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Subject Name : Basic English

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Branch: Diploma (All)

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Date: 24/02/2020

Time: 02:30 To 05:30

Marks: 70

Instructions:

- (1) Use of Programmable calculator & any other electronic instrument is prohibited.
 - (2) Instructions written on main answer book are strictly to be obeyed.
 - (3) Draw neat diagrams and figures (if necessary) at right places.
 - (4) Assume suitable data if needed.
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Q-1 Attempt the following questions: (14)

- a) Eat ___ apple a day. 1
i) an ii) a iii) the
- b) Radha ___ in a bank. 1
i) works ii) work iii) worked
- c) Mr. Baidya ___ to post office yesterday. 1
i) go ii) gone iii) went
- d) They ___ play a piano. 1
i) can ii) were iii) had
- e) My mother bakes ___ cake. 1
i) beautiful ii) delicious iii) brilliant
- f) What did the king give as *Dakshina* to the Brahmins in the story 'Mother's last Wish'? 1
i) the raw mango ii) the ripen mango iii) the golden mango
- g) I ___ an idea. 1
i) has ii) have iii) was
- h) Children ___ be accompanied by the adult at zoo. 1
i) must ii) would iii) can't
- i) She is a new student. The underlined word is a/an _____. 1
i) adjective ii) adverb iii) verb
- j) Tenali Raman's mother suffered from _____ disease. 1
i) diabetes ii) low blood pressure iii) rheumatism
- k) The earth _____ around the sun. 1
i) revolve ii) revolves iii) rotates
- l) _____ went first for dinner. 1
i) fox ii) crane iii) none
- m) What did Tinu sprinkled in the lassi? 1
i) coal powder iii) wood powder iii) sugar
- n) I won't come _____ you come to receive me. 1



i)if

ii)without

iii)unless

Attempt any four questions from Q-2 to Q-8

Q-2 Attempt all questions (14)

a Fill in the blanks by using the most suitable article from those of given in the brackets(An,A,The) 07

1. Don't rush. We have ____lot of time.
2. _ apple a day keeps doctor away..
- 3.____Ganga is a holy river of India.
4. Mr.Raghav is ____MLA.
5. You should help ____needy.
- 6.____one rupee coin.
7. Doctor advised him to take medicines twice ____ day.

b Fill in the blanks with the most suitable verb forms given in the bracket. 07

1. My dog _____sick last night.(was,is,were)
- 2.I _____a wonderful film in the cinema last night.(see.saw.seen)
- 3.She _____to a doctor once a year for an examination.(go,went,goes)
- 4.He_____by himself since his divorce.(had lived,have living ,has been living)
- 5.I_____two mistakes in the last quiz.(will make, made, make)
- 6.They _____about me when I interrupted their conversation.(was talking,talked,were talking)
- 7.The Sun _____at 6:30am yesterday morning.(rise,rose,was risen)

Q-3 Attempt all questions (14)

a Filled the blanks with appropriate auxiliary verbs. 07

1. The room is full of gas. You_____not burn the match stick.(should, must, can)
- 2.Without any attempt ,one _____never give up.(should,may,can)
- 3._____I sit down?(should,would,may)
- 4.____ I come in sir?(may ,might ,must)
- 5.Students_____read the newspaper daily.(should,may,can)
- 6.He _____ be in the library.(may,can,should)
7. Shivansh_____ speak fluently.(should,must,can)

b Discuss the techniques for developing the paragraphs. 07

Q-4 Attempt all questions (14)

a Complete the following dialogue from the words given in the bracket: 07

(bathroom, What does the doctor, I am coming form a Hospital, broke her arm, will she have to stay in the ,How is she feeling, arm)

Sonu: Hello Chintu. Where are you coming from?

Chintu: _____.My grandmother is admitted there.

Sonu: Oh.What happened?_____now?

Chintu: She is feeling better now. Actually she slipped in the _____and _____.

Sonu: _____say?

Chintu: The doctor has plastered the _____and has advised her rest for a month.

Sonu: How long_____hospital?

Chintu: Four days. She'll be discharged on Monday.



Sonu: Well, I wish she gets well soon.

- b** **Read the following passages carefully and answer the questions given below.** **07**

In the morning, just like any other day. I went to school. I knew I would get the previous month's scholarship that day and once I'd paid the fees with the amount, the *jalebis* would be completely digested. But when I got to school, I found out that the scholarship was going to be paid the following month. My head started to spin.

Master Ghulam Mohammed announced that the fees would be taken during the recess. When the recess bell rang, I left the school and walked on and on. Finally, I reached the railway station. I started praying to Allah Miyan, "Just this once save me .Order a *farishta* to pass by and drop just four rupees in my pocket. I promise I will use them only to pay my fees not to eat *jalebis*."

Questions:

1. Where did the boy go in the morning?
2. What did he may get that day?
3. What was the boy's plan to pay his fees?
4. What did the boy come to know?
5. What did the Master Ghulam Mohammed announced?
6. The boy went home. True or False?
7. A *farishta* came and put four rupees in the boy's pocket. True or False?

- Q-5** **Attempt all questions** **(14)**
a **Match the words with their meanings.** **07**

Sr no.	A(word)	B(Meaning)
1	Roguish	Inherited from an ancestor or ancestors
2	Befool	A heap of things laying or laid one on the top of another.
3	Ancestral	A dishonest or worthless person
4	Pile	A softly spoken or almost inaudible utterance
5	Applause	A small quantity or amount of something scattered over object or surface
6	Murmur	Make a fool of
7	Sprinkle	Approval or praise expressed by clapping

- b** **Use the following words in your own sentences.** **07**

1. Roguish
2. Befool
3. Ancestral
4. Pile
5. Murmur
6. Sprinkle
7. Applause

- Q-6** **Attempt all questions** **(14)**
a **Answer the following Questions** **08**

1. Who was the king of Vijaynagar and what as was his mother's last wish?
2. What did Tenali Raman do with the jewelry?



3. What was the end of the story of Fox and Crane?
4. Are you agree with the Rajpurohit's interpretation? Why?
- b Who said the following to Whom** **06**
1. 'My dear friend, why don't you come over dinner?'
 2. 'Your majesty, I will present the thief before you?'
 3. 'I want to know what this dream meant to be.'
- Q-7 Attempt all questions** **(14)**
- a** Describe how Tenali Raman teaches lesson to the greedy Brahmin. **07**
- b** Describe the dinner between two friends of the story Fox and Crane. **07**
- Q-8 Attempt all questions** **(14)**
- a** Discuss the components of the paragraph. **07**
- b** Write a meaningful paragraph on 'Peacock the National Bird of India'. **07**

