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ENGLISH LANGUAGE (B)–Paper I A

(Intermediate English)

(Admissions of 2011 and onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

(Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.)

All questions are compulsory.

Follow instructions strictly.

- i. Answer any *five* questions. 5×2=10
- (i) List *four* things that one should do while learning English.
- (ii) What are variety labels ?
- (iii) Explain Indianisms by giving examples.
- (iv) How is Politeness equated with Deference ?

P.T.O.

(v) Why is non-verbal mode of communication important ?

(vi) List *five* different ways of reading.

(vii) What are Pictographs, Ideographs and Logographs. ?

2. Correct the following sentences and rewrite them : 10

(i) The English alphabet has 8 vowels and 21 consonants.

(ii) English language uses diacritics for vowels.

(iii) Prohibition signs tell you to be careful.

(iv) Skimming is to guess something that is not expressed directly.

(v) People from the east speak in softer tones than people from the west.

(vi) Men learn English faster than women and children.

(vii) All languages are polite and have similar systems to mark politeness.

(viii) "That's a lot of bullshit" is an example of informal English.

(ix) Indianisms are grammatical mistakes.

(x) Mistakes are thought to be signs of poor learning and teaching.

3. Complete the dialogues with suitable phrases and rewrite them : 5×2=10

(a) Where did you go for your vacations last summer ?

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(b) How often do you visit the library ?

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(c) What is Raman planning to do after graduation ?

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(d) Would you like to have some tea ?

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(e) Why was he late for class ?

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4. Complete the following letter by adding appropriate words : 10

Dear Akshay

It seems like a long time since I1.....
(listened/heard) from you. Ever since you left Mumbai
and.....2.....(go/went) to Kolkata, there has
been no news whatsoever. When are you planning to
.....3..... (come/coming) to Delhi. Our friends from
College are.....4.....(planning/planned) a reunion
party next month. Did you5..... (watch/see)
the invitation on facebook. If not,6.....(Look/
Regard) at it on the college website. Rahul and Sanjay will
also be.....7.....(their/there)

Hope your parents are fine and8..... well.
(doing/being). Give them my regards
and.....9.....(see/look) forward to meeting you
soon.

.....10.....truly (your/yours)

Ravi.

5. (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable question tags : 5

(i) The weather is beautiful,

(ii) Ajay is a doctor,

(iii) The children are playing,

(iv) We must speak the truth,

(v) He should take care of his parents,
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(b) . Add. prefixes to the following words to make their
opposites : 5

truth, organised, interested, regular, typical

6. An advertisement has appeared in the newspaper about a
walk-in interview for computer engineers in a leading firm. Write
a letter responding to the advertisement and enclose a detailed
Resume. 10

7. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

All living languages change constantly. They show variations along different dimensions. Languages vary across time, space, social class, gender, sex, education etc.

All languages have regional varieties called dialects. Dialects refer to features of pronunciation, vocabulary and grammar.

An international language like English which is spoken across the globe not only has regional varieties i.e. it is spoken differently in different areas within Britain but also has national varieties. The differences between British English, American English and Australian English are reflected more in the spoken form and to a lesser degree in the written form.

Native languages also vary according to social classes. Labels like 'speech of the aristocracy' (or queen's language)', 'upper class speech', 'language of the man in the street' refer to social dialects or sociolects. In England where class

distinctions are sharper, differences in sociolects are more pronounced and more easily recognized.

(a) Read the passage and complete the summary below : 10

(i) The passage attempts to.....

(ii) The variations in the languages depend upon.....

(iii) Dialects are.....

(iv) Regional Varieties refers to.....

(v) Sociolects are.....

(b) Find words in the passage as directed : 5

The opposite of 'change' :

The verb form of 'reference' :

A word closest in meaning to 'indigenous' :
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The verb form of 'reflection' :

The opposite of 'higher' :

