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Foundation Course in English - I

(FCE-1) (Core)

[New Course]

Time : **2.30** Hours]

[Total Marks : **70**

- Instructions :** (1) Attempt **all** questions.
(2) Figures to the **right** indicate maximum marks.

- 1 (a) Write a paragraph on any one of the following : 7
(i) Cleanliness
(ii) My Aim in Life
(iii) Save Trees, Save Water
- (b) Reshape the following story in your words : 7

It was a stormy night. A strong wind was blowing and it was raining heavily too. A traveller, all wet and shivering with cold, was in search of some shelter. He saw an inn, but the door was locked from inside.

The traveller knocked at the door. The door - keeper inside said, "Sorry, sir, the key is lost. But I can open it with your silver key." The traveller pushed a silver rupee coin under the door. The door opened. The traveller went in. He asked the door-keeper to bring in his luggage. As soon as the door-keeper went out, the traveller shut the door.

When the door-keeper knocked, he asked for the silver key. The door-keeper had to return that silver rupee coin.

- 2 (a) Write a letter to your friend describing the celebration of your birthday party. 7

OR

Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper on reckless driving in your city.

- (b) Prepare a resume for the post of a Lab - assistant. 7

OR

Write an application to the director of an educational institute for the post of a librarian.

- 3 Do as directed : 14

Change the degree of the following sentences :

- (1) Isha is cleverer than Nisha.
- (2) He is as wise as his brother.
- (3) She is one of the best students.

Name the part of speech of each underlined word in the following sentences :

- (4) Run fast.
- (5) Don't speak so fast.
- (6) Be calm.
- (7) Keep quiet or go out.

Choose the proper word from the brackets and fill in the blanks in the following sentences :

- (8) Slow and steady _____ the race. (win, wins, won)
- (9) Every girl and boy _____ in the class. (was, were, would)
- (10) The accountant and clerk _____ absent. (is, am, are)
- (11) Nirav with his staff members _____ going on a picnic.
(are, am, is)
- (12) Economics _____ my core subject. (is, am, are)
- (13) The fleet _____ set sail. (has, have, were)
- (14) Ten miles _____ rather more for running. (is, are, will)

Insert a proper article in the following sentences :

- (1) We met _____ astronaut.
- (2) He bought _____ new car.
- (3) All _____ world is a stage.

Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions in the following sentences :

- (4) He is fond _____ music.
- (5) _____ course of time, he realized his mistake.

Turn the following into simple sentences :

- (6) The table which is lying in that corner has a broken leg.

Turn the following into a complex sentence :

- (7) I saw a man. You met him yesterday.

Give synonym of the following words :

- (8) hope
- (9) report

Give antonym of the following words :

- (10) proper
- (11) loyal

Give one word substitute of the following :

- (12) A pond or tank with glass sides in which living water plants, fish and animals/creatures are kept.
- (13) A form of government in which all classes of people share in the government by choosing representatives.
- (14) A figure having three sides and three angles.

- 5 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it : 14

Marie Curie was one of the most accomplished scientists in history. Together with her husband, Pierre, she discovered radium, an element widely used for treating cancer. She had studied uranium and other radioactive substances. Pierre and Marie's amicable collaboration later helped to unlock the secrets of the atom. Marie was the first woman to be given a professorship at the world famous university, Sorbonne. She won her second Nobel Prize, on her own, for her continued work in radioactivity. Later Mary and her sister started a research facility to help fight cancer. It is still opened today and is called the 'Marie Sklodowska Curie Oncology Centre'.

Answer the following questions after reading the above paragraph :

- (1) What was Marie Curie ?
- (2) What did Marie discover ?
- (3) For how many times did she win Nobel Prize ?
- (4) Where was she a professor ?
- (5) What did Marrie and her sister do ?
- (6) What produces a powerful and dangerous form of energy ? Find out the word/s from the paragraph.
- (7) Give the antonym of 'unlock'.
