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II–Sem/COMMON/2019(S)(New)

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

(Theory–1 (a))

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

Answer all questions

Figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks

1. Read the following passage carefully and do as directed :

Soon we had left behind the smoky air of the city and had reached the country station where our walk was to begin. The sun was shining and there was cool gentle breeze to make it just right for walking.

We decided to go on a walk called four miles square : it has four equal sides, each about four miles in length and on a map looks like a rough square. It is famous because each side passes through a different kind of country. We started up in high spirits along the first side, which followed a river, planning to have a swim and our first meal before we left it. Before long we came to a gate near which there was a notice, "Beware of the Bull". We were very annoyed. Our path ran through this field and as it was public foot path, the farmer had no right to put a dangerous animal in it. "Oh, but it's all right", my friend said, "The bull is tied up, Come on".

I followed because I could see for myself a strong rope tied to the ring in its nose at one end and round a large tree at other. We felt very bold and walked nearer, waving a red handkerchief just to show that we weren't afraid. <http://www.sctevtonline.com>

The bull began to walk towards us and did not stop. "He seems to have a long rope," I said walking more quickly. The bull too was walking more quickly. Then at the same moment we both saw that the rope was broken, and without another word we began to run.

We were half-way across the field; but did not take us long to reach the gate again. We jumped over, very much out of breath, and looked back to see the bull quietly examining a bag of food. "That was a clever trick of mine, wasn't it?" said my friend : "I dropped the food on purpose to drive away the bull's attention".

(A) Answer the following briefly :

2 × 6

- (i) How was the atmosphere during the beginning of the journey ?
- (ii) What does it mean by "Four Mile Square" ?
- (iii) What was the planning of the two travellers and what obstacle did they meet ?
- (iv) Where was the bull and in which condition ? What mischief they played with the bull ?

(Turn Over)

(2)

(v) What was the consequence ?

(vi) How did the story end ?

(B) Match A with B

1 × 4

A

B

(i) Country station

(a) Take caution

(ii) Beware

(b) Intelligent planning

(iii) Bold

(c) Village area

(iv) Trick

(d) Brave

(C) Give antonyms of the following :

1 × 2

(i) Quickly

(ii) Annoyed

(D) Supply a suitable title to the passage.

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2. Read the following :

What makes a job perfect at one time and undesirable at another is simply change. The change may be in yourself, in the position or in the job market. A job could be perfect for you at this time of your life; but, you may some day become totally dissatisfied with the very same job for the simple reason that you have changed. Some jobs are rather easy. You may not consider a high salary as important now as you did a few years ago. You may not be able to travel as much as you used to. A job which you were keen on getting a few years ago may not interest you now simply because you have become older and your system of values has changed.

(A) Make a note of the above passage.

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(B) Attempt a summary of the above passage basing upon the notes you have made.

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(C) Five meanings of "RETURN" is given in Column A. Match the meanings with corresponding sentences given under Column B :

1 × 5

A (Meanings)

(i) Give back

(ii) Come back

(iii) Profit

(iv) Result

(v) Expectation

B (Sentences)

- (a) He didn't work hard. His failure is an apt return. ✓
- (b) Father will return home by 7 pm. ✗
- (c) He returned my book in time. ✓
- (d) My grandmother always waits for a return to all her efforts. ✗
- (e) In business return is not always good. ✗

3. Answer any *five* of the following : 2 × 5

- (i) What lesson of life did the writer learn from his days in street ?
- (ii) What does the writer mean by "crab mentality" ? Where does its root lie ?
- (iii) How did the poet and her friend spend their difficult periods ?
- (iv) Explain the terms "Guardian Angel" and "Extra Special" as used by the poet.
- (v) Why did people bless the Abbot of Aberbrothok ? <http://www.sctevtonline.com>
- (vi) Explain – "the cheering power of spring".

4. Do as directed : 1 × 5

- (i) The harmonium _____ flawlessly. (play/plays)
- (ii) Soldiers _____ be dedicated. (should/ought to)
- (iii) I _____ him since Monday. (Correct form of verb "not see")
- (iv) I have _____ time to talk to you. Let's meet tomorrow. (little/a little)
- (v) The troop sings patriotic songs only. (Change the voice)

5. Do as directed :

(A) Answer any *two* of the following : 4 × 2

- (i) Write a paragraph in about 100 words describing the Vigilance Awareness camp organised by your students' club in your institute.
- (ii) You are the Editor of your institute magazine. Its 2019 edition is going to be out in one month. Draft a notice giving all details like kind of articles you need, last date of their submission and others.
- (iii) Your friend has met with an accident and will not be able to attend the forthcoming semester examination. Write a letter of consolation to him/her.
- (iv) You are Suverna chemicals, C/138, Gajapati Nagar, Berhampur dealing with indoor cleansers. Draft a letter of complaint to Sadasiva Chemicals and Chemicals, Binod Bihari, Baripada-12. Who has supplied you duplicate materials.

(B) Read the following advertisement :

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Gupta Deos and Perfumes
North Commercial Area
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Odisha

No. BBN/04/2019

28th April 2019

We are a well doing sector in cosmetics specially deos and perfumes in Odisha. We need 03 junior Engineers in Chemical Engineering for our production unit. Qualification: Diploma in Chemical Engineering; Experience : 01 year; Age : Not more than 26 as on dt. 01.01.2019. Salary negotiable with free housing and fooding.

Apply within 10 days to the undersigned.

Manager,
H. R.
ABC Co.(P) Ltd., Hydrabad

Now draft a job application and attach your C. V. to it. Don't write your original identity instead write Mr. X, Phone No. xxxxxxxxxx, etc.

6. Answer any *three* of the following :

5 × 3

- (i) Body language communicates significantly. Explain with reference to postures and gestures.
- (ii) What does it mean by audio signal ? Explain with examples. State merits and demerits of audio signal.
- (iii) Proxemics is the study of what ? Discuss its different areas.
- (iv) Give short notes on :
 - (a) Inter personal communication
 - (b) Importance of audience and its purpose.

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