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ENGLISH LANGUAGE (B)—Paper I

(Intermediate English : A-120)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

(Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.)

Attempt All questions.

1. (A) Based on your reading of the course book, English at the Workplace I, state whether the following statements are True (T) or False (F) : 10×1=10
- (i) Only formal English is used in everyday speech.
 - (ii) Some dictionaries indicate the origin of words.
 - (iii) Children suffer from inhibitions.
 - (iv) All reading matter can be represented through pictures.
 - (v) Deference is the opposite of familiarity.

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- (vi) You should never be late for an interview.
 - (vii) Listening is a much neglected but essential part of good communication.
 - (viii) Face to face communication is not any different from talking on the telephone.
 - (ix) All languages have regional varieties called dialects.
 - (x) Communication skills are essential for almost all jobs.
- (B) Answer any *five* of the following questions briefly :

5×2=10

- (i) What is the difference between skimming and scanning ?
- (ii) Explain Indianisms by giving at least *two* examples.
- (iii) Why is the non-verbal mode of communication important ?
- (iv) List *four* things that one should do while learning English language.

(v) List *three* things we must not do while talking over the telephone.

(vi) What kind of tone do people generally use in personal letters ? Illustrate by writing one such beginning and one ending you may use in writing this kind of a letter.

(vii) Write down *four* important headings that a good CV should have.

(viii) What is a narrative essay ?

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

People used to call Lincoln 'Honest Abe', because he was unfailingly honest. Here is one of the stories about his honesty. In the days when he was working as a clerk in a store in New Salem, a woman came one evening to buy a pound of tea. Lincoln was closing the store. Still he weighed out the tea for her. She paid for it and went away. The next morning,

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however, Lincoln found that he had given the woman only half a pound of tea. Perhaps she might not know about it, but that made no difference to Lincoln. He weighed out another half-pound and taking up the packet, closed the store and walked a distance of six miles to give her the tea ! He could not wait for the woman to find out the mistake and come back.

As a lawyer, Lincoln would never agree to take up a case that appeared to have no justice in it. One day he told a client, "Though you have good case in law, I can't win it for you. There isn't much justice in it. All the time I may forget myself and say it aloud !"

(A) Say whether the following statements are True (T) or

False (F) :

5×3=15

(i) Lincoln was an honest man.

(ii) Lincoln refused to give tea to the woman since he was closing the store.

(iii) Lincoln had deliberately given less tea to the woman.

(iv) Lincoln walked for six miles to deliver the tea to the woman.

(v) As a lawyer, Lincoln never took up the cases which had no justice.

(B) Answer the following questions briefly :

(i) Why did people call Lincoln an honest man ? 4

(ii) Find the words from the passage which are similar in meaning to the following words/phrases :

purchase, error, fairness.

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3. (A) Choose any *five* of the suffixes given below, and write *two* words for each suffix : 10

...al; ...dom; ...er; ...or; ...ism; ...ist; ...ment; ...ness; ...ship;
...tion; ...en; ...est.

Example :

...al : national, emotional.

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- (B) Fill in the blanks in the following sentences, choosing the appropriate word from those given below : (There are two words extra in the list.) 10

ugly; bird; reflection; beautiful; feathers; bank; animal

A peacock was very vain. He always boasted about his1..... looks. Every day he would go to the2..... of a river. He would stand there and admire his own3..... in the water.

He would say, "Just look at my tail! Look at the colours in my4.....! Look at ME! I must be the most beautiful5..... in the world."

4. (A) Put the parts of each sentence in right order : 10

Example : (is/nice/a/Sita/girl)

Answer : Sita is a nice girl.

(i) books/love/I/story/reading

(ii) Rahul/hardworking/a/is/boy

(iii) health/check-ups/go/for/should/we/regular

(iv) writing/Garima/to/letter/is/a/friend/her

(v) the/has/rest/Doctor/asked/me/take/to

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

(i) Priya always (go) to school by bus but
today she (go) by car.

(ii) Raju (live) in Mumbai.

(iii) She (watch) cartoons everyday but today
she (watch) news.

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

A

B

- | | |
|---|--|
| (i) How are you ? | (a) You are most welcome! |
| (ii) May I help you ? | (b) Yes, please show me
some dresses. |
| (iii) Would you like to come
with us ? | (c) I am fine. Thanks. |
| (iv) Are you busy ? | (d) No, thanks. |
| (v) Thank you very much ! | (e) Not really. I will be free
in a moment. |

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6. Write a letter to your cousin congratulating him/her for winning the 'Student of the year' award. 10

Or

Write a letter to your brother advising him to work hard for his annual examinations.

7. Write at least 5 points you will use to write an essay on any *one* of the following topics (Don't write an essay) : 5

(i) Benefits of reading a newspaper daily

Or

(ii) Your first day in college.