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EXAMINATION: MAY - 2024
FIRST SEMESTER
Sub.: General English – I (BLW - 1001)

Date : 17/05/2024

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)

- i. She (go) to the market every day. (Change the sentence in to Simple Present Tense)
- ii. You are coming with us. (Add a question tag)
- iii. An apple is being eaten by John. (Change the sentence in to active voice)
- iv. The dog bark loudly every morning. (Subject-Verb-Agreement)

(B) Correct the following sentences: (02)

- i. said he john that would later call
- ii. a she compliment received her on haircut new

(C) Turn the following into the Reported Speech: (04)

- i. "I love to read books," said Mary. (Change the sentence into Indirect Speech)
- ii. Tom said that they were going to the beach the next day. (Change the sentence into direct Speech)
- iii. Emily said that she had finished her homework. (Change the sentence into direct Speech)
- iv. "She is cooking dinner right now," said Sarah. (Change the sentence into Indirect Speech)

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

- i. Despite his exhaustion, John continued working on the project until late into the night.
- ii. The sun was shining, so we went for a walk.
- iii. The flowers bloom in spring.

(B) Do as directed. (02)

- i. The book on the table is mine. (Identify the determiner)
- ii. The rose smells sweet. (Identify the adjective in the given sentence)

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

In the heart of the dense jungle, hidden from the prying eyes of civilization, lies a secret oasis. This untouched paradise is a haven for diverse flora and fauna, thriving in harmony amidst towering trees and winding rivers. The air is thick with the scent of wildflowers, and the sound of chirping birds fills the tranquil atmosphere. Here, time seems to stand still, and nature reigns supreme.

Deep within this sanctuary, a majestic waterfall cascades down a rocky cliff, its crystal-clear waters shimmering in the sunlight. A natural pool forms at the base of the waterfall, inviting weary travelers to plunge into its refreshing embrace. Lush greenery surrounds the pool, providing shade and shelter to those seeking respite from the sweltering heat.

The oasis is teeming with life, from colorful butterflies flitting among the flowers to playful monkeys swinging from tree to tree. Every corner of this magical place holds a new discovery, a hidden gem waiting to be unearthed by those adventurous enough to explore its depths.

But the oasis is not without its dangers. Beneath the tranquil surface of the water lurks unseen creatures, and the dense foliage conceals predators waiting to pounce on unsuspecting prey. Only those who approach with caution and respect for the natural world can truly appreciate the beauty and wonder of this hidden paradise.

As the sun sets behind the canopy of trees, casting a golden glow over the landscape, the oasis comes alive with the sounds of nocturnal creatures stirring from their daytime slumber. The air is filled with the haunting calls of night birds and the gentle rustle of leaves in the breeze. It is a place of magic and mystery, where the line between reality and fantasy blurs, and the wonders of the natural world unfold before your eyes.

Questions:

1. Describe the setting of the hidden oasis.
2. What natural feature is described as the centerpiece of the oasis?
3. What dangers does the oasis hold for unwary visitors?
4. How is the oasis described at sunset?
5. What atmosphere does the passage evoke?

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

- i. Cost an arm and a leg
- ii. By the skin of your teeth
- iii. Hang in there
- iv. Get out of hand
- v. Go back to the drawing board

(B) Explain the meaning of the following legal terms: (05)

- i. Will
- ii. Bankrupt
- iii. Alimony
- iv. Liability
- v. Alibi

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

- i. Education and Today's Youth
- ii. Social Media and the Gen-Z
- iii. Honour Killing in India

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

“In today’s fast-paced world, stress has become an inevitable part of life for many people. From work deadlines to personal commitments, there are numerous factors that

contribute to stress levels. While some stress can be motivating and even beneficial in small doses, chronic stress can have detrimental effects on both physical and mental health. Chronic stress has been linked to a wide range of health problems, including heart disease, obesity, and depression. Therefore, it is essential for individuals to find effective ways to manage and reduce their stress levels. This can include practicing relaxation techniques such as deep breathing or meditation, engaging in regular physical activity, maintaining a healthy work-life balance, and seeking support from friends, family, or mental health professionals. By prioritizing self-care and implementing stress-management strategies, individuals can improve their overall well-being and quality of life.”

OR

Translate the following paragraph into Hindi/Marathi:

“The festival of Diwali, also known as the Festival of Lights, is one of the most significant Hindu festivals celebrated with great enthusiasm across India. It symbolizes the victory of light over darkness and good over evil. People decorate their homes with oil lamps, candles, and colorful lights. They also exchange gifts and sweets with their loved ones, and fireworks light up the night sky. Diwali is a time for family gatherings, feasting, and spreading joy and happiness.”

Q. 5. Write a letter of complaint to the college cafeteria manager about food quality. **(05)**

OR

Write a letter to your local councilor addressing a civic issue in your community
