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SEMESTER - I

Sub.: Introduction to Business English (BBA15-116)

Date : 19/12/2023

Total Marks : 60

Time: 10.00 am to 12.30 pm

Instructions: 1) The paper consists of two sections I and II.
 2) All questions are compulsory.

SECTION - I

Q. 1. Write an essay in 150-250 words. (Any Two) (20)

1. Surviving a Natural Disaster
2. Positive thinking
3. A friend in need is a friend in deed
4. Freedom of making a choice

Q. 2. Write letters on:- (Any Two) (10)

1. You had placed an order of books with Precision Stationery Shop. Write a letter cancelling the order as you no longer require the books.
2. Your friend recently met with a minor accident at home and has fractured his/her leg. Write a chatty letter to your friend to lighten up their mood and spirits.
3. Write a letter to a local newspaper editor explaining them the issue of frequent power cuts in your area and its consequences faced by the residents in the area.

SECTION – II

Q. 3. Choose the most appropriate option and rewrite the complete answer (20)

- 1) Change to Perfect Future Tense – He has reached the destination.

a) He will reach the destination	b) He will be reaching the destination
c) He will have reached the destination	d) He will have been reaching the destination
- 2) Fill in the blank using Adverb of time – My friends make sure to meet up at least _____ every month.

a) immediately	b) yesterday
c) once	d) frequently
- 3) Rewrite the sentence from jumbled words to form a meaningful sentence

a) crossing he the saw road an man while old an	b) old man saw he road crossing the while an
c) While crossing the road he saw an old man	d) While an old man saw he crossing the road
- 4) Use the appropriate form of the verb – I have had enough food _____.

a) to eat	b) for eat
c) to eating	d) for eats
- 5) Complete the sentence with the correct preposition – The garden _____ the two houses is beautiful

a) beneath	b) among
c) between	d) under
- 6) The correct prefix for ‘Judge’ is _____.

a) misjudge	b) illjudge
c) irrjudge	d) unjudge
- 7) Fill in the blank with the correct possessive pronoun - Improve your mistakes first, then talk about _____.

a) them	b) theres
c) theirs	d) they

Open with a stunning victory over higher ranked Chinese Wang Inn in Jakarta. Saina is the first Indian to win the World Junior Badminton World Championships and was ranked world number five by Badminton World Federations on 31 March 2010.

Born in Hisar, Haryana on 17 March 1990, Saina was brought up in the southern city of Hyderabad. Her entry into the world of badminton was influenced by her father, Dr. Harvir Singh, a scientist at the Director of Oilseeds Research, Hyderabad and her mother Usha Nehwal, both of whom were former badminton champions in Haryana.

In December 1998, Sania's father took her to meet coach Nani Prasad Rao, the then Badminton Coach of Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh. Prasad spotted the potential in Saina as he saw her play the game. He said, 'She has the potential. If you want to train her, bring her to me as a summer trainee.'

Thus began what proved to be a difficult journey for both Saina and her parents. Every morning Saina's father had to take her to the stadium for practice. This meant a 25 kilometer ride on the scooter each day. Saina and her father would wake up at 4:30 in the morning to reach the stadium in time for practice. After a two hour session, Dr. Singh would drop Saina to school on his way to work. The impact of this tough routine started showing on Saina in the very first week. She would often fall asleep on the pillion while returning from the stadium. Concerned by what could happen, her mother started following them on another two wheeler. This routine continued for three months. The pressure on Saina was huge, and she had to give her time for studies also. In 1999, Dr. Singh decided to move to a place closer to the stadium to avoid commuting a long distance every day. Although this cut down the distance by 17 kilometers, it did not help much as Saina now had to attend the evening session also. The family persevered through these trying times and emerged successful as Saina slowly began to move towards her goal.

The Czechoslovakia Junior Open 2003 was a major break in her career as she went on to win the tournament. She then won the silver at the 2004 Commonwealth Youth Games. In 2005 she won the Asian Satellite Badminton Tournament. The following year she finished runner up at the World Junior Badminton Championships. In 2007 she won the Indian National Badminton Championships and the gold at the National Games of India. In 2008 she became the first Indian to win the BWF World Junior Badminton Championship by defeating the ninth seeded Japanese player. In the same year she won the Chinese Taipei Open.

Saina received the Arjuna Award in August 2009 and was awarded the Padma Shri in 2010. She was also awarded the Khel Ratna in 2012.

Saina's dedication combined with hard work has taken her to her enviable position as one among the shining role models for young Indians.

Answer the following questions:

1. By whom was Saina ranked world number five in 2010 ?
2. When and where was Saina born ?
3. Who were Saina's parents ?
4. Who was Sania's coach ?
5. How far would Saina travel for practice everyday ?
6. Which competition was a major break in Sania's career ?
7. In which year did she become a runner up for World Junior Badminton Championship ?
8. In 2007 which competitions did she win ?
9. In which year did Saina win the Chinese Taipei Open ?
10. Name the awards won by Saina between 2009 – 2012.