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Foundation Course in English - II

(Mastering in English)

[Old Course]

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Subject Code : 001201

Time : $2\frac{1}{2}$ Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

Instruction : Figures to the right indicate marks.

1 Write brief answers of the following questions : (any three) **14**

- (1) What are the memories the poet has of his aunt's house in the poem 'Remembered Village' ?
- (2) How did Mini and Kabuliwallah become friends ?
- (3) What was the Pool called ? Why ?
- (4) Why was the Kabuliwallah sent to jail ?
- (5) Why was Della unhappy before christmas ?

2 Write short notes : (any two) **14**

- (1) Della's sacrifice for Jim.
- (2) The message of the poem 'Remembered Village'.
- (3) The childhood days of the three friends in 'The Meeting Pool'.
- (4) Rahman.

- 3 (a) Rahul invites his friend Sanjay for attending his marriage party on telephone. Write dialogue requesting him to attend the function. 7

OR

- (a) Ruhi talks on phone to Sujana and discusses the last book she read. Write dialogue encouraging Sujana to read the book. 7

- (b) Complete the dialogue with the choices given in the bracket. 7

(For a living, English Teacher, Nice talking to you, Jenny, Sorry to hear that, great pleasure meeting you.)

David : _____, my name is David. It's nice to meet you.

Jenny : Hi, I am Jenny. I am pleased to meet you.

David : I am sorry. What was your name ?

Jenny : _____.

David : So Jenny, what do you do _____ ?

Jenny : I work at the school teaching English. What do you do for a living ?

David : I am also an _____, but currently out of work.

Jenny : _____ . It has been really _____.

David : Yes. It was a _____.

- 4 (a) Fill in the following blanks as instructed in the bracket. 4

(1) I _____ to Mumbai next week.
(use simple future of 'go')

(2) What _____ he _____ when we are away.
(use simple future of 'Do')

(3) 9:45 is written in words as _____.

(4) My hands are dirty. I _____ them.
(use 'To be going to + wash).

(b) Fill in the blanks with the right option. 5

- (1) He earns 30000/- per month. He _____ afford to buy this bike. (should, would, can)
- (2) _____ you like to go for a walk. (must, would, can)
- (3) _____ I help you. (may, will, would)
- (4) I _____ read without glasses, when I was young. (can, could, may)
- (5) You _____ follow your boss's order. (should, would, could)

(c) Fill in the blanks with the right option. 5

- (1) Is the teacher writing _____ the board ? (on, in, into)
- (2) Does your father always go _____ bed early ? (to, into, on)
- (3) I have received letter _____ Rita. (to, from, over)
- (4) Road is _____ bank and the cinema. (near, over, between)
- (5) My friend will reach Ahmedabad _____ Sunday morning. (on, in, at)

5 Read the following passage and answer the questions : 14

These days, it is not unusual to see people listening to music or using their electronic gadgets while crossing the busy roads or travelling on public transport, regardless of the risk involved. I have often wondered why they take such risks : is it because they want to exude the sense of independence, or is it that they want to tell the world to stop bothering them ? or is it that they just want to show how cool they are ?

Recently, I was travelling with my wife on the Delhi Metro. As the train was approaching the last station, there were very few passengers. Suddenly, I spotted a duffel bag. We thought that it would have bomb, so asked and shouted but no one come to take the bag. Suddenly, a youth took off his earpieces lifted the bag and told us that the bag belonged to him.

We were stunned and asked him where he was all the time. He answered that he was in the compartment, leaning against the door totally immersed in the music. He had no clue what was going around him. Hundreds of such earphone addicts commute by the Delhi Metro everyday.

- (1) What reasons does the author offer for the people taking risk on the road ?
- (2) Why were the people in the metro doubtful about the bag?
- (3) Why didn't the youth respond in time ?
- (4) Explain the term 'earphone addicts'.
- (5) Give appropriate title to the passage.
- (6) Find the similar words from the passage :
 - (a) picked
 - (b) absorbed.
- (7) (a) People shouted because they thought the bag has _____.
- (b) Author was travelling on _____ metro.