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B.A. (Hons.) / I

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Concurrent Course for Hons.

(Qualifying Course)

English (Lower) (A-602)

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 50

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Attempt all questions.

1. Read the following passage and answers the questions
given below :

This morning I bought a packet of ten cigarettes

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instead of my usual forty. I decided to smoke only after lunch. Usually I smoke continuously at my office desk, but today I sucked peppermints instead. I found it very difficult to control myself. When a cup of tea was brought to me at 11 o'clock, I opened the packet and put a cigarette in my mouth. I felt ashamed of my weakness and did not light it.

I could not concentrate on my work. I could think of nothing else except smoking. I felt I should have something in my mouth; so I started chewing a pencil. It was so funny that I laughed at myself. At the same time I was very angry at those who had started talking against smoking. Why don't they leave things alone? How could they be so sure they were right?

I was eagerly waiting for lunch time so that I could smoke my first cigarette that day. I was rather proud of myself for not having smoked that morning. I had a quick lunch, thinking all the time of the cigarette that would follow. When at last coffee was brought and I was free from my vow, I lit the first cigarette of the day. However, I didn't enjoy it very much.

(i) Say whether the following statements are true (T) or False (F). (5)

(a) The narrator normally smoked forty cigarettes a day.

- (b) He never smoked in office.
- (c) It was not easy for him to control smoking that day.
- (d) He smoked his first cigarette of the day at 11 a.m.
- (e) He was happy that the people had started criticizing smoking.

(ii) Give short answers to the following questions.

(10)

- (a) What promise had the narrator made to himself that day ?
- (b) What made him feel ashamed of his weakness ?
- (c) Why did the narrator laugh at himself ?
- (d) Why was he not able to concentrate on his work ?
- (e) When did he have his first cigarette that day ?

(iii) Find words from the passage which are opposite in meaning to the following :

Easy, slow, cried, strength, unusual. (5)

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SECTION II

2. Complete the following sentences by inserting a/an/the. (5)
- (i) This morning I bought pen.
 - (ii) Last night I saw film.
 - (iii) They live in old house in the middle of the town.
 - (iv) I saw accident in the morning.
 - (v) Who controls movements of a puppet.
3. Form questions to the following answers with the help of words given in the brackets. (5)
- (i) She has two brothers. (How many)
 - (ii) She is coming at 8 p.m. (When)
 - (iii) Her name is Sarika. (What)
 - (iv) I want that car. (Which)
 - (v) Mrs. Sondhi is going to London. (Where)

4. Complete the following sentences choosing the correct verbs from those given in brackets : (5)

- (i) Sonu's mother (belongs/belong) to a noble family.
- (ii) Everybody (like/likes) to have a good job.
- (iii) Both I and my sister (work/works) very hard.
- (iv) The first two questions in the paper (was/were) long.
- (v) Each pen (cost/costs) Rs. 100.

5. Rewrite the following sentences as directed. (5)

- (i) My sister sang a song. (passive)
- (ii) My mother makes lemon pickle. (passive)
- (iii) Rakesh said, "I am very thankful to you for the good news". (Indirect speech)
- (iv) He said, "I am leaving now." (Indirect speech)
- (v) The thief robbed the passenger. (passive).

SECTION III

6. You have attended your friend's birthday party. Write a description of the events in about 100 words. You may use the following points :

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Many friends attended the party, everybody nicely dressed, nicely decorated halls, cake cutting, interesting games. (10)

OR

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