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**(SEM. I) ODD SEMESTER THEORY EXAMINATION**  
**2010-11**

**REMEDIAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

*Time : 2 Hours*

*Total Marks : 50*

**SECTION-A**

**(10×1=10)**

1. (a) State whether TRUE or FALSE.

- (i) WHOSE is an Interrogative Pronoun.
- (ii) When ADVERBS of Manner, Place and Time come together in a sentence, they must be in the same sequence.
- (iii) A Preposition is a word which is placed after a NOUN or PRONOUN to inform us in what relation that Noun stands to something else in the sentence.
- (iv) PASSIVE VOICE is used when the action being done and the object of that action are important more than the doer.
- (v) PRECIS is the art of condensing one's own written content.

(b) Match the following.

**LIST A**

(i) Topic Sentence

(ii) Interjection

(iii) Types of MOOD

(iv) Abstract Noun

(v) Modal Auxillaries

**LIST B**

a. Indicative, Imperative & Subjunctive

b. are used to express the moods or the mental attitude towards the action being performed.

c. Wow! What a beautiful day!

d. One sentence in the paragraph which contains the main idea of that paragraph.

e. the names of qualities, states, actions etc. which are neither objects, places, nor persons.

**SECTION-B**

**(5×3=15)**

2. Attempt any **three** parts of the following :

(a) Five rules of SYNTHESIS are given below. Write **two** examples of each rule.

I. By using Participles.

II. By using Infinitives.

III. By using Adverbs or Adverbial Phrases.

IV. By using Preposition + Noun/Gerund.

V. By using Absolute Phrases.

(b) Attempt a PRECIS of the given paragraph.

It is natural that prosperity should attract friendship or at least the semblance of friendship. The friends of a prosperous man come to him just as the bees come to a rose to suck honey from it. A rich man can realize their necessities by supplying them with money or helping them to obtain lucrative appointments. It is for this reason that a full purse never lacks friends. But when a rich man loses his wealth, or the powerful man is deprived of his power, all the fair-weather friends fade away. Why should they come to him now? They did not love the man himself but his riches, his hospitality and the favours he could confer on them. Only those that are true remain faithful to him. Thus it is that friendship is tried by adversity as gold is tried by fire. [ no. of words: 143]

(c) Name the technique which will be most suitable for developing the following sentence into a Paragraph. Write a paragraph of 100 words using this sentence as the Topic Sentence according to the technique suggested by you. "Education at home is as valuable as formal Education".

(d) Define ARTICLES and give the types of Articles of English. Supply the appropriate Articles in the blanks in the passage given below.

Today it is not \_\_\_1\_\_\_ easy task to define Mechanical Engineering since it is necessarily combined with other types of engineering. Further \_\_\_2\_\_\_ whole field of

engineering has become so complex that \_\_\_3\_\_\_ high degree specialization has become inevitable. For example, \_\_\_4\_\_\_ making of aircraft is known as Aeronautical Engineering; that of building bridges as Civil Engineering. \_\_\_5\_\_\_ Civil Engineer, for instance, depends on Mechanical Engineer for production of machine she uses.



(e) Transform the following sentences as directed against each.

- (i) Who will co-operate with so bad a man?  
NEGATIVE
- (ii) The garden of no other person is so green as yours.  
COMPARATIVE
- (iii) They have returned the parcel. PASSIVE
- (iv) This is a horrible thing. EXCLAMATORY
- (v) You are taller than the rest of the boys.  
SUPERLATIVE

#### SECTION-C

(5×5=25)

Attempt all FIVE :

3. Attempt any **one** part of the following.

- (a) The following sentences may contain errors. Rewrite with corrections or write NO ERROR if there are none.

- (i) The higher you go, the cooler it is.

- (ii) My family includes several serious and responsible members my sister and I.
- (iii) The fall in wheat prices together with a decline in the demands for sugar have effected the value of stocks.
- (iv) Despite his poor start, Govind is the player whom I think is most likely to win the first prize.
- (v) Though the first question on the test seemed simple, there were simply too many questions for me to finish on time.

(b) What are SYNONYMS and ANTONYMS.

Give synonyms of : Gratitude, Extinct, Order, Peculiar, Voluntarily.

Give Antonyms of : Acknowledge, Humour, Stability, Villain, Remember.

4. Attempt any **one** part of the following.

- (a) What is Comprehension? How does it help in improving the reading and writing skills of a person?
- (b) Differentiate between Listening and Hearing? Suggest practical guidelines to develop listening skills among learners of a language.

5. Attempt any **one** part of the following.

- (a) Write an essay on "Role of media in social upliftment of the country".
- (b) Write a narrative essay on "One day you got to spend with a famous industrialist".

6. Attempt any **one** part of the following :

- (a) Simplify/correct/shorten/ combine the given sentences as indicated.
- (i) The new manager will join in a week. He belongs to Hyderabad. (use Relative Pronoun)
  - (ii) Sheila is a nice person. She often loses temper. (use Conjunction)
  - (iii) She is cooking something. We do not know what it is? ( use Noun Clause)
  - (iv) A computer was bought. It will improve the efficiency. ( use Relative Adverb)
  - (v) Get the house repaired. The monsoon may create problems for you. ( use Subordinate Conjunction)
- (b) Make the Verbs agree with their respective Subjects.
- (i) The state of affairs ( CALL/CALLS) for some drastic changes.
  - (ii) Nobody, not even the elders (IS/ARE) interfering in this matter.
  - (iii) A five-hundred rupee note (IS/ARE) on the table.
  - (iv) Nehru, a politician and writer (SHOW/SHOWS) vision and perspective.
  - (v) The Board (IS/ARE) amending the process.

7. Attempt any **one** part of the following.

- (a) What is Coherence? What are the Coherence devices used in Paragraph writing? Give examples.
- (b) Write a note on different kinds of sentences in English Language. Give one example of each.
- (c) Transform the following sentences by changing the parts of speech of the underlined words as directed.
  - (i) I want to improve him. ( NOUN)
  - (ii) He represents us, (NOUN)
  - (iii) She cooked inspite of sickness. (Adjective)
  - (iv) Your labour has made you successful, besides that God has favoured you.(VERB, ADJECTIVE)