

B.A./B.Sc. 1st Semester (Batch 2024-27/28) (CBGS)
ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS—I

Time Allowed—3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks—100

Note :— Attempt **FIVE** questions in all, selecting at least **ONE** question from each section. The fifth question may be attempted from any section. All questions carry equal marks.

SECTION—A

1. (A) Put the verb into the correct form. past continuous or past simple :
- (i) Jenny' _____ (wait) for me when I _____ (arrive).
 - (ii) 'What _____ (you/do) at this time yesterday ?
'I was asleep'.
 - (iii) _____ (you/go) out last night ? 'No. I was too tired :
 - (iv) How fast _____ (you/drive) when the accident _____ (happen) ?
 - (v) Sam _____ (take) a picture of me while I _____ (not/look).

(B) Have you arranged to do anything at these times ?

Write sentences about yourself

- (i) (this evening) I _____**
- (ii) (tomorrow morning) I _____**
- (iii) (tomorrow evening) I _____**
- (iv) (next Sunday) I _____**
- (v) (another day or time) I _____**

**(C) Put the verb into the correct form. will be (do) ing
or will have (done) :**

- (i) Don't phone between 7 and 8. :_____ (we/eat)
then.**
- (ii) Sarah will meet you at the station. _____
(she/wait) for you when you arrive.**
- (iii) Do you think _____ in the same place in ten
years' time ? (you/still/live)**
- (iv) If you need to contact me. _____ (I/Stay)
at the Lion Hotel until Friday.**
- (v) I am fed up with my job. I hope _____
(I/not/do) it much longer.**

(D) Write for or since

- (i) Paul has lived in Brazil _____ ten years
- (ii) I'm tired of waiting. We have been sitting here _____ an hour
- (iii) Jaya is away. She's been away _____ Friday
- (iv) The weather is dry. It hasn't rained _____ a few weeks.
- (v) I wonder where Joe is. I haven't seen him _____ last week.

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II. (A) Complete the sentences using might + the following :

need rain slip wake spill

- (i) Take an umbrella with you when you go out. It _____ later.
- (ii) Don't make too much noise. You _____ the baby.
- (iii) Be careful with your coffee. You _____ it.
- (iv) Don't forget your phone. You _____ it.
- (v) Be careful. The footpath is very icy. You _____.

(B) Complete the sentences with have to/has to/ had to :

- (i) Bill starts work at 5 a.m. _____ at four.

(he/get up)

- (ii) The bus was late this morning. How long _____?

(you/wait)

(iii) There was a lot of noise from the street. _____
the window. (we/close)

(iv) Was the exhibition free, or _____ to go in ?
(you/pay)

(v) How old _____ to have a driving licence ?
(you /be)

(C) Complete the sentences. Use *wouldn't* + a suitable verb :

(i) I tried to warn him, but he _____ to me.

(ii) I asked Amrita what had happened, but
she _____ me.

(iii) Paul was very angry about what I'd said
and _____ to me for two weeks.

(iv) Martina insisted on carrying all her luggage.
She _____ me help her.

**(D) Read the situations and write sentences with *just*,
already or *yet* :**

(i) After lunch you go to see a friend at her house
She says, 'Would you like something to eat ?'
You say : No thank you _____ (have lunch)

- (ii) Joe goes out. Five minutes later, the phone rings and the caller says, 'Can I speak to Joe?'
You say : I'm afraid _____. (go out)
- (iii) You are eating in a restaurant. The waiter thinks you have finished and starts to take your plate away.
You say : Wait a minute! _____ (not finish)
- (iv) You plan to eat at a restaurant tonight. You phoned to reserve a table. Later your friend says, 'Shall I phone to reserve a table?'
You say : No. _____. (do it)
- (v) You know that a friend of yours is looking for a place to live. Perhaps she has been successful.
You ask her : _____ ? (find)
- (vi) You are still thinking about where to go for your holiday. A friend asks, 'Where are you going for your holiday ?'
You say : _____. (not/decide)

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SECTION—B

III. (A) Write a paragraph on *one* of the following topics :

- (i) Travel as a Means of Learning
- (ii) The Problem of Growing Population. 10

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(B) Write sentences with **supposed to** + the following verbs. Use the negative where necessary :

depart park phone start put

- (i) You _____ here. It's private parking only.
- (ii) We _____ work at 8:15, but we rarely do anything before 8:30.
- (iii) Oh, I _____ Helen last night, but I completely forgot.
- (iv) This door is a fire exit. We _____ anything in front of it.
- (v) My flight _____ at 10:15, but it didn't leave until 11 : 30.

(C) Complete the sentences with **say** or **tell** in the correct form :

- (i) Ann _____ goodbye to me and left.
- (ii) _____ us about your holiday. Did you have a nice time ?
- (iii) Don't just stand there! _____ something!
- (iv) I wonder where Sue is. She _____ she would be here at 8 o'clock.
- (v) Dan _____ me that he was bored with his job.

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IV. (A) Write a paragraph on **one** of the following topics :

(i) Value of Leisure

(ii) Noise Pollution. 10

(B) Write question using the passive. **Some** are present and some are past :

(i) Ask about glass. (how/make?)

(ii) Ask about television. (when/invent?)

(iii) Ask about mountains. (how /form?)

(iv) Ask about silver. (what/use for?)

(v) Ask about DNA. (when /discover?)

(C) Put in **wish(ed)** or **hope(d)** :

(i) I _____ you a pleasant stay here.

(ii) Enjoy your holiday. I _____ you have a great time.

(iii) Goodbye. I _____ you all the best for the future.

(iv) Good luck in your new job. I _____ it works out well for you.

(v) We said goodbye to each other and _____ each other luck.

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