

2015

**Effective English Communication-I**

(VEF-3)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions

1. Fill in the gaps in the following story with 'a', 'an', 'some' or 'any' : 1×5=5

I was on a train in Germany, and I saw \_\_\_\_\_ man with \_\_\_\_\_ large packet of flour standing by \_\_\_\_\_ open window. As I watched, he took \_\_\_\_\_ flour and threw it out of the window.

"Why are you doing that?" I asked. "To keep the elephants away" he replied. "But there aren't \_\_\_\_\_ elephants in Germany," I said.

"You see, he said, it works!"

(P.T.O.)

2. Read what the boy says about his family in Column A. Choose adjectives to describe each person from Column B. 1×10=10

**Column A****Column B**

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|---|------------------|
| (a) My elder sister smiles and says "hello" when someone comes to our house               | (i) Bad-tempered |
| (b) My aunt doesn't like giving away money.   | (ii) Forgetful   |
| (c) My father gets angry very easily  | (iii) Friendly   |
| (d) My brother is afraid of meeting new people  | (iv) Generous    |
| (e) My mother stays late at night as she likes to finish all her work before going to bed | (v) Honest       |
| (f) My grandfather always tells the truth   | (vi) Hardworking |
| (g) My brother doesn't do much work   | (vii) Mean       |
| (h) My uncle enjoys giving people presents  | (viii) Lazy      |

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- (i) My grandmother never remembers where she has put things (ix) Selfish
- (j) My little sister is only interested in herself (x) Shy

3. Fill the gaps with *and*, *but*, or *so*  $1 \times 5 = 5$
- (a) My new neighbours are vegetarians, \_\_\_\_\_ they don't eat meat.
- (b) They don't eat meat, \_\_\_\_\_ sometimes they eat a little fish.
- (c) I wanted to be friendly, \_\_\_\_\_ I invited them to my house for dinner.
- (d) They came \_\_\_\_\_ brought their young son.
- (e) He is just a baby, \_\_\_\_\_ he can't talk yet.
4. Here are some answers. By looking at the answers (A) write down the questions (B)  $2 \times 5 = 10$
- (a) Q : \_\_\_\_\_  
A : Yes, I met Sheela yesterday.
- (b) Q : \_\_\_\_\_  
A : I met her in the morning.

(c) Q : \_\_\_\_\_

A : I met her in the library of our school

(d) Q : \_\_\_\_\_

A : She was looking for a book when I saw her.

(e) Q : \_\_\_\_\_

A : She was looking for A.P. J. Abdul Kalam's  
*Wings of Fire.*

5. Veena and Reena are sisters. They never do the same things on the same day. For example, yesterday.

Veena *watched* television.

Reena *didn't watch* television

Look at the following things that one of them did or didn't do. Write what the other sister did or didn't do. Write it in the way it is shown in the example.  $2 \times 5 = 10$

(a) Veena cleaned her room in the morning.

\_\_\_\_\_

(b) Reena read the newspaper in the morning.

\_\_\_\_\_

(c) Veena didn't do her homework.

\_\_\_\_\_

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(d) Reena didn't go to the market with her mother.

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(e) Veena played with her friends in the evening.

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6. There are some errors in the story given below. Identify the errors. Rewrite the story using words from the box given below. You need not use all the words given in the box. 1×10=10

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A new restaurant opened in town last week, so I went to the restaurant to see what the restaurant was like. A waitress came to my table and gave me a menu, but the waitress wasn't very friendly. I ordered chicken and chips. Half an hour later, the waitress brought the food. The food wasn't very good. The chicken was hard and had a very strange taste. The chips were cold and greasy, I couldn't eat the chips at all.

I called the waitress and asked the waitress to bring me the bill. The bill came to Rs. 500. I thought Rs. 500 was too much for such a bad meal. I paid the bill and walked out of the restaurant. I'll never go to the restaurant again.

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7. Choose the most suitable word from the box and fill in the gaps.  $1 \times 5 = 5$

trainers a tie gloves a hat glasses

- (a) I always wear \_\_\_\_\_ when I go to office.  
(b) I wear \_\_\_\_\_ when it's sunny.  
(c) I only wear \_\_\_\_\_ when I'm washing dishes.  
(d) I wear \_\_\_\_\_ for driving and for watching television.  
(e) I usually wear \_\_\_\_\_ when I go running.

8. Fill in the gaps with *in*, *on* or *at*.  $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) Shikhar gets up \_\_\_\_\_ six o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ the morning.  
(b) He goes to school \_\_\_\_\_ 10.00.  
(c) \_\_\_\_\_ the evening he usually watches television.  
(d) He usually plays cricket \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday morning.

9. Complete the conversation. Use the words given in brackets. Use past tense.  $2 \times 5 = 10$

A: \_\_\_\_\_ last month. (I/go/London)

B: Really? \_\_\_\_\_ good time? (you/have)

(P.T.O.)

A : Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ very interesting. (it/be)

B : \_\_\_\_\_ stay ? In a hotel ? (where/you/stay)

A : No, \_\_\_\_\_ in a friend's flat. (I/stay)

10. Write a short paragraph about the people in your family.  
(word limit, not more than 200 words). 10

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