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COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN ENGLISH

Paper : HUM-101(E)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt all the five questions.

1. (a) Correct the following sentences :

- (i) She is one of those girls who will never waste her time.
- (ii) Bread and butter are his only food.
- (iii) Politics were with him the business of his life.
- (iv) His means is limited.
- (v) The climate of Shimla is better than Delhi.
- (vi) One of my classmates have won the first prize.
- (vii) I congratulated him on his success.
- (viii) The house needs repairs badly.
- (ix) Who did you abuse yesterday ?
- (x) Ram has six pairs of shoes.

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(b) Change the voice :

- (i) Manner reveal character.
- (ii) We compelled the enemy to surrender.
- (iii) I have spoken the truth.

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- (iv) It is time to say our prayers.
- (v) We shall not have finished the book by March.
- (vi) Keep to the left.
- (vii) Affection cannot be manufactured or regulated by law.
- (viii) Someone will serve refreshments.
- (ix) Did the idea interest you ?
- (x) Dont touch this switch.

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2. (a) Use the following in sentences :

- (i) Penny wise, Pound foolish.
- (ii) At sixes and sevens.
- (iii) Stand up for.
- (iv) To catch a tartar.
- (v) Set off.

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(b) Fill the blanks with correct words :

- (i) His remarks were \_\_\_\_\_ to the occasion.  
(opposite/apposite)
- (ii) The incense was placed in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(censor/censer)
- (iii) The policy \_\_\_\_\_ my family of an income when I am gone.  
(assure/insure)
- (iv) Many viewers were \_\_\_\_\_ the way the anchor was conducting the show.  
(bemused/amused)
- (v) He visited many \_\_\_\_\_ monuments.  
(historic/historical)

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(c) Give one word substitutes for the following :

- (i) A long wandering journey.
- (ii) Favouring one's relatives and friends.

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- (iii) Profitable or prestigious position requiring no work.
- (iv) A persons last words or utterances.
- (v) One who walks in sleep. 5
- (d) Form words using the following prefixes, suffixes and bases :
- ante \_\_\_\_ ; under \_\_\_\_ ; fore \_\_\_\_ ; mono \_\_\_\_ ;  
 \_\_\_\_ like ; \_\_\_\_ ery ; \_\_\_\_ ment ; \_\_\_\_ or ; gamos;  
 manus.
3. (a) Transcribe the following words :  
 Leather, passed, nephew, popular, deleted. 5
- (b) Mark primary stress on the following words :  
 Awkward, delicious, vocabulary, serious, content,  
 technology, bosom, efficient, failure, European. 5
- (c) Transcribe the underlined words in weaker form :
- (i) He is arriving late.
- (ii) What has she been doing ?
- (iii) Was he absent yesterday ?
- (iv) The bucket is empty.
- (v) I didn't do it on purpose. 6
- (d) Mark intonation :
- (i) The teacher is coming.
- (ii) Why dont you come and play with us ?

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- (iii) What a fine painting ! 5
- (iv) You won't go with me to cinema.
- (v) She looked beautiful. 5
4. (a) Write a dialogue between two people discussing the benefits of early rising. 10
- (b) Develop the outlines for a presentation you wish to make on "Need for Value Based Education". 10
5. (a) Discuss the importance and format of a Business letter. 10
- (b) Frame a Press report on the Tree Plantation drive organized by the NSS unit of a college. 10