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ENGLISH LANGUAGE (B)—Paper I

(Intermediate English)

(Admissions of 2005/2006 and onwards in respect of students of
Regular Colleges/NCWEB)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

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All questions are compulsory.

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

Walking is the key to fitness for people of all ages. It is a neutral habit which one learns from an early age and it can become an insurance against major health problems. People generally have the wrong idea that vigorous exercise is the only way to keep fit. What they don't realize is that walking which requires less effort, can be as beneficial as any exercise.

Walking can be especially effective in curing obesity, from which many of us suffer. Though it happens mostly in middle age, it can occur at any stage of life. Obesity in childhood and adolescence is likely to be followed by obesity in adult life. Many

housewives lead sedentary lives and tend to be obese. Regular walking is recommended as the first step towards weight reduction because housewives find it an easier form of exercise. An hour's walk at 3 miles per hour will burn about three hundred calories. This may seem a small amount, equivalent to about 30 grams of fat, but if the daily walk becomes a habit it could add up to a weight loss of nine kilograms in a year.

Some people believe that walking for exercise may adversely affect the heart since it is harmful. This is a myth. There is no evidence to support this belief. In fact, walking and mild exercise are prescribed to persons recovering from heart disease. It helps to reduce weight, improves work tolerance, and allows more physical activity to be undertaken with relatively less strain on the heart.

(A) Complete the sentences given below : 5×2

(i) Walking is one of the best forms of exercise because.....

(ii) The wrong idea that people usually have of walking is.....

(iii) A common ailment that housewives suffer from is.....

(iv) Walking is advantageous because.....

(v) The passage tells us about.....

(B) Find words in the passage that are similar in meaning to the following words : 5

(i) Performing a certain activity/custom regularly.

(ii) Useful/advantageous

(iii) Abnormally fat

(iv) Hurtful

(v) Stress/undue force.

2. From your study of the course book, state whether the following statements are True(T) or False(F) : 10

- (i) The term 'Sir' and 'Madam' do not show respect.
- (ii) You should identify yourself whenever you make a phone call.
- (iii) Young children learn language faster than adults can.
- (iv) English language can be learnt in 60 days.
- (v) Learning a language is not a lifelong activity.
- (vi) Knowing a language is knowing its rule of grammar.

(vii) Code switching and code mixing are common among Indians during conversations.

(viii) Politeness means awareness of and caring for other people's feelings.

(ix) All languages are written from the left of the page to the right.

(x) One cannot learn anything if one makes mistakes while learning.

3. (A) Fill in the blanks with the *correct* word from those given in brackets. Make changes in the form of the chosen words wherever necessary. 5

(i) Several dead bodies of animals were found.....(swim/float) in the flood waters.

(ii) The moneylender.....(refuse/deny) that he had received any repayment of his loan.

(iii) Please don't feel.....(shame/shy) of asking for some ice-cream.

(iv) I would like you to.....(remember/remind) him to return my books by the next week.

(v) Even though all the invitation letters were sent a week.....(ago/before), only a few people attended the function.

(B) Complete the following dialogue :

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(i) A : Bye, Pooja. I'm leaving for the Fresher's party.

B :

(ii) A : Can't you please hurry up ? I'm getting very late.

B :

(iii) A : I don't know how I will manage.....there is still so much cooking to do.

B :

(iv) A :

B : I'm sorry, I don't have enough money with me.

(v) A :

B : I'm afraid, you will have to wait for some time.

4. Fill in the blanks of the following sentences by using the *correct*

form of the verb chosen from the words given below : 10

reach, go, send, meet, rain, sun, take, come, cancel, make.

(i) He.....many complaints about him to the Manager,

but no action was.....

(ii) My mother.....to the market to buy vegetables

before I.....home.

(iii) By this time tomorrow, I.....Chennai.

(iv) If she had.....in time, I.....her.

(v) If it.....tomorrow, we.....the programme.

(vi) The thief.....away after snatching the

bag.

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5. Imagine you are the President of the Students Union of your college. Write a letter of request to the Principal asking for permission to organize a festival in the college. 10

6. Write at least 10 points telling about your experience of travelling by Delhi Metro. 10

7. Write a paragraph about a movie which you have watched recently. Mention the reasons why you liked/disliked the movie. 10