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Subject Name: Functional English-II

Course Name: B.C.A./B.Sc. (IT)

Date: 13/5/2015

Semester: II

Marks: 70

Time: 10:30 TO 01:30

Instructions:

- 1) Attempt all Questions of both sections in same answer book/Supplementary.
 - 2) Use of Programmable calculator & any other electronic instrument prohibited.
 - 3) Instructions written on main answer book are strictly to be obeyed.
 - 4) Draw neat diagrams & figures (if necessary) at right places.
 - 5) Assume suitable & perfect data if needed.
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Q – 1. Attempt the following.

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1. Why did the protagonist of the story “*An Astrologer’s Day*” decide to become an astrologer?
2. Why did people request Soma to save them?
3. Who was Ali? Where did he go daily?
4. What made the postman think Ali to be mad?
5. Who were Magi?
6. What is the significance or theme of the story ‘Such Perfection’?
7. How does the mother snake die?

Attempt any four from the Q-2 to Q-8.

Q – 2. Answer the following questions:

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1. Describe the two roads that the persona comes across in the poem “*Road not Taken*”
2. What regret is shown by the poet by line ‘*and miles to go before I sleep*’?
3. How does Shakespeare in his *Sonnet 18* prove permanence to his beloved’s beauty?
4. How does the poet compare the evening sun with a bird?
5. “*And please don’t blink; you will appear exactly as you are.*” Explain this stanza.
6. Character sketch of Ba.
7. Explain the reason offered by the poet in taking the ‘*the Road less travelled by*’?

Q – 3. (A) Turn the following into Passive Voice.

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1. I shall ask a question.
2. Have you completed your work?
3. Who has stolen my cell phone?
4. A rat bit a left leg of the traveler.
5. He kept me asking silly questions.
6. We receive bad news.
7. Follow the footstep of a wise person.

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13-5

Q – 3. (B) Fill in the Blanks with appropriate word given. 07

1. He and I _____ good friends. (am, is ,)are
2. Everybody even the late comers too _____ punished. (was/were/had/have)
3. I _____ from the post next Sunday. (resign/am going to resign, had resigned)
4. The rain _____ .shall we go out now? (stopped/has been stopped/had stopped/has stopped)
5. The train _____ before I reached the station. (had left, left, had been left)
6. Nobody in the class _____ my questions. (answers, answered, is answering)
7. Either He or I _____ at fault. (am/are/is/were/has)

Q – 4. (A) Turn the following into Indirect Speech 07

1. She said, “Will you help me getting my visa quick ? “
2. Jim said to Tom, “ I knew you would come. “
3. I am going for an interview , mother ’, he said.
4. “Truth wins in the end ” said the teacher to the students.
5. He said to the the students, “ I will check your project work tomorrow”
6. Rockey said to his friend,” Never follow the fools. “
7. “Don’t believe in superstition, my dear. “ said teacher to his pupil.

Q – 4. (B) Choose the right Antonym of the given word. 07

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|----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1. Luminous | a. clear | b. dim | c. brittle | d. clever |
| 2. Expect | a. attend | b. regret | c. despair | d. loathe |
| 3. Dearth | a. lack | b. poverty | c. abundance | d. foreign |
| 4. Zenith | a. worst | b. apex | c. past | d. nadir |
| 5. Triumph | a. defeat | b. expect | c. exclaim | d. victory |
| 6. Transparent | a. opaque | b. hazy | c. invisible | d. operant |
| 7. Optimist | a. omniscient | b. Pessimist | c. terrorist | d. separatist |

Q – 5. (A) Supply one word for the given words. 05

1. That cannot be cured.
2. Too strong to be defeated.
3. That which is spread by contact.
4. A person who always thinks positive.
5. One who is gifted with several talents.

Q – 5. (B) Choose the right word from the given options 05

1. A thing that catches fire easily – (callous/efflorescent/inflammable/impatient)
2. One who hates mankind – (neurotic/philanthropist/callous/misanthropist)
3. Animals that live both on land and water – (amphibious/aquatic/terrestrial/celestial)
4. One who believes easily – (credible/assiduous/credulous, creditable)
5. One who is citizen of the world – (netizen/cosmopolitan/politician/international)



Q – 5. (C) Choose the suitable Conjunction to complete the paragraph.

04

He rushed to the hospital _____ (and, or , but) the patient had died. He could _____ (either, neither, or) speak _____ (nor, either, neither) walk _____ (and , or , but) sat down on the bench on the corridor.

