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ENGLISH LANGUAGE (B)—Paper I

(Intermediate English)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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All questions are compulsory.

1. (a) Based on your reading of the course book *English at the Workplace I*, fill in the blanks by choosing the correct words from the ones given below : 10

several, faster, formal, independently, voice, correct, grammar, communication, dialects, words
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- (i) Women usually learn languages than men.

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- (ii) Language learning is much more than learning the of a language.
- (iii) There are many modes of and language is one of them.
- (iv) The writing systems of different languages evolved of each other at different times in parts of the world.
- (v) The language of the third person narrator is always more and
- (vi) Regional varieties within a language are called its
- (vii) Face to face communication consists of three elements tone of and body language.

(b) Give *two* examples for any *five* :

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(i) *Two* words that have the prefix *il* : Eg *illegitimate*.

(ii) *Two* examples of code-switching.

(iii) *Two* differences between speech and writing.

(iv) *Two* differences between your mother-tongue and English.

(v) *Two* ways of increasing your vocabulary.

(vi) *Two* ways of improving your speaking.

(vii) *Two* ways of opening a formal letter.

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

Many movements and sounds are used for communication by animals, through which they express joy or anger or fear.

Human speech is a very complicated process, which no animal can perform. Animals are able to communicate with each other

very well—but none of them can talk as we do. That is, no animals can use words. Birds cry out and make sounds that other birds understand. One reason is that in a very special way we use a whole series of organs to produce the sounds we want to make when we utter words. The way our vocal cords are made to vibrate, the way the throat, mouth and nasal cavities are adjusted, the way the lips, teeth, lower jaw, tongue, and palate are moved—just to make vowel and consonant sounds, is something animals can't do. They cannot produce a whole series of words to make a sentence. And there is another, perhaps more important reason why animals can't talk. Words are only labels for objects, actions, feelings, expressions and ideas. For example, the word 'bird' is a label for a living, flying object. Other words describe its colour, shape, flying and singing. Still other words would be used to tell what the speaker thinks or feels about the bird or its

actions. For human beings, therefore, the use of words means the use of labels or symbols, and then organizing them in a certain way to communicate something. This requires a degree of intelligence and logical thinking that no animals have.

So, they can't talk the way people do.

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- (A) (1) While human beings use words to communicate, birds and animals are different since they use for communication.
- (2) Though birds and animals cannot communicate like human beings, they are capable of
- (3) The complicated process of human speech required a very special way of using
- (4) Using words for communication requires intelligence and

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(5) The opposite for 'sparingly' is

- (a) liberally
- (b) carefully
- (c) necessary
- (d) needful.

(B) (1) How do humans produce sound ? What organs are used for this process ? 4

(2) Find words from the passage having similar meaning to any *three* of the following : 6

happiness, rage, sign, talk, comprehend, convey.

3. (a) Use words from the box with any *five* of the prefixes and suffixes given below : 5

Example : amuse → amusing

-able, ex-, in-, pre-, non-, -ing.

dispose	vent	appropriate
sense	press	judge

- (b) Fill in the blanks choosing from the words given below : 5

spend, asked, replied, said, any, the, wanted.

The traveller the peasant if he could tell him the way to nearest inn. The peasant that he could and aksed him if he one in which he could spend the night. The traveller replied that he did not want to the night, he only wanted a meal.

4. (a) Put the parts of the sentence in the right order : 10

Example : sold/mangoes/he/dozen/three.

Answer : He sold three dozen mangoes.

(i) was/it/cold/bitterly/today.

- (ii) directly/house/went/he/his/to
- (iii) elder/resembles/the/brother/the/younger
- (iv) promised/a/the/holiday/teacher/boys/the
- (v) winning/succeeded/he/elections/in/the.

(b) Put the verb in the *correct* form :

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Example : I don't enjoy driving. (drive)

(i) He is chess for his college on Sunday.

(play)

(ii) The carpenter is two chairs every day.

(make)

(iii) She is for Mauritius today.

(leave)

(iv) The police for the accused who killed the

village headman.

(search)

(v) We are a seminar in our college next

month.

(organize)

(c) Put the verbs in the correct form, present continuous

or simple present :

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(i) The child much attention to his studies.

(not pay)

(ii) The authorities adequate measures to check

the spread of cholera.

(take)

(iii) The soldiers did not towards the cease-fire

line.

(march)

(iv) Who is that man ? What ?

(he/want)

(v) Healthy food of proteins and vitamins.

(consist)

5. Short dialogues are given in column A along with their responses in column B. Match them correctly : 5.

'A'

'B'

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| (1) We wish to inform you that your order has been cancelled | (i) Please keep it on the table |
| (2) May I have the pleasure of inviting you for lunch ? | (ii) Can I place another one ? |
| (3) Sorry, I was unable to understand. | (iii) I've got a better offer. |
| (4) Your parcel has arrived. | (iv) Sure, the pleasure is mine. |
| (5) Why do you want to change your job ? | (v) I can repeat it again for you. |

6. Write a letter to your younger brother telling him about your visit to a nearby hill station where you witnessed snowfall for the first time. Mention the beauty of the place and the experiences you had. 15

7. Write an essay on any *one* of the following : 10

(i) The benefits of morning walk/yoga.

Or

(ii) General elections in India.