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TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2019

ENGLISH
(1st Semester)

Course No. : ENGLAN-101T

(English Language—I)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions

Answer **all** questions

UNIT—I

1. Put appropriate determiners (any four) : $1 \times 4 = 4$

(a) I gave him _____ rupee.

(b) I would like to speak to _____ employee here.

(c) Sheela is _____ Sania Mirza of our college.

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(d) There is _____ European among the tourists.

(e) We live in _____ small flat near the City Centre.

2. Insert appropriate preposition (any one) : 2

(a) I might not be at home _____ Tuesday morning but I'll probably be there _____ the afternoon.

(b) I am sorry _____ what I said. I hope you're not angry _____ me.

3. Rewrite the following sentences according to the directions given in the brackets (any eight) : $1 \times 8 = 8$

(a) The moon _____ round the earth. (go)
(Rewrite using the verb given in the brackets in correct tense form)

(b) I _____ at this picture for twenty minutes. (look)
(Rewrite using the verb given in the brackets in correct tense form)

(c) My brothers _____ cards when the flight started. (play)
(Rewrite using the verb given in the brackets in correct tense form)

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(d) The children _____ by the time the show began. (sleep)

(Rewrite using the verb given in the bracket in correct tense form)

(e) I _____ a lesson from this experience. (learn)

(Rewrite using the verb given in the brackets in correct tense form)

(f) Ruma will send me the journal.

(Change the voice)

(g) The antique was stolen.

(Change the voice)

(h) Is the nurse dressing the wound?

(Change the voice)

(i) Both the rice and the curd _____ fresh and tasty. (are/were)

(Agree the verb)

(j) The furniture in these rooms _____ very expensive. (is/are)

(Agree the verb)

UNIT—II

4. Put appropriate question tags (any four) :

1×4=4

(a) They don't like us.

(b) Let's go for a walk.

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- (c) Everybody is asleep.
- (d) She can hardly walk.
- (e) You have met your friend.

5. Do as directed (any one) :

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- (a) It was not dark even at seven in the evening.

(Change into a compound sentence)

- (b) You must return home before sunset.

(Change into a complex sentence)

6. Answer either (a) and (b) or (c) and (d) : $5+3=8$

- (a) Change the narration of the following :

The traveller said to the peasant, "Can you tell me the way to the nearest inn?" "Yes", said the peasant, "Do you want one in which you can spend the night?" "No", said the traveller, "I only want a meal." "Come with me, I will take you to one where you can have both food and lodging," said the peasant.

- (b) Combine the following sentences :

The boys used to climb the hills. The hills were beyond the village. The boys wanted to view the great mountain. The mountain was at a great distance.

(5)

Or

(c) Change the narration of the following :

“My sons”, said he, “a great treasure lies hidden in the estate. I am about to leave you”. “Where is it hid?” said the sons. “I am about to die,” said the old man, “but you must dig for it. Do not quarrel among yourselves when I am gone but remain united.”

(d) Combine the following sentences :

The Greeks were not afraid of Gods. Nor were they afraid of men. They did not regard any subject as sacred. Nor did they regard any subject as wicked.

UNIT—III

7. Answer any *four* of the following questions :

1×4=4

(a) When did Elwin and his wife go to Tawang?

(b) Whom did Elwin first meet at Dirang?

(c) Who is Dalai Lama?

(d) For how many years were the Blacks held in subjugation in the United States?

(e) Who are the ‘millions’ referred to in the essay, *Twelve Million Black Voices*?

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(6)

8. Answer any one of the following questions : 2

- (a) Name the tribes of NEFA as mentioned in the essay, *A Pilgrimage to Tawang*.
- (b) Mention the three classes of men above the Blacks in the United States.

9. Answer any one of the following questions : 8

- (a) Describe in your own words, the author's journey to Tawang.
- (b) Give a description of the plight of the Blacks in the United States.

UNIT—IV

10. Answer any four of the following questions :

1×4=4

- (a) How much money did M. Loisel inherit from his father?
- (b) How long did it take M. Loisel to repay the debt?
- (c) Name the hometown of Aksionov.
- (d) How many years did Aksionov spend in Siberian prison?
- (e) By what name did the fellow prisoners call Aksionov in the prison?

11. Answer any one of the following questions : 2

(a) Why did Mathilde Loisel borrow the necklace?

(b) What did Aksionov's wife tell him when he set out for the fair?

12. Answer any one of the following questions : 8

(a) Analyze the character of Madame Loisel as you find in Guy de Maupassant in *The Necklace*.

(b) Justify the appropriateness of the title of the story, *God Sees the Truth, But Waits*.

UNIT—V

13. Write a short paragraph on any one of the following topics : 6

(a) A road accident

(b) Role of Students in Politics

(c) Smart phone

14. You are Rahul/Reshmi. You have seen an advertisement in the Assam Tribune for the post of an English Teacher in South Point School, Shillong. Write an application along with your resume in response to the advertisement for the post. 8

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Or

You are Abhishek/Arunima. You have read an advertisement in a local daily for the post of an accountant in Cosmic Industries Private Ltd. Write an application along with a detailed resume for the post advertised.

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