

B.A. Journalism and Mass Communication (Semester—I) Examination
COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH—I
Paper—II

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Note :—(1) Attempt ALL questions.

(2) All questions carry equal marks.

1. (A) Choose the correct number (singular or plural) and rewrite the sentence :
- (i) Politics give a number of _____ about the State. (theories/theory)
- (ii) Two of my _____ are staying with me. (Brother-in-laws/Brother-in-law)
- (iii) The first _____ are still going on. (innings/inning)
- (iv) I bought two _____ mangoes. (dozen/dozens) 4
- (B) Complete the sentences by putting the verb into more suitable form :
- (i) Suresh said he _____ to the Manager about it. (speak)
- (ii) Dinesh Singh _____ when the police went to arrest him. (sleep)
- (iii) The Contractor _____ the whole work by January next. (complete)
- (iv) The camel _____ the ship of the desert. (call)
- (v) He _____ first aid. (give)
- (vi) I _____ of going abroad for a holiday. (think) 6
- (C) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles :
- (i) He said he would have _____ orange.
- (ii) I bought _____ dozen bananas.
- (iii) We shall be leaving in _____ day or two.
- (iv) _____ bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.
- (v) _____ boy, who stood first, was given a prize.
- (vi) Revenge is _____ main theme of this play. 6
2. (A) (i) Identify the tense :
- (1) I shall do it as soon as possible.
- (2) Man is the architect of his own fortune.
- (3) I have just half rupee left in my purse.
- (4) The annual sports will be held tomorrow. 4
- (ii) Change the following sentences into the tenses given in brackets :
- (1) Mohan was charged with having shot a policeman. (Present Perfect Tense)
- (2) I like painting. (Simple Past Tense)
- (3) The spaceship will reach the moon. (Future Continuous Tense)
- (4) I have been studying here since last year. (Present Continuous Tense)

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- (B) Complete the following sentences by using one of the correct 'modals' given in brackets :
- (i) The phone is ringing. It _____ be Tim. (could/will)
 - (ii) We have got plenty of time. We _____ hurry. (need/needn't)
 - (iii) Take an umbrella with you when you go out. It _____ rain later. (may/might)
 - (iv) You got here very quickly. You _____ have walked very fast. (should/must)
 - (v) I haven't _____ sleep very well recently. (can/able to)
 - (vi) I'm afraid I _____ come to your party next week. (could/can't)
 - (vii) When we went into the house, we _____ smell burning. (must/could)
 - (viii) My grandfather _____ swim. (ought not/couldn't) 8
3. (A) Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions :
- (i) Delhi is the capital _____ India. (for/of)
 - (ii) Wait _____ tomorrow. (till/since)
 - (iii) I have to choose _____ these two pictures. (with/between)
 - (iv) The tiger was shot _____ me with my new gun. (of/by)
 - (v) I shall be there _____ 4.00 pm on Friday. (in/at)
 - (vi) He fell _____ the well. (into/in) 6
- (B) Insert the suitable adverbs :
- (i) Ranjit Singh fought _____. (brave/bravely)
 - (ii) She is _____ ill. (seriously/serious)
 - (iii) This is good _____. (very/enough)
 - (iv) You are _____ mistaken. (sure/surely)
 - (v) He gave his reply _____. (immediately/immediate) 5
- (C) Choose the correct adjectives :
- (i) I want _____ tea. (some/much)
 - (ii) Advani is a _____ lawyer. (clever/cleverer)
 - (iii) Only a _____ people came to the meeting. (few/fewer)
 - (iv) Jadhav is the _____ in the list. (lastly/last)
 - (v) _____ men are mortal. (Every/All) 5
4. (A) Put semicolons and colons where necessary in the following sentences :
- (i) Some are born great some achieve greatness and some have greatness thrust upon them
 - (ii) They came they looked at the house and they went away 2
- (B) Use any **FOUR** of the following phrases in sentences of your own :
- (i) keep company with
 - (ii) in need of
 - (iii) put an end to
 - (iv) take into account
 - (v) turn something off
 - (vi) work out. 8

(C) Choose the correct one word substitute for the following :

(i) That which cannot be heard :

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| (a) Irreparable | (b) Irrevocable |
| (c) Inaudible | (d) Incredible |

(ii) Killing of one's own father :

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| (a) Suicide | (b) Matricide |
| (c) Patricide | (d) Homocide |

(iii) A child whose parents are dead :

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| (a) Martyr | (b) Infanticide |
| (c) Orphan | (d) Carnage |

(iv) Calmness of mind or temper :

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| (a) Usurer | (b) Gullible |
| (c) Equanimity | (d) Illiterate |

(v) An office without profit but work and responsibility :

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| (a) Officiating | (b) Honorary |
| (c) Sinecure | (d) Veteran |

(vi) A man or girl who shows affection for amusement without serious intention :

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| (a) Philanderer | (b) Iconoclast |
| (c) Voracious | (d) Flirt |

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5. Change the following words into the parts of speech given in the brackets and frame the sentence :

- (i) Till (preposition)
- (ii) Crown (Noun)
- (iii) Industry (Adjective)
- (iv) Light (Noun)
- (v) Man (Noun)
- (vi) Careful (Adverb)
- (vii) Around (Preposition)
- (viii) Bread-butter (Conjunction)

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