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B.A. Winter 2019 – 20 Examination

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Subject Name: Communication Skills - I

Date: 05/12/2019

Time: 10:30 am to 1:00 pm

Total Marks: 60

Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
3. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
4. Start new question on new page.

Q.1 Do as directed. (Each of ½ Marks) (Any 20 out of 22)

Complete the sentences using appropriate tense.

1. I (learn) _____ English for seven years now. (10)
2. But last year I (not/work) _____ hard enough for English, that's why my marks (not / be) _____ really good then.
3. As I (pass / want) _____ my English exam successfully next year, I (study) harder this term.
4. During my last summer holidays, my parents (send) _____ me on a language course to London.
5. It (be) _____ great and I think I (learn) _____ a lot.
6. Before I (go) _____ to London, I (not / enjoy) _____ learning English.
7. But while I (do) _____ language course, I (meet) _____ lots of young people all over the world.
8. There I (notice) _____ how important it (be) _____ to speak foreign languages nowadays.
9. Now I (have) _____ much more fun learning English than I (have) _____ before the course.
10. At the moment I (revise) _____ English grammar.
11. And I (begin / already) _____ to read the texts in my English textbooks again.
12. I (think) _____ I (do) _____ one unit every week..
13. My exam (be) _____ on 15 May, so there (not / be) _____ any time to be lost.
14. If I (pass) _____ my exams successfully, I (start) _____ an apprenticeship in September.
15. And after my apprenticeship, maybe I (go) _____ back to London to work there for a while.
16. As you (see / can) _____, I (become) _____ a real London fan already.
17. Last year we _____ to Scotland for our holidays. (go)
18. Sam _____ a new cell phone a few months ago. (buy)
19. In the middle of the night the phone _____.(ring)
20. They _____ back yesterday at nine in the evening. (come)
21. First she _____ the lawn and then she _____ shopping.(cut / go)
22. I _____ the window because it _____ to rain.(close / start)

B) Objective type questions. (Any 26 out of 28)

(13)

Complete the sentences with the suitable form of the verbs in brackets.

1. He met his wife when he _____ (work) in Brussels.
2. Where _____ (you / have) dinner yesterday?
3. This exercise is difficult. I _____ (help) you to do it
4. What _ _____ (you / cook) tonight?
5. My father _____ (go) to the bank. He'll be back soon.
6. What _____ (they / do) at 9.00 last night?
7. It _____ (snow) when we _____ (leave) the library.
8. I usually _____ (listen) to the news in the car.
9. My cousin is a writer. He _____ (write) three novels.
10. If you found a purse, _____ (you / give) it to the teacher?
11. If I _____ (find) a good job, I'll move to Madrid
12. You can turn off the radio. I _____ (not listen) to it.

13. _____ (you / finish) your homework yet?
14. Be careful! The baby _____ (put) those keys in his mouth!
15. When _____ (Barack Obama / become) president of the USA?
16. My students _____ (not listen) when I gave the instructions.
17. Gonzalo is thirsty! I _____ (get) him a glass of water!
18. If it _____ (not rain) we'd lie on the beach.
19. It's my birthday next week- Don't worry! I _____ (not forget) it.
20. I think it _____ (rain) this afternoon.
21. John _____ (speak) to Susan a minute ago.
22. If you ask him nicely, he _____ (help) you
23. Would you like a coffee? No, thanks. I _____ (already / have) four cups today.
24. _____ (you / ever / have) an argument with your parents about clothes.
25. I'm sure they _____ (lose) the match.
26. If I had the receipt, I _____ (return) these jeans.
27. If my brother _____ (not arrive) soon, I'll send him a text message.
28. I _____ (not see) my grandparents since last summer.

Q.2 Short answer questions. (Each of 3 Marks) (Any 4 out of 6) (12)

1. Who is a Gynecologist?
2. Who is an Ophthalmologist?
3. Who is a Pediatrician?
4. Who is a Dermatologist?
5. Who is a Cardiologist?
6. Who is a Psychiatrist?

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Q.3 A) Reading comprehension. (Each of 5 Marks) (Any 5 out of 6)

Some insects live in groups or colonies. Ants live like this and so do some wasps. Insects that live and work together are called social insects and one of the best known social insects is honey bee. There many different kinds of honeybees and some live on their own. Honeybees, however, have been kept by men for hundreds of years for their honey. These insects will live happily in a specially made wooden box called a hive, so they are sometimes known as hive bees. In a hive of bees, there are a queen, some drones and thousands of workers. The queen is there to lay eggs and do nothing else. At certain times, she may lay up to 1500 eggs every day! The drones are male bees and they do not work. The workers do all the tasks of the hive. They look after the queen and each new larva that hatched from the eggs that she lays. They make layers of six sided compartments, or cells, in which the eggs re-laid and food stored. They keep the hive cool in the summer if it gets too hot, fanning it with their wings. They guard the hive so that no robber bees can get in, and gather food. In summer there is so much for the workers to do that they live only for about four or five weeks. The bees that start their lives in the autumn do not have to work so hard and usually live right through the winter. Bees can be found gathering food during summers. They fly from flower to flower collecting nectar, which is sweet and sugary, and pollen. Both nectar and pollen are used for food, but it is the nectar that the bees turn into honey. The bees suck the nectar into a special honey stomach, but the pollen is picked up on the hair of the body as it creeps into the flower. It is then scraped off into a pollen basket on the outside of each back leg. They look like yellow lumps on the legs

Questions:

1. Which insects are called 'social Insects'?
Give 3 examples of 'social Insects'
2. Who are 'drones' and what do they do?
3. What tasks do 'workers' do?
4. How long do the bees live?
5. What are 'hive bees'?
6. Give a suitable title to the passage.

B) Write in detail types of verbs with examples.

(04)

Q.4 Descriptive writing in around 100 words. (Each of 4 Marks) (Any 4 out of 5)

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(E-mail, Picture description, Paragraph writing, Story writing)

1. 1. As a member of your residential society, write an email addressing the inspector of local police station, Mr. Sharma, complaining about the miscreants creating nuisance with their rash

bike riding every evening outside your society. Sign the email as William.

2. Describe the picture in 100 words



3. Write a small paragraph on. (In around 100 words)

Your Favorite movie/cartoon character

4. Use the given points, complete the story (In around 100 words) and give an appropriate title.

An old lady loses her eye sight – calls a doctor – agrees to pay more fees if cured but nothing if not – doctor comes daily – steal's lady's furniture – takes long time to cure – at last cures her – demands his fees – lady does not want to pay fees – says cure is incomplete – doctor files a case in the court – judge asks lady why she doesn't want to pay fees – she says she is not able to see all her furniture – judge gives verdict in lady's favor – moral.

5. Develop an interesting story (In around 100 words) on the given topic:

1. Once you saw a ghost at mid-night