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Attempt all questions.

1. Based on a study of your course book, English at the Workplace – II, state whether the following statements are True or False: 20
- (i) Dialects are widely accepted today as 'standard' language.
  - (ii) The handshake with men and women is an accepted form of greeting in formal spaces.
  - (iii) Small talk during socializing encourages goodwill between acquaintances.
  - (iv) A good speaker is aware of stress intonation and syllable emphasis while speaking.
  - (v) 'Can you shut the door, please?' from a boss to his subordinate is an example of making a request.
  - (vi) In Eastern societies, it is important to say 'thank you', 'please' and 'sorry' after almost every action.
  - (vii) Empathetic listening is the same as effective listening.
  - (viii) Expressions such as 'Really!', 'Yes', 'How nice', etc., are unnecessary in conversations and therefore should be avoided.
  - (ix) It is immodest to indulge in self-praise while speaking with elders.
  - (x) Note taking helps one stay attentive and interested and is an important memory tool.

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

Grapes and raisins are among the most popular natural snacks. Today there are more than 8000 varieties of grapes, grown specifically for wine, juice, jams and jellies. Grapes contain vitamin A, B and C and help to prevent several kinds of cancer and heart disease. Raisins, the dried form of grapes, are high in iron and carbohydrates.

When buying grapes look for plump fruit with good colour. Wrinkled and soft grapes mean that the fruit has lost its freshness, taste and value. Store grapes in the refrigerator, wrapped in plastic. Don't wash them until they are ready to be used.

Remember the commercially produced grapes are sprayed with pesticides. They should be washed thoroughly in cold, running water. Organically grown grapes should be washed to remove dirt. Grapes are best when served chilled.

**Questions:**

(a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate words from the passage:

- (i) Grapes are popular natural .....
- (ii) Today grapes are grown for .....
- (iii) Grapes contain vitamin .....
- (iv) Wrinkled grapes mean that they have lost their .....
- (v) Commercially grown grapes are sprayed with .....

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(b) Answer the questions briefly:

- (i) Name some products made with grapes.
- (ii) How should grapes be stored at home?
- (iii) What are raisins?

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(c) Find words in the passage which mean the opposite of the following:

- (i) artificial
- (ii) low
- (iii) selling
- (iv) bad.

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3. Complete the short dialogues below by writing at least *two* sentences in each case. Supply suitable words/expressions/sentences to make the dialogue natural.

**Example:**

A: Could you show me the way to Ambience Mall?

B: Walk straight for five minutes. The mall will be on the right side.

(i) A: Would you like to come for the movie?

B: .....

- (ii) A: Excuse me. May I use your mobile phone?  
B: .....
- (iii) A: Students, don't make a noise in the corridor.  
B: .....
- (iv) A: Mom, can I go on a trip to Jaipur with my friends?  
B: .....
- (v) A: Who is your favourite actor?  
B: ..... 5
4. (a) Write a letter to your friend describing a film that you have seen recently.  
*Or*  
(b) There is no direct bus from Diamond Vihar (where you live) to your college. Write a letter to the principal of your college requesting him/her to make arrangements for a U Special to ply on this route as it will benefit several other students as well. 7
5. Write a short essay in about 250-300 words on any *one* of the following:  
(i) My Favourite Sport  
(ii) My School-Days  
(iii) Activities at a Metro Station. 8
6. Fill in the blanks with articles, wherever necessary:  
(i) I plan to become ..... scientist.  
(ii) What ..... unusual story!  
(iii) ..... Taj Mahal is ..... world-famous monument.  
(iv) ..... USA is ..... advanced country.  
(v) Bhajji is ..... good spinner.  
(vi) Kohli hit ..... century in the match at Chennai.  
(vii) Where is ..... book that I gave you ..... last week? 10
7. Rewrite matching the speech in Column A with its appropriate response in Column B:

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*Column A*

When will you visit us?  
 Do you like Chinese food?  
 Where is my camera?  
 Do you enjoy English films?  
 Where did you get this I-phone from?

*Column B*

Sorry, I have lost it.  
 Yes, I watch them every week.  
 No, I prefer South Indian food.  
 My cousin gifted it to me.  
 Definitely on this Sunday.

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8. Fill in the blanks with the correct word chosen from those given within brackets after each sentence:

- (i) ..... threw a shoe at the speaker. (Someone/Anyone)
- (ii) Let us buy ..... vegetables. (some/any)
- (iii) How ..... questions did you attempt? (much/many)
- (iv) I wanted to introduce ..... to all the guests at the party. (me/myself)
- (v) He has only ..... to blame for the loss. (him/himself)

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