

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) Complete the sentences using one of the following words : 4
- (1) Our flat is very small. We haven't got much _____. (space/spaces)
 - (2) I had my camera but I didn't take many _____. (photographs/photograph)
 - (3) There are seven _____ in a week. (day/days)
 - (4) Do you speak any foreign _____ ? (languages/language)
- (B) Complete the sentences with correct forms of the verb given in brackets : 6
- (1) We can go out now. It _____ (not/rain) any more.
 - (2) The sun _____ (rise) in the east.
 - (3) It was warm, so I _____ (take) off my coat.
 - (4) Tom burnt his hand while he _____ (cook) the dinner.
 - (5) Maria _____ (learn) English for two years.
 - (6) I'm tired. I _____ (go) to bed now. Good night !
- (C) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles : 6
- (1) _____ Sun is a star.
 - (2) We met _____ European girl in the plane.
 - (3) She did _____ honour to me.
 - (4) _____ camel is the ship of the desert.
 - (5) Blessed are _____ poor.
 - (6) _____ ambulance hit the beggar.
2. (A) Change the following sentences into the tenses given in brackets : 8
- (1) Vijay Tendulkar has written many plays. (Simple Past Tense)
 - (2) The moon is going round the earth. (Simple Present Tense)
 - (3) I tried to phone her. (Present Continuous Tense)
 - (4) I am meeting the manager this morning. (Present Perfect Tense).
 - (5) Tim is watching television all day. (Present Perfect Continuous Tense)
 - (6) He is regularly attending college. (Simple Present Tense)
 - (7) His interest in science did not decrease. (Past Perfect Tense)
 - (8) Mr. Patil teaches at B.A. level. (Present Continuous Tense)
- (B) Complete the following sentences by using one of the correct 'Modals' given in brackets : 8
- (1) _____ I have your book ? (may/can)
 - (2) Tomorrow _____ be a holiday. (shall/will)
 - (3) You _____ not worry about me. (need/would)
 - (4) He _____ not tell a lie before me. (dare/need)

- (5) We _____ to honour our parents. (should/ought)
(6) _____ you like to have a ride ? (Will/Would)
(7) Prakash is a keen musician. He plays the flute and he _____ also play the piano.
(can/could)
(8) Amrita needs a change. She _____ go away for a few days. (should/would)
3. (A) Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions : 6
- (1) Meet me _____ the station.
(2) The plane flew _____ the clouds.
(3) The results will be declared _____ 9' O clock
(4) I shall return _____ a week.
(5) The dog was killed by the robber _____ a stick.
(6) He has lived here _____ five years.
- (B) Join the following pairs of sentences together by means of suitable conjunction : 5
- (1) He works hard. His brother is idle.
(2) He did not work hard. He did not succeed.
(3) He is ill. I know it.
(4) I went to the party. I missed my classes.
(5) He tried his best. He failed.
- (C) Complete the sentences using appropriate adverbs : 5
- (1) I shall be _____ obliged if you grant me leave for a week. (very/much)
(2) This book is _____ difficult for me to understand. (too/very)
(3) He spoke loud _____ to be heard. (much/enough)
(4) She is a girl of _____ charming manners (so/much)
(5) The train come _____ yesterday. (late/lately)
4. (A) Insert commas, where necessary, in the following : 4
- (1) Friend help me to solve this sum.
(2) The sun having set we all came back home.
(3) It was night now and therefore we walked back home.
(4) He is always cool collected and precise.
- (B) Use any **Four** of the following verbal phases in sentences of your own : 8
- (1) to zoom in
(2) to shake off
(3) to put aside
(4) to make fun of
(5) to come to blows
(6) bag and baggage.
- (C) Choose the correct one word substitute for the following : 4
- (1) Movements of stars and planets :
(a) aquarium (b) sanitarium
(c) planetarium (d) auditorium

- (2) A person knowing many languages :
(a) polyglot (b) pseudonym
(c) philaderer (d) veteran
- (3) One who knows and sees everything :
(a) Omnivorous (b) Omniscient
(c) Omnipresent (d) Omnipotent
- (4) Scientific study of birds :
(a) oology (b) odontology
(c) cytology (d) ornithology.

5. Do as directed :

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- (1) Each of the two men _____ arrested. (was/were)
(2) Poetry is _____ silent picture. (use article)
(3) What _____ (do) this word mean ? (use correct form of verb)
(4) The children made a lot of noise. (use past continuous tense and rewrite)
(5) You missed a great party last night. You _____ have come. (can/should)
(6) He is good at telling funny _____. (story/stories)
(7) You are stronger than _____ (he/him)
(8) Once in a blue moon. (frame the sentence using this idiomatic expression).

