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Functional (Communicative) English (F.S.)

Paper-I

(Remedial Grammar)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

- Instructions :** (1) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
(2) Please number the answers as in the question paper.

1. (A) Rewrite the sentences filling in the blanks with appropriate articles : **(04)**
1. “_____ M.Sc. in Chemistry is better than just _____ B.Sc.” said the lecturer.
 2. Vishakha entered _____ one-way road on her way to _____ fruit market.
 3. _____ coach of the Indian cricket team is _____ Australian.
 4. _____ visit of the President to our college was _____ historic event.
- (B) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in brackets : **(04)**
1. When we reached the cinema house the movie already (begin)
 2. Our college (start) at seven forty-five every morning.
 3. Aditya (not watch) the cricket game when I entered his room.
 4. “I (teach) this paper for three years already,” said the teacher angrily.
- (C) Fill in the blanks with suitable words those given in brackets : **(02)**
1. You _____ see a doctor at once. (must, could, might)
 2. Students who cheat in exams _____ to be punished. (should, ought, must)
 3. Do inform the Principal _____ any outsider come on campus. (should, can, need)
 4. The boys tried to do what they _____ to stop the thief. (can, could, ought)
- (D) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions from those given below : **(04)**
- by, in, near, along, beyond, across, beside, at, from, on***
1. The Police Headquarters are _____ Shahibaug _____ Ahmedabad.
 2. The old lady was knocked down _____ a speeding car _____ my house.
 3. I saw many boats _____ the river last evening.
 4. The two sisters always sit _____ each other in class.
 5. A villager saved a little child _____ being carried away by the flood waters.
 6. The mother took her daughter _____ when she went shopping.

2. (A) Explain the following proverbs in a few sentences : **(08)**
- (i) A stitch in time saves nine.
 - (ii) Many hands make light work.
 - (iii) There is no smoke without fire.
 - (iv) Never judge a book by its cover.
- (B) Explain the following idioms and use them in sentences of your own : **(06)**
- (i) be over the moon
 - (ii) have a heart of gold
 - (iii) sweep under the carpet
- (C) Use the suffixes below to make new words from those given : **(04)**
- ness, -hood, -able, -al, -ship, -age, -eer, -esque, -ee*
- friend, market, fashion, address, picture, false, break, parent
3. (A) Write a letter to the Principal of your college making a request for a canteen on campus. State your reasons/arguments for the same. **(07)**
- (B) You are at the booking office of Suvidha Travels making inquiries about a 15-day holiday package that includes boarding a lodging at Mt. Abu. Write out the dialogue between you and the booking clerk. **(07)**
4. Write a paragraph of about **300** words on any **one** of the following : **(10)**
- (i) Voting should be made compulsory in India.
 - (ii) The negative influence of TV on young children.
 - (iii) Education should be job-oriented.
5. (A) In a few lines give the job description of each of the following : **(08)**
- (i) Traffic police
 - (ii) A librarian
 - (iii) An architect
 - (iv) A railway ticket collector
- (B) Write out your bio-data, giving relevant information, to be submitted to a college where you want to pursue your masters degree. **(06)**
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