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ENGLISH LANGUAGE (B)—Paper-I

(Intermediate English) (A-120)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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Attempt All questions.

1. (A) Based on your reading of the course book, *English at the Workplace I*, fill in the blanks by choosing the correct option from those given below : 10×1=10

Multilingual, brainstorming, formal, body language, expository, rules, regional, facial, appearance, narrator.

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- (i) A hungry dog went in of food.
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4. (A) Put the parts of each sentence in right order : 10

Example : (is/my name/Saira)

Answer : My name is Saira.

- (i) home/was/nobody/there/at
 (ii) college/where/your/is
 (iii) basket/fruits/there/in/many/are/the
 (iv) father/my/a/is/doctor
 (v) you/are/what/going/eat/for/to/lunch

- (B) Answer any *five* of the following questions briefly : $5 \times 2 = 10$

- (i) Why is it important to smile while talking on the phone ?
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2. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

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Astronauts travelling in space have to eat very carefully, lest the food gets into their nose or eyes, and they have to drink through straws fixed in containers. Strips of Velcro are extremely useful in holding on to small things and preventing them from floating about in the spacecraft.

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- (i) What makes astronauts float inside the spacecraft ? 4
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