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**Concurrent Course for Hons. Prog. B**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE (Higher)**

**(Qualifying Course)**

*Time : 2 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 50*

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*All questions are compulsory.*

**Section I**

**(Comprehension and Contexts)**

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

TIGERS are sad because people have killed many of their friends and relatives. Tigers are now an endangered species; today there are only about 4,000 tigers left in the world. These

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tigers would soon die if people do not stop hunting them.

It is estimated that 100 years ago, there were 50,000 to 80,000 tigers in India alone. Three types of tigers, The Bali, Javan and Caspian tigers have become extinct (not even one of them is left in this world) in the past 70 years.

Tigers are endangered because of habitat loss and illegal killing. People cut forests where tigers live, to do farming, build houses and buildings. This leads to tigers becoming homeless and foodless. Animals which the tiger eats also die when forests are cut. This leads to tigers becoming weak and ultimately they die. Tigers are killed to make rugs and coats out of their skins, and also because in many Asian cultures medicines made from tiger parts are believed to cure diseases. Tigers and many other *endangered species* are killed illegally for their skins and body parts. Products made from rare wild animals such as spotted cats, tigers, rhinos, and elephants are still sold illegally.

Saving the tiger means saving mankind. Not only is tiger a beautiful animal but it is also the indicator of the forest's health. Saving the tiger means we save the forest since tiger cannot live in places where trees have vanished and in turn secure food and water for all.

(a) True or False :

According to the information given in the passage write which of the following statements are true and which false :

$\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

- (i) Tigers are the only endangered species.
- (ii) Products made from rare wild animals are sold freely in the market.
- (iii) Tigers are killed to make rugs and coats out of their skins.
- (iv) There are 70 Bali, Javan and Caspian tigers in the world.

- (b) Match the words in Column A with their meanings in Column B :  $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

Column A	Column B
(i) Foodless	Humanity
(ii) Ultimately	Finally
(iii) Mankind	Disappeared
(iv) Vanished	Hungry

- (c) Answer the following in *one* or *two* sentences each :  $2 \times 2 = 4$

- (i) Why do people cut forests ?
- (ii) Why is it important to save the tiger ?

2. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :  $4 \times 2 = 8$

#### Terrace of A.I.C.

YASMEEN : More tea, Dr Dass

DASS : Thank you. Yasmeen

YASMEEN : Mr Roy ?

ROY : Thank you..... I'm sorry that we couldn't meet you at the airport, Dr Dass.

DASS : Oh, that doesn't matter, Mr Roy.

ROY : I can't understand it.....my car never breaks down and unfortunately the office cars were out.

DASS : It's quite all right. The Minerva took good care of me. Especially the young lady..... Vayu.

•ROY : I'm glad to hear it.

Oh, Yasmeen, do you know where David is ?

YASMEEN : He went straight to the Minerva. Mr Roy. He's waiting for us there.

DASS : Oh look, that must be the Minerva car. Yasmeen, before we go, I have some papers to give you. Now, where's my bag ? ..... that's strange .....

- (i) Why couldn't any one meet Dr. Dass at the airport ?
  - (ii) What had happened to Mr. Roy's car ?
  - (iii) Where is Dr. Dass staying ?
  - (iv) What happened to Dr. Dass's bags ?
3. Answer any *three* of the following questions in about 40-60

words :

3×2=6

- (i) What did David see in the Hotel Minerva Gift Shop ?
- (ii) How does Dr. Dass get to know that his papers have been photocopied ?
- (iii) What does Patil say to Vayu regarding her father's shop ?
- (iv) Who is Prof. Prasad ? Why does Patil call him out of the conference hall ?
- (v) Give the names of four places mentioned in the book 'Tiger's Eye'.

## Section II

## (Reported Speech and Dialogue)

4. Read the dialogue given below and fill in the blanks :  $\frac{1}{2} \times 8 = 4$

(i) Dass : These are not my bags.

Mr. Dass said that ..... were not  
..... bags.

(ii) Yasmeen : Where have you been all this time ?

Yasmeen asked where ..... had been all  
..... time.

(iii) Vayu : Mr. Patil wants to see you in the office.

Vayu said that Mr. Patil ..... to see  
..... in the office.

(iv) Roy : Why do I have to meet you in the middle of the  
street ?

Roy asked him why ..... he have to meet  
..... in the meddle of the street.

5. Complete the following dialogue as shown in the example :

$2 \times 2 = 4$

*Example* : Renu : Can I borrow your dress for a party ?

Sneh : Yes, but do not stain it.

(i) David : Is Mr. Roy in his office ?

Yasmeen : No, .....

(ii) Tara : Where did you leave your bag ?

Sunita : I .....

### Section III

#### (Grammar)

6. Complete the following using the *correct* prepositions :  $1 \times 4 = 4$

(i) I left my bag ..... this bench.

(ii) This screw fits..... the top hole.

(iii) Applications must be submitted ..... 10th of May  
at the latest.

(iv) Please turn ..... the water.



7. Fill in the blanks with articles — A, An, The.  $\frac{1}{2} \times 8 = 4$

- (i) This is ..... best book of elementary chemistry.
- (ii) Have you ever seen ..... magic show ?
- (iii) She was called for ..... audition and screen test.
- (iv) When does ..... train get to Kolhapur ?
- (v) A tiger is ..... indicator of our ecosystem's health.
- (vi) ..... unexpected incident took place at the bus stop.
- (vii) It is important to eat ..... wide variety of food to remain healthy.
- (viii) Shah is ..... local correspondent for The Bengal Times.

8. Write the contracted forms of underlined words in the following sentences :  $\frac{1}{2} \times 8 = 4$

- (i) Do not smoke in the garden.

(ii) I have not seen you for a long time.

(iii) Yes, I had gone out.

(iv) My mother is not at home.

(v) She has gone abroad to study.

(vi) Oh no! What have you done ?

(vii) I am puzzled by your behavior.

(viii) How is your work going on ?

9. Complete the following sentences using the *correct* form of the verb given in brackets :

1×4=4

(i) Sudhir ..... Sushila by chance. (meet)

(ii) The driver ..... the bus at the red-light. (stop)

(iii) The bell ..... loudly when he reached the school. (ring)

(iv) He ..... a long distance. (run)

10. The sentences given below are *incorrect*. Make appropriate changes to *correct* them : 1×4=4

- (i) Whatever you will do, I support you.
- (ii) This sum is so difficult that I cannot to do it.
- (iii) As he was ambitious, I kill him.
- (iv) You may go when you have finish your work.