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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

1. Put appropriate determiners (any four) : $1 \times 4 = 4$
 - (a) He lives in _____ USA.
 - (b) Sundar is _____ Sachin Tendulkar of our cricket team.
 - (c) Every singer cannot be _____ Tansen.
 - (d) Do you have _____ pen to spare?
 - (e) Mr. Brown was a man of _____ words.

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- (f) We have _____ time to spare.
- (g) I hope to go to _____ University.
- (h) He was carrying _____ heavy load.

2. Insert appropriate preposition (any one) : 2

- (a) The bag is _____ the top rack _____ the cupboard.
- (b) Rini was angry _____ Simon and spoke harshly _____ him.

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

- (a) Our examination has begun, and by next Saturday I _____ my last paper.
(write)

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

- (b) He _____ to the station after the train had left. (come)

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

- (c) I _____ tennis when they arrived at home. (play)

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

(d) Arun _____ to finish the work today.
(hope)

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

(e) Find the lost document.

(Change the voice)

(f) He usually _____ to college at 10
o'clock. (go)

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

(g) Give him some money.

(Change the voice)

(h) The first Football World Cup was won by
Uruguay.

(Change the voice)

(i) The rotten mango was thrown away.

(Change the voice)

(j) The news _____ true. (is/are)

(Agree the verb)

(k) Pritam as well as his friends _____ good.
(is/are)

(Agree the verb)

(l) According to the weather forecast there
_____ heavy rainfall tomorrow. (be)

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

(4)

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

(Agree the verb)

(n) He sang a beautiful song.
(Change the voice)

(o) I shall never forget you.
(Change the voice)

(p) He _____ in Delhi since 2010. (be)
(Rewrite using the verb given in the bracket in correct tense form)

4. Put appropriate question tags (any four) : 1×4=4

(a) He prefers coffee to tea.

(b) Let's do the work together.

(c) I am fine.

(d) I shall go to college tomorrow.

(e) We are playing football.

(f) One shouldn't tell a lie.

(g) Pass me the newspaper.

(h) I never drink tea.

5. Do as directed (any one) : 2

(a) I want him to leave now.

(Change into a complex sentence)

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(b) Seeing the hunter, the tiger ran away.

(Change into a compound sentence)

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

(a) Change the narration of the following :

Mrs. Thomas : "Good morning Mr. Sarkar! I'm Shakti Thomas. I've joined the bank today as an Assistant Accounts Officer. I was with a private finance company in Guwahati earlier."

Mr. Sarkar : "Good morning! I'm happy to meet you. Welcome to our bank."

(b) Combine the following sentences :

It is a beautiful poem. It is composed by Rabindranath Tagore. You should read the poem.

Or

(c) Change the narration of the following :

"I am old and lonely", said the woman.
"Have you no pity for my loneliness?
Stay with me, my son, for sometime more."

(d) Combine the following sentences :

We may miss the train. We should walk fast. We must reach the station in due time.

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

1×8=8

- (a) Who are the Monpas?
- (b) Where is the Sela Pass located?
- (c) When did Verrier Elwin and his wife go to Tawang?
- (d) From which book is the essay, *A Pilgrimage to Tawang* extracted?
- (e) What is share cropping?
- (f) Name the term usually used to address the Black Americans in the United States of America.
- (g) Which trees fill the countryside with sweet scent in the summer as described in *Twelve Million Black Voices*?
- (h) Who is a 'Mammy'?
- (i) Where did M. Loisel work?
- (j) How much did Mathilde's new dress cost?
- (k) Where was M. Loisel planning to go next summer?
- (l) Why did Mathilde refuse to go to the ball?

- (m) Name the fair where Aksionov was going.
- (n) Where did Aksionov and his fellow merchant stay for the night?
- (o) Name the book which Aksionov read in the prison.
- (p) What did the soldiers discover from the bag of Aksionov?

8. Answer any *two* of the following questions : $2 \times 2 = 4$

- (a) Why did the Monastery of Tawang remind Elwin of Oxford and Cambridge?
- (b) Why did the freed slaves go back to their owners?
- (c) Why did M. Loisel suggest Mathilde to write a letter to Mme Forestier?
- (d) What did Aksionov's wife see in her dream?

9. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

$8 \times 2 = 16$

- (a) Describe briefly Elwin's experiences at the Buddhist Monastery of Tawang.
- (b) Examine critically the theme of Richard Wright's *Twelve Million Black Voices*.

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Describe the life of Loisel after the ball party at the minister's residence.

(d) Describe the life of Aksionov in the prison of Siberia.

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

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(a) Environmental Pollution

(b) Discipline

(c) COVID-19

(d) Unemployment

11. You are Binoy/Binita. You have read an advertisement in a local daily for the post of a Cashier in Punjab National Bank at Silchar. Write an application to the Bank Manager of the said bank for the post advertised.

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Or

You are Sourav/Surabhi. In response to an advertisement in the Assam Tribune, write an application along with your resume to the Principal of Model High School, Silchar for the post of a Trained Graduate Teacher in English.

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