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ENGLISH LANGUAGE (B)—Paper I

(Intermediate English)

Time : 3 Hours *Maximum Marks* : 100

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All questions are compulsory.

Follow instructions strictly.

1. (*a*) Based on your reading of the course book *English at the Workplace I*, fill in the blanks by choosing the correct words from the ones given below : 10

person, narrator, vocabulary, deference, rules, usage, familiar, formal, grammar, differ.

(*i*) It is impossible to know all the ..... of the English Language.

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(*ii*) People can use a language to talk about things in any area that they are ..... with.

(*iii*) Anyone who knows just the ..... of a language cannot be said to know that language.

(*iv*) Language learning is much more than learning the ..... of a language.

(*v*) While talking to friends, teenagers often use expressions that do not exist in ..... English.

(*vi*) Language learners need to refer to dictionaries not only for word meanings but for .....

(*vii*) Languages ..... in the manner and extent to which they show ....., politeness and familiarity.

(*viii*) In a narrative piece the ..... is as important as the tale he tells.

(*ix*) The language of the third ..... narrator is always more formal and correct.

(*b*) Give *two* examples for any *five* : 15

(*i*) Two words which have a suffix -ing, e.g., singing.

(*ii*) Two examples of code-mixing, e.g., Maroing Gup.

(*iii*) Two ways of opening an informal letter. e.g., Hi.

(*iv*) Two ways of improving your vocabulary.

(*v*) Two ways of writing a good essay.

(*vi*) Two ways of improving your English.

(*vii*) Two dialects of Hindi.

2. Read the unseen passage given below and answer the questions that follow : 5

The ship is man's oldest and most important means of transportation. Today, thousands of ships cross oceans, sail along sea coasts and ply inland waterways. Trade among

countries depends heavily on ships. Many kinds of ships are used to carry goods and people. Giant tankers haul petroleum, vegetable oil, wine and other liquids. Other vessels carry cargoes such as grain, ore and sand. Passenger liners carry travellers across the oceans. Man's first 'ship' was probably a log that he used to cross a river. He probably used his hands to paddle the log. Later, he learned to build rafts by lashing logs together. In ancient Egypt, the people made their first rafts out of bundles of reeds. Later, they learned to lash bundles of reeds together to make boats. By about 4000 B.C., the Egyptians had learned to build galleys. Galleys were long boats powered by a row of paddles. By about 3200 B.C., the Egyptians had invented sails and therefore, they were able to use the power of the wind to propel their boats. Modern ships use engines powered by oil. The ships of the future are expected to be even more efficient and will cost less to operate.

(1) The ship is the most important means of transportation because .....

(*a*) they carry goods and people

(*b*) they are the oldest ways of transport

(*c*) they travel both inland and overseas

(*d*) people prefer to travel by ship

(2) The origin of the ship was when man .....

(*a*) learnt to paddle

(*b*) made a raft

(*c*) used a log

(*d*) built galleys

(3) All of the following are types of ships, except .....

(*a*) liners

(*b*) cargoes

(*c*) galleys

(*d*) tankers

(4) Travelling by ship in future is likely to be .....

(*a*) more economical and efficient

(*b*) more entertaining and economical

(*c*) more safe and efficient

(*d*) more easy to operate

(5) The opposite of 'efficient' is .....

(*a*) unefficient

(*b*) inefficient

(*c*) non-efficient

(*d*) disefficient

3. (*a*) In how many different ways are ships useful to man ? 4

(*b*) Find words from the passage having similar meaning to any *three* of the following : 6

huge, nations, old, business, goods.

4. (*a*) Using the prefixes and suffixes below, and the words in the box, make *five* new words : 5

Example : port—export.

-ible, ex-., il-, pre-, dis-, -ing.

legible, interested, grace, sense, pose, paid, annoy.

(*b*) Fill in the blanks choosing from the words given below : 5

set, used, started, alike, with, father, mastermind.

Tata is seen as the ..... of the city of Mumbai and was the ..... of Mumbai's beautiful Marine drive. He ..... a chain of hotels ..... the Taj hotel facing the Gateway of India. Tata ..... the best given technology available in the western world.

5. (*a*) Put the parts of the sentence in the right order : 10

Example : sold/mangoes/he/dozen/three.

Answer : He sold three dozen mangoes.

(*i*) fond/one/of/another/they/both/are

(*ii*) task/neither/them/of/is/for/prepared/the

(*iii*) travelled/Europe/I/over/summer/last/all.

(*iv*) known/not/yet/result/the/is

(*v*) some/boys/of/the/done/the/have/task.

(*b*) Put the verb in the correct form using -ing, or to : 5

Example : I do not enjoy dancing. (dance)

(*i*) Has the train stopped ..... (whistle)

(*ii*) Please stop ..... your food. (eat)

(*iii*) I regret ..... you about the sad demise of your grandfather. (inform)

(*iv*) They forgot ..... the door in the morning. (open)

(*v*) I forgot ..... up my mobile from the class-room. (pick)

(*c*) Put the verbs in the correct form, present continuous or simple present : 5

(*i*) Birds usually ..... nests in that tree. (build)

(*ii*) The cattle ..... in the fields. (graze)

(*iii*) There ..... your brother. (come)

(*iv*) My watch ..... repairing. (need)

(*v*) The boys ..... for their board exams. (study)

6. Short dialogues are given in the columns below. Match what A says with B's response : 5

'A'	'B'
(*a*) Why are you in such a bad mood ?	(*i*) Please can you have my luggage picked up.
(*b*) How sad ! We lost the match with such a narrow margin.	(*ii*) I have lost my wallet.
(*c*) Good morning. How can I help you ?	(*iii*) I got caught in a massive traffic jam in the city.
(*d*) Sorry ! Could you repeat it again ?	(*iv*) At least it was not a humiliating defeat.
(*e*) What ? You missed your flight ?	(*v*) Yes, it is 9741438098

7. Write a letter to your friend telling him about your experience in the Delhi Metro. You must describe the experience of buying the tickets—security check—waiting at the platform—the ride—and your views about the ride. 15

8. Write at least **10** points you will use to write an essay on any *one* of the following : 10

Should sports be compulsory in colleges ?

Or

Benefits of computer education.