Q – 6. (A) Answer the given questions from the paragraph.

05

A six year old Lioness died after it was hit by a speeding passenger train passing just five kilometers outside the Gir Sanctuary. This was the seventh death of a lion this year due to train. Earlier six were killed along the Rajula track which is constructed especially for the movement of goods from Pipavav Port.

1. What caused the death of a young Lioness?
2. Rajula track is constructed for.....?
3. The lioness died at which place?
4. How many lions died in a year due to speeding trains?
5. Obviously, the Gir Sanctuary is famous for?

Q – 6. (B) Answer the given questions. (Any two)

05

1. What is listening? Explain some of the listening techniques.
2. Describe different components of a paragraph.
3. What is a paragraph? Define its structure, types and attributes.

Q – 6. (C) Write a paragraph on given topic in 50 words. (Any two)

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1. Mobile Mania among the youngsters.
2. Pollution control – a major threat to the present world.
3. My Dream
4. The most memorable incident of my life.
5. The Hill station I loved.

Q – 7. (A) Choose the right synonyms from the given option.

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| 1. Remote | a. automatic | b. distant | c. savage | d. mean |
| 2. Detest | a. argue | b. hate | c. discover | d. reveal |
| 3. Fraud | a. malcontent | b. argument | c. imposter | d. clown |
| 4. Jovial | a. incredulous | b. revolting | c. merry | d. dizzy |
| 5. Indifferent | a. neutral | b. unkind | c. precious | d. mean |
| 6. Simulate | a. excite | b. imitate | c. trick | d. apeline |
| 7. Sumptuous | a. delirious | b. gorgeous | c. delicious | d. perilous |

Q- 7. (B) Read the Passage and Answer the given question.

07

Once there lived an old man who had a bag of gold. He was foolish. He dug a hole in the ground at the river bank and put the bag of gold into the hole. Then, he covered the hole

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with a stone. He used to visit the place nearly everyday. He would take away the stone and put the figure into the hole. Then he would touch the gold and feel happy. One day he took the stone and put the figure into the hole but he found that his treasure was lost. He was angry and sad. The old man went to his friend and sadly told everything that happened. His friend said, "There is no reason for you to be sad. Your gold was useless to you. You still have the hole which you can visit whenever you want. All you have to do is to imagine that your treasure is still there."

1. The old man was rich but foolish because....
 - (a) He spent all his wealth
 - (b) He lost his gold
 - (c) He dug a hole and hid the gold
 - (d) He gave his gold to his friend
2. The old man hid the gold
 - (a) In a secret place
 - (b) In a bank locker
 - (c) Underground
 - (d) In the unknown place
3. The old man was pleased when he....
 - (a) Used the gold
 - (b) Touched the gold
 - (c) Added to the gold
 - (d) Gave away the gold
4. The old man visited his treasure....
 - (a) Once a week
 - (b) Everyday
 - (c) As often as possible
 - (d) Almost every day
5. The friend's words possibly made the old man....
 - (a) Relieved
 - (b) Happy
 - (c) Angry
 - (d) Excited
6. The friend told the old man that...
 - (a) He had not lost anything.
 - (b) He would get back his gold.
 - (c) He should go to the police.
 - (d) He should not have been foolish to hide gold.
7. What solution did the friend give?
 - (a) To forget what has happened
 - (b) To complain about it to the police
 - (c) To wait for the person to put back the gold.
 - (d) To imagine that his gold is still there

Q – 8. (A) Answer the following questions in detail. (any four)

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13-5

1. What had the mother snake promised to her husband?
2. Discuss the appropriateness of the title “ *The Letter*” by Dhumketu.
3. R.K Narayan has created, developed and retained the suspense till the end in the story “An Astrologer’s Day”. Justify
4. How does GOD attain full meaning in the statue of Natraja? Explain
5. The writer took pains to describe the impressive appearance of the astrologer. What are the highlights of that description?
6. How does GOD attain full meaning in the statue of Natraja? Explain
7. What is the main theme of "The Gift of the Magi" by O. Henry?

Q – 8. (B) Answer the following questions in detail. (any two)

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1. What made the poet stop near the woods in “*the darkest evening of the year*” in the poem “*Stopping by the Wood on a Snowy Evening*”?
2. Name the elements of nature mentioned in the poem “ *Evening Song*” by Nalin Raval.
3. Describe the inside view of studio portrayed in “*Photographing Mother*”.
4. How does Robert Frost present the element of choice and dilemma in the poem “*Road Not Taken*”?

