

3 (Sem-5) FEN (VOC) 1

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FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH

(Vocational)

Paper : 5.1

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Put the verb in brackets in their correct tense and form : 1×10=10

The clock said 11:30. I (be) in the office for two hours, and the phone (not ring) once. May be I (be) in the wrong business. I (put) my feet up on the desk, and (pick) up the morning paper. The New York Hurricanes (lose) again. The police (pull) two more bodies out of the river. Myra Halliday (just divorce) her sixth husband. Nothing new there. I (start) doing the crossword. When the door opened and a man came in, I still (do) the crossword.

2. Change the following sentences into passive form : 1×10=10

- (a) The motor car ran over the old man.
- (b) My book has been stolen.
- (c) He was made manager of the team.
- (d) They were playing football.
- (e) Post the letter immediately.
- (f) Who invented telephone?
- (g) He was called Mahatma.
- (h) He gave me a pen.
- (i) The baby is being taken care of by the nurse.
- (j) Have you seen Victoria Memorial Hall?

3. Write questions beginning with 'what', 'how', 'where' and 'when' : 1×10=10

- (a) Shall I wear a suit? jeans and T-shirt?
- (b) Did you take 10 minutes to find the house?
- (c) Do you take Macleans toothpaste? Colgate?
- (d) Do they visit the States every six months? every year?

- (e) Did you have \$10 with you? \$50?
- (f) Did you like mint flavour chewing gum best? strawberry flavour?
- (g) Is your Flat 1 km from the centre? two kilometers?
- (h) Do you like to go to Switzerland? London?
- (i) Did you make your project in England? France?
- (j) Did you arrive in Delhi at six? at 7? at 8?

4. Fill in the blanks with the determiners given in brackets :

(few, a few, the few, little, a little, the little) $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) There is _____ milk in the cup.
- (b) Give the _____ apples in the basket to the beggar.
- (c) I am so busy that I have _____ time to spare.
- (d) He is a man of _____ words.
- (e) I can give you _____ books I have.

5. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles : $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Samudragupta is ____ Napoleon of India.

(b) I would like to give you ____ one rupee note.

(c) ____ Brahmaputra is the biggest river in Assam.

(d) He is ____ honorary employee in the office.

(e) ____ European never surrenders before his enemy.

6. Add question tag to the following sentences :

$2 \times 5 = 10$

(a) EL Greco wasn't Greek. I don't think so anyway.

(b) I think he was arrested for shoplifting.

(c) He's a bit strange in my opinion.

(d) She's always losing her handbag.

(e) I'm sure you won't tell anyone.

7. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions :

$1 \times 10 = 10$

(a) I met him ____ the road.

- (b) I congratulate you ____ your success.
- (c) John was annoyed ____ his mother.
- (d) The work should be finished ____ next Friday.
- (e) We are not interested ____ your story.
- (f) He was frightened ____ the noise.
- (g) I am not agree ____ your proposal.
- (h) We should not hanker ____ riches.
- (i) We should abide ____ the rules given by the authority.
- (j) Smoking is injurious ____ health.

8. Change the following sentences of direct speech to indirect speech and indirect to direct : 2×5=10

- (a) The boy said to the teacher, "Sir, I am weak in English and seek your advice."
- (b) My friend told me that he was very thirsty and requested me to give him a glass of water.

- (c) The boy said to the peasant, "Can you show me the way to the nearest inn?"
- (d) Jack said to John, "I am going to France tomorrow, come and meet me there."
- (e) "What is that strange outcry?" said Jack, "please go out and see."

9. Make indirect questions from the following sentences, beginning with Do you know ...?
e.g., When is St. Valentine's Day?

Ans : Do you know when St. Valentine's Day is? 1×10=10

- (a) Are spiders insects?
- (b) How many days are there in a fortnight?
- (c) Why can't you swim in the sea of calm?
- (d) What nationality was Christopher Columbus?
- (e) When did he discover America?
- (f) Is Denmark a monarchy?
- (g) What is an Isthmus?

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- (h) Where does Batman live?
- (i) Who invented telephone?
- (j) Have you been to England?

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