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Subject: Functional English (BCOM19-104F)

Date: 09/06/2022 Marks :100 Time: 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm

Instructions: 1) All questions are compulsory.

2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

- Q.1 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. Throughout history, the biggest question surrounding the painting has been and still is "Who was Mona Lisa?" Despite thorough research by the art historians, only theories can be offered. Some art historians believe 'Lisa' was the wife of a wealthy silk dealer of Florence while others think it was possibly his mother or a self- portrait of Leonardo da Vinci. In 1956 acid was thrown onto the painting, damaging the lower section. Before the painting went on a tour to the United States and Asia in 1962, it was insured for \$100 million, entering the Guinness Book of records for the most valuable painting ever to be insured. In 2005, infrared cameras were able to see through da Vinci's finished painting. Mona Lisa's complexion has darkened and the painting is losing its luster over time, but everyone who sees her is mesmerized by her hypnotic smile. Her smile can now be seen on posters, postcards, coffee mugs and much more. The Mona Lisa also finds her way into the story lines of many songs, films and books. Today, the painting hangs in the Louvre Museum in an air-conditioned bullet proof glass
 - Q1. Who painted Mona Lisa?
 - Q2. Describe the painting of Mona Lisa.
 - Q3. When and where was Mona Lisa painted?
 - Q4. Who was the first person to buy the painting?
 - Q5. After the French Revolution where was the painting displayed?
 - Q6. When did Mona Lisa achieve fame all over the world?

casing. It is viewed by about six million people every year.

- Q7. What theories have been offered by the art historians about Mona Lisa?
- Q8. Why did the painting enter the Guinness book of world records?
- Q9. Where is the painting today?
- Q10. How many people view the painting every year?

Q. 2 Give short responses to the following

- 1. Introduce your colleague to your clients at a formal meeting.
- 2. Write an appropriate expression to indicate your happiness when your boss compliments you on being the best employee of the month.
- 3. Your friend is hosting a party and has invited you however, at the last moment some urgent work has been assigned to you in the office and you cannot avoid it. How will you inform your friend?
- 4. The taxi driver has just brought you to your destination and when you make the payment, the driver tells you that he does not have a change. How would you respond to that?
- **5.** You are just home from a tiring day. Your friend calls you to invite you for a movie. How will you deny politely?
- **6.** Your family is waiting for you and you have just left the office to meet your family members. How will you convey about it to them?
- 7. There is a minor misunderstanding and one of your clients is speaking with you rudely over the phone. What will you say to calm your client?
- **8.** You have shifted to your new home. Invite your friend over with his/her family to have dinner with you and your family.
- **9.** Your cousin is asking you about the weather and climatic conditions in Pune right now. How would you respond to that?
- 10. You wish to borrow your friend's laptop for an hour. How will you ask for it?

Q. 3 Write a brief dialogue on the situations given below.

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- 1. The green grocer is selling the vegetables at a higher price as compared to the other vegetable vendors. Write a dialogue between you and the green grocer.
- 2. Your friend has started a new restaurant and you are visiting the restaurant for the first time. Write a dialogue between you and your friend on your first visit there.

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Q. 4 1.	Do as directed: Identify the adverb from the given sent a) follows	rence: She meticulously follows the diet b) meticulously	(10)
	c) diet	d) she	
2.	Use the appropriate article: I saw a veterinarian today.	cute little Labrador puppy at	
	a) a, an	b) the, a	
	c) an, a	d) a, the	
3.	Complete the sentence choosing the appropriate preposition – He stood the stage looking the audience.		•
	a) on, at	b) through, at	
	c) by, at	d) with, at	
4.	Identify the type of sentence: Please pass on the bottle of ketchup.		
	a) Assertive/Declarativec) Imperative	b) Exclamatoryd) Interrogative	
5.	Choose the appropriate model auxiliary be hurting really bad.	y to complete the sentence – That	_
	a) should	b) would	
	c) must	d) ought to	
6.	Select the appropriate form of verb for Present Continuous Perfect Tense: She a lot of efforts to do this (take)		
	a) has been taking	b) has taken	
	c) took	c) takes	

	a) Simple Future	b) Continuous Present	
	c) Simple Present	d) Simple Past	
8.	Which is the appropriate collecti	ive noun for the following? – A of wolves	
	a) herd	b) pack	
	c) flock	d) bunch	
9.	Identify the type of adverb – He d	frove <u>rashly</u> as he was in a hurry.	
	a) adverb of frequency	b) adverb of manner	
	c) adverb of quality	d) adverb of quantity	
10.	Complete the sentence with appropriate conjunctions – I will lend you my laptop you handle and use it with care.		
	a) because	b) whether	
	c) provided that	d) even if	
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