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(Language Course)

ENGLISH(C)–Paper I

(Basic English)

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

[Meant for students who have not studied English
beyond Class VIII]

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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on receipt of this question paper.)*

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Attempt all questions.

P.T.O.

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

If people eat food with a lot of fat in it, they run a greater risk of getting heart disease. In some countries people eat less fat in their diet. Scientists have shown that fewer people get heart disease in those countries.

In Spain and Italy, for example, most people have less fat in their diet than people in England. And in England, the rate of heart disease is double the rate in Spain and Italy. So, if you eat less fatty food, you will live longer. You will feel better, feel fitter, and have more energy if you change to a simpler and healthier diet.

- 1 (a) Answer the following questions briefly:
 - (i) Why is eating a lot of fat bad for health?
 - (ii) What have scientists shown about countries where people eat less fat food?
 - (iii) Which countries have less fat in their diet?
 - (iv) Which country has double the rate of heart disease than Italy and Spain?
 - (v) What change in our diet can make us feel fitter and more energetic?

- (b) Say whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F):
- (i) The food which contains more fat can lead to heart disease.
 - (ii) Scientists have shown that eating more fatty food is healthy.
 - (iii) In Spain and Italy more people eat fatty food than people in England.
 - (iv) In England more people have heart disease than people in Spain and Italy.
 - (v) To live longer we must eat less fatty food.
- (2×10=20)

2. Read the following passage and answer the questions which follow:

Although petrol is the first word we think of in connection with petroleum, other oils are also important. The oil fuel used in diesel engines is much cheaper than petrol. Tractors that burn diesel oil are used in almost all countries today for agricultural work. Kerosene is another oil obtained from petroleum. The purest form of kerosene is used today as the fuel for jet engines in aircrafts and other purposes. It is known

as Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF). Other products obtained from petroleum are light machine oil and heavy engine oil.

- (a) Answer the following questions briefly:
- (i) Which oil is cheaper than petrol?
 - (ii) Tractors are used for which purpose?
 - (iii) Name the substance from which kerosene is obtained.
 - (iv) What is ATF?
 - (v) Name two oils obtained from petroleum.
- (b) Say whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F):
- (i) We always think of petrol in connection with petroleum.
 - (ii) Petrol is cheaper than diesel.
 - (iii) Tractors are used in agriculture.
 - (iv) ATF is used for racing cars.
 - (v) Machine oil is obtained from petroleum.

(2×10=20)

3. (a) Match the words in Column A with their meanings in Column B:

Column A	Column B	
silent	principal	
stupid	furious	
angry	quiet	
main	again and again	
frequently	dull	(10)

- (b) Write the words **opposite** in meaning to the following words:

small, cheap, high, polite, tall (10)

4. (a) Fill in the blanks with the prepositions given below:
with, at, on, after, under

- (i) I left my office _____ typing the letter.
(ii) Please meet me _____ 6 p.m.
(iii) You should not play _____ the road.
(iv) I went to a mall _____ my mother.

(v) The cat was hiding _____ the table.
(10)

(b) Fill in the blanks with the correct words:

(i) Ten rupees _____ (is/are) not a large amount.

(ii) I _____ (play/plays) cricket with my friends.

(iii) All the students _____ (has/have) done their home work.

(iv) Each of the singers _____ (was/were) awarded.

(v) My pack of cards _____ (was,/were) lost.
(10)

5. Write a paragraph in about 100 words on "My favourite picnic spot".
(10)

6. Write a letter to your brother/sister telling him/her about the new friends you have made in college. (10)