance \_\_\_\_\_
- v. Study of birds \_\_\_\_\_
- vi. Fear of books \_\_\_\_\_

**(B) Chose the correct word to make a meaningful sentence. (Any Five) (05)**

- i. How \_\_\_\_\_ does this brochure give? (much information/ many information)
- ii. He survived \_\_\_\_\_ only with his family's support.(ordeal/incident)
- iii. It will be great \_\_\_\_\_ and I am sure we can learn a lot. (fun/enjoy)

- iv. Visit the library as it \_\_\_\_\_ many books, movies as well as music CDs. (has/display)
- v. Phone \_\_\_\_\_ and she woke up. (rang/ring)
- vi. I asked my tailor to \_\_\_\_\_ my shirt. (altar/alter)

**Q. 3 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given at the end: (07)**

The 543 elected MPs will be elected from single-member constituencies using first-past-the-post voting. The President of India nominates an additional two members from the Anglo-Indian community if he believes the community is under-represented.

Eligible voters must be Indian citizens, 18 or older, an ordinary resident of the polling area of the constituency and possess a valid voter identification card issued by the Election Commission of India. Some people convicted of electoral or other offences are barred from voting.

Earlier there were speculations that the Modi Government might advance the 2019 general election to counter the anti-incumbency factor, however learning from its past blunder of preponing election made by the Vajpayee Government it decided to go into election as per the normal schedule which was announced by Election Commission of India (ECI) on 10 March 2019, after which Model Code of Conduct was applied with immediate effect.

**Questions:**

- 1. Which word or phrase means “disapproval of current political officeholders” in the passage 01
- 2. Since when was the Model Code of Conduct applied with immediate effect? 02
- 3. When does the President of India nominate an additional two members from the Anglo-Indian community? 01
- 4. What are the mandatory requirements to vote in India? 02
- 5. What is the apt meaning of “speculations” as per the passage? 01

**Q. 4. Write a letter in the following context: (Any One) (10)**

- i. A letter to a tours and travel company complaining about poor travel and accommodation during a trip organized by them.
- ii. Write a letter to a dignitary inviting him as a Chief Guest for a function in your college.

**Q. 5. Write a Cohesive essay on any one of the following topics in about 300 words. (10)**

- i. Is the New Amendment in Law Spoiling India’s Culture?
- ii. Child Labour in India
- iii. Gender Issues and India

**Q. 6. Write a report on any one of the following: (10)**

- i. Write a report on field trip arranged by your college
- ii. Seminar on Gender sensitization held in your college
- iii. Debate competition held in your college