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(AUTONOMOUS)

B.Voc (Marine/Software) Degree Examination

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ELC I – COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH I

Time: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 75

Section –A

(30 Marks)

Answer **ALL** the Questions

1. 1. Fill in the blanks with suitable Pronouns. (4x1=4)

- i. This bag is _____ I bought it last week.
- ii. You _____ should go to Chennai.
- iii. The teachers _____ don't know the answer.
- iv. I fell off the bicycle and hurt _____.

2. Fill in with suitable Noun Forms. (4x1=4)

- i. We bought many _____ (book/books)
- ii. We ate a few _____ (fruit/fruits)
- iii. Do you remember any _____ (line/lines) from Shakespeare?
- iv. One of the family _____ (member/members) is sick.

3. Identify the Adjectives in the given sentences. (4x1=4)

- i. Susan bought a new car.
- ii. The boy seems brilliant.
- iii. She is a beautiful young girl.
- iv. Silver is less expensive than gold.

4. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense and make necessary changes. (4x1=4)

- i. _____ You _____ (recognize) that men over there?
- ii. What you _____ (do) if you had plenty of money?
- iii. "I _____ (love) you forever", he declared emphatically.
- iv. _____ (bring) you a cup of coffee?

5. Fill with correct Adverbs using the words given in brackets. (4x1=4)

- i. These happenings occurred _____ (real).
- ii. He always moves _____ (quick).
- iii. I tried _____ (hard) but I could not succeed.
- iv. The train arrived _____ (late) as usual

6. Insert the Article where necessary. (4x1=4)

- i. _____ games are good for health.
- ii. This cat lives entirely on _____ milk.
- iii. He was happy to give me _____ advice.
- iv. I like rice for _____ lunch.

7. Supply the correct Prepositions in the given sentences. (3x1=3)

- i. I admit I am very fond _____ her.
- ii. What are you complaining _____ now.
- iii. Please excuse me _____ bothering you.

8. Supply suitable Conjunctions for the given blanks. (3x1=3)

- i. Don't be in haste, _____ you should spoil.
- ii. Our luggage was heavy; _____ we hired a taxi.
- iii. It was raining heavily, _____ the child insisted on going out

Answer the following:**1. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense and make whatever other changes that may be necessary.**

- i. During this century, scientists_____ (invent) many things.
- ii. Where _____ you this morning?
- iii. You _____ (recognize) him as soon as you see him.
- iv. I will give him the message when he _____ (arrive).
- v. Would you mind if I _____ (come) a little late tomorrow?

2. All the sentences below are in Passive Voice. Write the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- i. The bill was _____ (pass) in less than two hours.
- ii. When I reached Srinagar, I saw that the roads were _____ (be) repaired.
- iii. This watch _____ (be) made in Bangalore.
- iv. The house _____ (be) built last year.
- v. The patient was _____ (rush) to hospital.

3. Find the pattern of the given sentences.

- i. She was sleeping.
- ii. She wrote a poem.
- iii. She is a writer.
- iv. She stood on the table.
- v. She wrote me several letters.

4. Complete the following sentences:

- i. We should fast once a week in order that _____.
- ii. She wept as if _____.
- iii. She acted as if _____.
- iv. He was tired that _____.
- v. He cried so loudly that _____.

5. Make a Precis of the following passage.

The hotel industry in India is young and its history short, but the country has a tradition of hospitality that goes back hundreds of years. Describing his journey through India in the seventh century, the Chinese traveller Hiuen Tsang tells how he once stopped at a house to ask for water and was given milk instead. Down through the ages such institutions as the *dharmasala* the *musafirkhana*, *serai* and *langar* have testified to India's concern for the weary traveller. And there is an ancient Sanskrit maxim which says: "To serve a guest is to serve God."

Today, as never before, efforts are being made to harness this traditional pay hospitality and spirit of service to the needs of a growing industry. Treating the hotel industry on a 'priority' basis, the Government of India is offering a wide range of incentives: various forms of financial assistance, tax and fiscal relief, relaxation of import restrictions. The Indian Tourism Development Corporation's scheme for setting up hotels in holiday resorts, the existence of the Hotel Review Committee and Hotel Development Fund are evidence of the importance that the government attaches to the industry's growth. The main reason for this attention, of course, is expansion of the tourist trade and the expectation of increased foreign exchange earnings. But perhaps it is also a manifestation of one of the country's most deeply-rooted cultural attitudes, expressed in the Tourism Department advertisement: "Welcome a visitor. Send back a friend"

Section - C

(2 X 10= 20)

1. a. A friend of yours is due to arrive in few days with his family for a visit. Write a letter telling him not to come as your younger sister has chickenpox.

(OR)

- b. You have inherited a big fortune. Write about it to a friend telling him how you intend to make use of it.

2. Read the passage and answer the questions given below. (1x10=10)

Many ships go to sea, with many hundreds of people in one ship, whose destiny for good or ill is common. This is a true picture of a commonwealth, or a society. It happens sometimes that both Catholics and Protestants, Jews and Turks, may be found in the same ship and in such circumstance I affirm that all of the liberty of conscience for which I have ever pleaded, depends on this: that none of the Catholics, Protestants, Jews or Turks be forced to come to the ship's prayers or worship, nor compelled from their own particular prayers or worship, if they practice any. I further add that, in spite of this liberty, the commander of this ship ought to command the ship's course and also command the justice, peace and sobriety both among the seamen and all the passengers. If any of the seamen refuse to pay for their trip, if any refuse to help, personally or with money, in the common need or defense, if any refuse to obey the laws of the ship, if any shall mutiny and rise up against their commanders and officers, if any should preach or write that there ought to be no commanders, no officers, no laws, nor any convictions or punishments-I say I never denied that the commander may judge and punish such transgressors according to their crimes. This, if seriously and honestly understood, may, if it please God, let in some light to such as have their eyes open. I remain concerned about your common peace and liberty.

Answer the following :

- 1.** That which is common to people on a ship is that -----
- (a) all of them belong to different nationalities
 - (b) everyone practices a different religious belief
 - (c) they are partners in a common destiny
 - (d) they are equally obedient or defiant.

- 2.** When the author says “Catholics, Protestants, Jews or Turks” , he means
- a) the major religions of the world
 - b) the people of all nations
 - c) the people of all religions
 - d) all the nations of Europe
- 3.** Those on ship who defy the authority of commanders or officers-----
- a) are best left along to realize their mistake
 - b) should be treated as transgressors and punished
 - c) have to be expelled from the ship
 - d) are best left to the decision and judgement of the commander
- 4.** Who could be the people on board the supposed ship ?
- a) Those known to the author:
 - b) Catholics, Protestants and Jews
 - c) People of all races and creeds
 - d) A group of wealthy people.
- 5.** The author believes in -----
- a) respect for authority
 - b) unlimited freedom
 - c) Respecting the view of the superiors
 - d) the infallibility of men”.
