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B.Com Semester –II
Semester Final Examination –April 2017
CC 110 : General English (Text: English Today)

Date: Time: Marks: 70

Instructions : i) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
ii) Indicate clearly the options you attempt.

Q.1 (A) Answer in brief any three of the following questions. **(09)**

1) Who was Orpheus ? What happened when he played music ?
2) How did the death of Eurydice affect Orpheus ?
3) What did Owens want to show Hitler ?
4) What is the Olympic ideal ? How did Luz Long fulfil it ?
5) Why was Della unhappy on Christmas eve ?

Q.1 (B) Write short note on any one of the following. **(05)**

1) Orpheus.
2) Jesse Owens as an athlete.
3) Della

Q.2 (A) Answer in brief any three of the following questions. **(09)**

1) What does the poet think about himself ?
2) Why does the poet think that love is the "Crooked Thing" ?
3) Why is the traveller induced to stop at the woods ?
4) Why does the traveller feel it queer to stop here ?
5) How does the poet regard the scorpion ?
6) Hoe did the mother react to the peasant's behaviour ?

Q.2 (B) Write short note on any one of the following. **(05)**

1) Message of the poem " Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening "
2) Appreciate the poem : Brown Penny
3) Describe how the last three lines of the poem lift its theme to a higher scale in the poem "Night of the Scorpion."

Q.3 (A) Fill in the gaps by choosing correct form of 'Auxiliaries' given in the bracket. **(05)**

1) Mr.Patel _____ going to Delhi in the evening. (to be)
2) Vatsal _____ just completed his project work (have)
3) Pranali_____ not attend the birthday party the day before yesterday. (do)
4) Ramesh _____ absent in the college yesterday.(to be)
5) When the police came, the thief _____ escaped. (have)

Q.3 (B) Fill in the gaps by choosing correct 'Prepositions' given in the bracket above. (at, in, near, on, by) **(05)**

1) Rajesh went to Madras _____ Plane.
2) Jainish will be back _____ 5.00 p.m.
3) We always sit _____ the first raw.
4) My brother is coming _____ next Monday
5) Tilak lives _____ Ambaji Temple.

Q.3 (C) Fill in the blanks with appropriate Articles. (a, an, the) **(04)**

1) Manali is _____ best hill station in India.
2) Iron is _____ useful metal.
3) French is _____ easy language.
4) He is ____ honest man.

Q.4 (A) Summarize the following paragraph in one third of its length and suggest a suitable title. **(07)**

Every human being is busy doing some work. Farmers are working on the farms to grow corn, cotton, jute, sugarcane and variety of other agricultural products. Workers are busy operating machines in the factories, miners are working in the mines. Officers and subordinate staff of clerks, typists, accountants all are working in the offices and of the banks, insurance companies etc. Others are working to see that different means of transport function regularly so that goods and services are made available to those who need them most at places where they are needed and at a time when their need is felt. At any given time. We observe an unbroken chain of human activities. All these activities are motivated by the human desire to lead the most satisfactory life. Maximum satisfaction of the largest number of wants is the ultimate objective of all these activities which are called Economic activities.

Q.4 (B) Develop a story from the given points in about 100 to 125 words. **(07)**

Boys go on picnic – a pleasant spot – choose to play near the river – a young boy slips into the river- cries for help – all shocked – a boy jumps in – saves the drowning friend

Q.5 Rewrite the following statements by choosing the correct options given in bracket. **(14)**

1) Orpheus made soft music with his _____. (flute, golden harp, sitar)
2) Eurydice was killed by _____.(a serpent bite, a hunter's arrow, wild beast)
3) The 1936 Olympic Games were held in _____.(France, Russia, Germany)
4) Jesse Owens was to participate in the _____ event.(long Jump, marathon, relay run)
5) Della's proud possession was her _____.(wrist watch, long hair, face)
6) To buy a gift for Della, Jim sold his _____.(Jacket, wrist watch, hand gloves)
7) The name of Jesse Owens' rival _____ (George, Luz Long, William John)
8) Who is the poet of the poem " Brown Penny ?" (W.B.Yeats, Robert Frost, O'Henry)
9) "Stopping by Woods" is a _____.(sonnet, lyric, romantic poem)
10) The poet regards the scorpion as an _____.(good, evil, devil)
11) Jim and della lived in a _____.(tenement, flat, pent house)
12) He _____ sleeping at 2.30 p.m yesterday.(is, was, are)
13) My mother cut the watermelon_____ a knife.(by, with, to)
14) I met him in Bombay _____ year ago.(a, an, the)