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BBA (Gen) Semester – 1 Examination

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Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Communication Skills -I

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Note: (1) Figures to the right indicate full marks to the question concerned.

(2) Your answer must be precise.

(3) Maximum Marks: 60

Q. 1 Attempt the following Questions: (15)

- (1) How does Julius Obi happen to step on the sacrificial egg?
- (2) Describe Mammi's futile attempts to send money "home"?
- (3) How does Purushothaman view the woman writer's literary endeavors?

OR

Q. 1 Attempt the following Questions: (15)

- (1) Write a note on the opening of the play "All My Sons"
- (2) Draw a character sketch of Joe Keller.
- (3) The end of the play "All My Sons"

Q. 2(A) Fill in the blanks using appropriate forms of the verbs given in the brackets: (04)

- (1) We _____ the match yesterday. (lose)
- (2) An honest man always _____ the truth. (speak)
- (3) They _____ in the U. S. Since 2010. (live)
- (4) See, the chief guest _____ (come)

(B) Change the Voice: (03)

- (1) What are you doing now?
- (2) She bought a new car last year.
- (3) Children like toys.

(C) Use appropriate modal auxiliaries to bring out the meaning of the word/s given in brackets: (03)

- (1) Raju _____ do it easily (past ability)
- (2) You _____ to control your weight. (necessity)
- (3) You _____ stay for a week (permission)

(D) Write a Paragraph on any one of the following: (05)

- (1) The city I love most
- (2) My Favorite sports personality.

OR

Q. 2(A) Fill in the blanks using appropriate forms of the verbs given in brackets: (04)

- (1) I _____ just _____ an email. (send)
- (2) They _____ to the U. K. next month. (go)
- (3) She _____ the TV when I opened the door. (watch)
- (4) The doctor _____ an hour ago. (leave)

(B) Change the Voice: (03)

- (1) He gave me that book last year.
- (2) I have not done this job.
- (3) Who told you about this report?

(C) Use appropriate modal auxiliaries to bring out the meaning of the word/s given in brackets: (03)

- (1) How _____ you speak like this? (courage)
- (2) It _____ rain today. (possibility)
- (3) You _____ shut the door. (compulsion)

(D) Write a paragraph on any one of the following: (05)

- (1) My First Day in the College
- (2) Honesty is the best policy.

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Q. 3(A) Complete the sentences by inserting suitable prepositions from the brackets to form verbal phrases: (05)

- (1) If you carry _____ you will succeed. (upon, on, off)
- (2) I cannot make _____ what you want to hide. (up, out, at)
- (3) The meeting broke _____ without any result. (up, out, down)
- (4) I came _____ my old friend in Mumbai. (upon, to, across)
- (5) Nita takes _____ her father. (after, on, down)

(B) Rewrite the sentences given below replacing the underlined words with synonyms from the given list in the bracket: (strict, frank, weak, true, unfriendly) (05)

- (1) I appreciate his candid reply.
- (2) She looks very feeble today.
- (3) His answer is genuine.
- (4) We cannot work in a hostile environment.
- (5) Stern action will be taken in broke the law.

(C) Rewrite the sentences given below replacing the underlined words with antonyms from the given list in brackets. (rare, refined, treacherous, opaque, cheap) (05)

- (1) This is a transparent container.
- (2) It is a precious metal.
- (3) This is a common design.
- (4) Mr. Shah's manners are crude.
- (5) He is a loyal servant.

OR

Q. 3(A) Select appropriate meaning of the underlined idiomatic expressions with one of the best alternatives given below: (05)

- (1) Gambling is a wild goose chase.

(a) a futile pursuit (b) a matter of luck (c) a challenging game

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(2) The inspected visited the spot to take stock of the tense situation.

- (a) to break (b) to examine (c) to warn

(3) Today is a red letter day for me.

- (a) a bad day (b) a hot day (c) a memorable day

(4) He is a black sheep of this area.

- (a) a good person (b) a businessman (c) a disreputable person

(5) His maiden speech was very impressive.

- (a) speech on cricket (b) first speech (c) last speech

(B) Give one word for the following expressions: (05)

- (1) A place where coins are made.
- (2) One who believes in the existence of God.
- (3) Government by the people.
- (4) A remedy for all diseases.
- (5) A word or law no longer in use.

(C) Rewrite the following sentences using the correct form of the words given in brackets: (05)

- (1) His conduct is _____. (question)
- (2) We should make efforts to _____ this place. (beauty)
- (3) The patient died of heavy _____. (blood)
- (4) Be _____ before you speak. (care)
- (5) Mrs. Mehta does not like _____ food. (spice)

Q. 4 Define Communication and discuss the process of communication in detail. (15)

OR

Q. 4 Attempt the following Questions:

- (1) The attributes of communication. (10)
- (2) Importance of Feedback in communication. (05)

