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**ENGLISH FOR COMMUNICATION -II**

[Maximum marks: 75]

(Time: 2.15 Hours)

**PART – A**

I Read the following excerpts and answer *any three set* of questions

1. “Mary,I hate to call Rob in the mornings. He’s growing so fast and he needs his sleep”
  - a. Identify the speaker. 1
  - b. Who is the author of the story? 2
  - c. Why did the speaker hate to call Rob in the morning? 4
2. “I at last saw him. He was in a taxi driving east along Piccadilly.”
  - a. Who is the “I” here? 1
  - b. Who did he see? 2
  - c. Describe the context. 4
3. “You are the handicap you must face, you are the one who must choose your place.”
  - a. “You are the handicap you must face.”Why does the poet say so? 1
  - b. Who is the ‘you’ mentioned here? 2
  - c. What advice does the poet give? 4
4. “Reading at that time needed not only brainwork but also physical strength. Thus the invention of paper was revolutionary.”
  - a. Why is the invention of paper considered revolutionary? 1
  - b. From where did the word “paper” come. 2
  - c. “Reading in ancient time needed both brain work and physical strength. Why? 4

**PART – B**

**II. Answer the set of questions in (a) or (b)**

**(a)** The Shepherds came to visit baby jesus

1. Change this statement into negative
2. Find the subject of the sentence

(2)

OR

(b) Choose the correct word from the brackets and fill in the missing gaps.

1. I would like to get a job with a good .....(Salary/wages)
2. I will ask my .....for a hike in my salary.(employee/employer) (2)

**Answer the set of questions in (c) or (d)**

(c) Combine the sentences using suitable relative clauses.

1. A scientist is a person. He/She does experiments.
2. A hairdryer is a gadget. It dries wet hair (2)

OR

(d) You want to appreciate the boy in 'Somebody's mother.' Write two sentences praising the boy. (2)

(e) "Figure it out for yourself, my lad, you've all the greatest of men have had,....." Write two sentences advising your younger sister to succeed in the life. (2)

(f)

Silk – (n)	- Fine strong soft lustrous fiber produced by silkworms.
Silky – (Adj.)	- like silk in smoothness, softness etc.
Silkworm	- Caterpillar which spins cocoon of silk.
Silkily (adv)	

1. What is the adverb of the word 'Silk'?
2. "the girl has silky hair". Here the meaning of 'Silky' is .....
3. Use 'Silk' in a sentence of your own.
4. To which part of speech does 'Silky' belong? (4)

(g) Write down the following words in their orthographic form.(English)

(a) / sku:l /	(b) / brʌðə /
(c) / θɪŋk /	(d) / breɪn /

III. Answer the set of questions in (a) or (b)

(a) Fill in the blanks using correct words from the box given below.

Imbue, combustion, loiter, ushered, anxious, latch
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1. Sherin was extremely ..... about her exams.
2. Students should not ..... around once the class starts.
3. Television ..... in an era of entertainment at home.

4. The ..... of fuels produce energy. (4)

**OR**

(b) Pick out the word that is different from others in meaning

1. Hybrid, combination, mixture, nature
2. Pretty, cute, pleasant, ugly
3. Visible, clear, evident, vague
4. Familiar, strange, bizarre, doubtful (4)

(c) The following sentences have 4 spelling errors. Correct and rewrite the passage.

Munnar is a **fammous** hillside resort in Kerala. It is **loketed** in the **Westen** Ghats, perhaps in one of its highest stretches, in Idukki **Distreects**. (4)

(d) Each line contains an error. Correct the error and write them down.

The elephant was the largest and the most powerful of all land animals. 1. \_\_\_\_\_

There is two kinds of elephants the Indian elephant and the African elephant. 2. \_\_\_\_\_

An even more remarkable feature about the elephant was its trunk. 3. \_\_\_\_\_

The elephant feed itself by picking up things and leaves with its trunk. 4. \_\_\_\_\_

(4)

(e) Use the passive voice.

1. A letter ..... by me (Write)
2. Newspapers .....usually in the morning.(Read)
3. English is ..... all over the world. (Speak)
4. They ..... the work yesterday.(Complete) (4)

(f) Read the following dialogue and complete the paragraph.

Vijay : Hi! Have you seen the new movie?

Vikas : I haven't seen it. It must be very interesting.

Vijay : the action is great.

Vikas : thank you, I will definitely watch it.

Vijay meet Vikas, greeted him and asked him .....(1), Vikas replied that.....(2)

and hoped that it must be very interesting. Vikas replied that the action.....(3).

Vikas thanked him and said that.....(4). (4)

**PART – C**

IV. Describe the person whom you admire the most, give attention to his/her physical

appearance, character and so on. (5)

V. You had purchased a laptop computer through an online site. You find that the product is not of the specification you had asked for. Send an email to the customer care requesting for a replacement. (5)

VI. Nikitha learnt how to prepare cardamom on tea from the T.V. this is how it goes.

- Boil water in pan.
- Add tea dust or tea leaves.
- Simmer the tea on low flame.
- Then add milk and crushed cardamom
- Increase the flame. Turn of the flame when it comes to a boil.
- Add sugar to taste.
- Strain the tea.

Help here to describe the process of making tea

“Some water is boiled in a pan..... (5)

**OR**

VII. Write a letter to your class teacher requesting her to permit you to participate in the Technical festival (5)

VIII. You are the manager of a reputed company. It is required that you have to report to your boss at the end of each day. The schedule of your daily activity is given below.

Elaborate on them and speak to your boss.

09.00am	Attendance reporting
09.30 am	At work station
10.00 am	Meeting with sale representatives.
12.00 noon	Checking bank transactions.
1.30 pm	Lunch
03.00 pm	Update work dairy for the day before leaving office.

(5)

**OR**

IX. Imagine you are the secretary of the arts club in your college and that you are asked to deliver the welcome address on the annual day. Prepare the speech. (5)

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