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

Date : 23/05/2023

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. Fill in the blanks with appropriate homophones: (05)
(A)

- i. If you _____ drugs, you will get arrested. (sale, sell)
- ii. The _____ experience of the concert was impressive. (oral/aural)
- iii. The _____ is on his way to the castle. (night/knight)
- iv. I need to get a new _____ put on my favorite pair of running shoes. (soul/sole)
- v. Being _____ makes me unhappy. (idle/ idol)

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

Pouring, Impasse, Extoll, Manifesting, Soared, Amassed, Cautioned

- i. With a lot of hard work, my friend **accumulated** _____ a lot of money.
- ii. Once the eagle took off, it **flew** _____ to great heights.
- iii. The mediator helped break the **deadlock** _____ between the groups.
- iv. It had been **raining** _____ all day.

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

- i. His life was in **danger**.
- ii. He sat on the chair that was **adjacent** to me.
- iii. The day was very **bright**.
- iv. The situation was very **calm**.
- v. Her talks were very **seductive**.

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

- i. A person who looks at the darker side of things _____
- ii. The preliminary form of a document that gives the substance _____
- iii. To damage a person's reputation _____
- iv. A number of people listening to a speech _____
- v. To be set free by the court _____
- vi. To postpone a session of the court _____

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

- i. I wanted to sleep _____ (so/but) I had lot of work to finish.

- ii. She was both praised _____ (and/but) rewarded.
- iii. He is poor, ____ (yet/so) he is happy.
- iv. She must weep, _____ (else/so) she will die.
- v. He failed, _____ (because/so) he did not work hard.
- vi. Either he is foolish, _____ (and/or) he is mad.

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

The most beautiful humming birds are found in the West Indies and South America. The crest of the tiny head of one of these shines like a sparkling crown of coloured light. The shades of colour that adorn its breast are equally brilliant. As the bird flits from one object to another, it looks more like a bright flash of sunlight than it does like a living being.

But, you ask, why are they called humming birds? It is because they make a soft, humming noise by the rapid motion of their wings—a motion so rapid, that as they fly, you can hardly see that they have wings. One day when walking in the woods, I found the nest of one of the smallest humming birds. It was about half the size of a very small hen and lays egg, and it was attached to a twig no thicker than a steel knitting needle. It seemed to have been made of cotton fibers and was covered with the softest bits of leaf and bark. It had two eggs in it, and each was about as large as a small sugarplum.

When you approach the spot where one of these birds has built its nest, it is necessary to be careful. The mother bird will dart at you and try to peck your eyes. Its sharp beak may hurt your eyes most severely and even destroy your sight.

The poor little thing knows no other way of defending its young, and instinct teaches it that you might carry off its nest if you find it.

Questions:

- 1. Where do we find the humming birds? 01
- 2. Why are they called humming birds? 02
- 3. How is the nest of humming birds? 01
- 4. Find out the synonym for 'dash' from the passage. 02
- 5. What will happen to you if you go close to the nest? 01

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

- i. A letter to a dignitary inviting him as a Chief Guest for a function in your college.
- ii. A letter to a service manager of a company that did not service your bike properly.

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

- i. Climate change and how it affects your future
- ii. Today's youth with regards to traffic laws
- iii. Role of teachers in grooming students to be good citizens of the country

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

- i. Legal aid camp held in your college
- ii. Debate competition held in your college
- iii. A visit to study culture and history of India