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Foundation Course in English

(New Course)

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

[Total Marks : 70

Instructions : (1) Attempt any five questions.
(2) Figures to the right indicate full marks of questions.

1 Answer the following questions in one or two sentences. **17.5**

- (1) What did Wasiffkhan start ? When ?
- (2) What was the idea that struck Sandeep Gajkas ? What did he do about it ?
- (3) What was written at the bottom in the advertisement for engineers ?
- (4) What did Sudha Murty's hostel mates want to buy from Pune ? How much amount did each of them give to Sudha Murty ?
- (5) What was the basic idea with which Azim Premji started Wipro ?
- (6) What did Azim Premji establish in 2001 ? What is its vision ?
- (7) What question would you ask before investing your money in a particular scheme ?
- (8) With what mission was Facebook started ? When ?
- (9) What does hyper sharing lead to ?

2 Answer the following questions in one or two sentences. **17.5**

- (1) In which two categories has Wasiffkhan divided meals ? What is their pice range ?
- (2) Where are the branches of Suhag Khemlani's business ? What is the growth rate of her business ?
- (3) Why did Sudha Murty leave Telco ?
- (4) For which virtues did Sudha Murty see JRD Tata as a role model ?

- (5) What does Azim Premji believe strongly about ordinary people ?
- (6) What is Wipro's focus ?
- (7) How do people make expensive purchases when their regular income does not allow it ?
- (8) How can one's saving fetch higher returns ?
- (9) What did one interviewee remark ?

3 Answer the following questions briefly. **17.5**

- (1) What business did Suhag Chemlani venture into ? How did she go about setting it up ?
- (2) Describe Sudha Murty's meeting with JRD Tata.
- (3) Describe Azim Premji's generosity and commitment to social causes.
- (4) Why is it safer to invest in government undertakings ?
- (5) What tips does Daniel Gulati give to overcome the adverse effects of Facebook ?

4 Answer the following questions briefly. **17.5**

- (1) What is Sharmila Ganesan trying to convey through her article "When ideas make money" ?
- (2) What advice did Tata give Sudha Murty when she revealed that her husband was setting up Infosys ?
- (3) Enumerate a few of Azim Premji's major awards and honours.
- (4) What are the advantages of saving a part of your income ?
- (5) How does social networking create an online culture of competition and comparison ?

5 Fill in the blanks with the correct option given in the brackets. **17.5**

- (1) He _____ not _____ here yesterday.
(did.....come, did.....came, do.....come)
- (2) The children _____ in the ground at present.
(are.....playing, were playing, have played)
- (3) The patient _____ before the doctor came.
(had died, has died, did die)
- (4) She _____ her teacher just now.
(had informed, has informed, have informed)
- (5) She _____ not _____ lie. It is her habit.
(does.....speaks, does.... speak, do.....speak)

- (6) One _____ pay income tax before 31st March.
(should, shall, must)
- (7) You _____ respect your elders. It is your moral duty.
(should, ought to, would)
- (8) I am quite energetic. I _____ walk ten miles at a time.
(can, will, should)
- (9) Work hard, lest you _____ miss the golden opportunity.
(would, should, will)
- (10) I _____ rather prefer fruit juice.
(would, should, will)
- (11) I am sure that I _____ get first rank.
(Shall, will, should)
- (12) _____ you help me, please ?
(Would, May, Can)
- (13) There _____ be a palace long ago.
(did...use to, did ----- used to, used to)
- (14) How _____ you speak like this ?
(need, dare, will)
- (15) You _____ not worry about it. I will manage it.
(dare, will, need)
- (16) I _____ do this work tomorrow.
(shall, may, used to)
- (17) I _____ read without spectacles when I was at school.
(can, might, could)
- (18) _____ I come in, Sir ?
(Will, May, Might)

6 (a) Identify the underlined parts of speech in the following sentences. **10**

- (1) I like red rose.
- (2) He often speaks lie.
- (3) Mohan helps the needy people.
- (4) Mahesh jumped into the river to find out the lost ring.
- (5) Rohan is a very clever student.
- (6) He is a sincere student.
- (7) Stay here till I return.
- (8) Bravo! It was a huge six.
- (9) He responded the situation bravely.
- (10) Listen to me carefully.

(b) Do as directed : 7.5

Replace the underlined words with the synonyms from the brackets.

(1) The Supreme Court of India declared its verdict.

(judgement, decision, opinion)

(2) This old castle was built by a great emperor.

(Dome, Palace, fortress)

Replace the underlined words with the antonyms from the brackets.

(3) It was a very tough task for him.

(difficult, easy, impossible)

(4) I was feeling very comfortable there.

(uncomfortable, convenient, unhappy)

Substitute one word for the underlined words.

(5) The professor was assigned the duty of Supervision in the examination.

7 (a) Mahesh has gone to the bank to open a bank account. 10

Prepare dialogue between Mahesh and the concerned clerk.

(b) Fill in the blanks to make meaningful dialogue. 7.5

Student : Good afternoon, Sir

Teacher : _____ How do you do ?

Student : I am fine, thank you. _____, Sir.

Teacher : I am also fine. What do you want to buy ?

Student : _____. It's my brother's birthday.

Teacher : The birthday card shop is on the right hand side.

Student : _____, Sir.

Teacher : It's alright, bye.

Student : _____ Sir.

8 Write short description : 17.5

(1) A visit to hospital

(2) My favourite film.
