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

Date : 29/05/2023

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)

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| i) They are not working. (Transform into affirmative) | ii) Did he break the jug? (Transform to Passive) |
| iii) He is not here. (Add a Question Tag) | iv) She is not a good person. (Transform into interrogative) |

(B) Correct the following sentences: (02)

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| i. indeed a great it job is | ii) field in a works he |
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(C) Turn the following into the Reported Speech: (04)

- i. Alina said, "I'll come back in ten minutes." (Transform into indirect speech)
- ii. Lilly told me that she had a stomachache last week. (Transform into direct speech)
- iii. Pooja said to me, "What are you watching?" (Transform into indirect speech)
- iv. Joe advised that I must give her another opportunity. (Transform into direct speech)

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

- i. Mary and Samantha arrived at the bus station before noon, and they left on the bus before I arrived.
- ii. I did not know that this food was meant only for the staff.
- iii) Joe waited for the train.

(B) Do as directed. (02)

- i. Her shoes are _____ small. (two/too)
- ii. You cannot buy anything with one _____ anymore. (cent/sent/scent)

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

What, one wonders, is the lowest common denominator of Indian culture today? The attractive Hema Malini? The songs of Vinidh Barati? The attractive Hema Malini? The sons of Vinidh Barati? Or the mouth-watering Masala Dosa? Delectable as these may be, each yield pride of place to that false (?) symbol of a new era-the synthetic fibre. In less than twenty years, the nylon sari and the terylene shirt have swept the countryside, penetrated to the farthest corners of the land and persuaded every common man, woman and child that the key to success in the present-day world lie in artificial fibers: glass nylon, crepe nylon, tery mixes, polyesters and what have you. More than the bicycles, the wristwatch or the transistor radio, synthetic clothes have come to represent the first step away from the village square. The village lass treasures the flashy nylon sari in her trousseau most delay; the village youth gets a great kick out of his cheap terrycot shirt and trousers, the nearest he can approximate to the expensive synthetic sported by his wealthy citybred contemporaries. And the Neo-rich craze for 'phoren' is nowhere more apparent than in the price that people will pay for smuggled, stolen, begged borrowed second hand or thrown away synthetics. Alas, even the uniformity of nylon.

Questions:

1. What is the lowest common denominator of Indian culture today?
2. What is the latest symbol of modernity for the rural people?
3. What is the meaning of the term 'Neo-rich'?
4. What is the tone of the passage?
5. How many years did it take for synthetic fiber to become popular?

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

- i. Act upon ii) Give up iii) Hold on iv) Go by v) Cut off

(B) Identify the following: (05)

- i. The rose smells **sweet**. (Identify the parts of speech)
ii. His shoes are **torn**. (Identify the parts of speech)
iii. **They** were held up by robbers. (Identify the parts of speech)
iv. He beat Lee without trying. (Identify the prepositional phrase)
v. Many people would sooner die than think. In fact, they do so. (Identify the quantifier)

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

- i. Role of Media in Misinterpretation of Women ii) Social media and Crime

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

Almost every organism has the tendency to react to certain stimuli for survival. This reaction to each and every situation has an evolutionary basis of adaptation. The study of human emotions dates back to the 19th century and psychologists have since then discovered many reasons for every emotion, yet these are just theories. The arousal of emotions and their assumed structures is said to occur due to repeated encounters with a situation followed by the adaptation of the encounter. Human emotions have been linked to adaptively regulate emotion-gathering mechanisms. The emotion of fear which is associated with ancient parts of the brain has presumably evolved among our pre-mammal ancestors while the emotion of a mother's love called the 'filial emotion' has seen to evolve among early mammals. Various emotions work as manipulative strategies that favours survival. Feigning emotions by an accused person may help him be saved from the punishment. An exaggerated display of anger is also associated with manipulating or threatening someone.

Despite there being several emotions for various events, ironically the most interesting emotion is the emotion of disgust. Disgust is aroused when the body senses a danger to the immunity or the physiology of the human. The disgusted memory is associated with alerting the brain of a potentially dangerous substance. A few studies have shown that the encoding triggered in adaptive memory for problems is stronger than any other behaviour. This makes us instantly have a disgusted expression at the sight of something that makes us uncomfortable or uneasy. These expressions are also closely linked to self-protective communication.

OR

Translate the following paragraph into Hindi/Marathi:

Experts say that people (adults) need at least 6 hours of sleep every night. If they do not get enough sleep, they will feel sleepy the whole day. Younger kids need at least 9 hours of sleep every night. After school – activities can take away from sleep time for kids. In addition, parents with busy life styles stay up late and their kids do the same.

Kids with little sleep have hard time sleeping at night and this will affect their daily routine and make them less active and productive trough the day in school.

Most parents are not aware of what goes on when their kids go to sleep and how the brain works when we are asleep.

Many people think that the brain shuts down when we go to sleep but it is the opposite. Experts say that the brain is very active when we are asleep and could be even more active than when we are awake.

Experts recommended at least 6 hours of sleep for adults and 9 hours of sleep for young children. They say that sleep is an essential not a comfort and it can increase your life expectancy.

Q. 5. Write an application to the principal of your college seeking permission to stage a drama in the college. OR (05)

Write an application to the Mayor of the municipality of your colony asking him to provide streetlights in your locality.