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**END SEMESTER / RETEST EXAMINATION, J/F
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Semester : 1st

Subject Code : Hu-101

ENGLISH – I

Full Marks – 70

Time – Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions.

Instruction :

- All questions of PART – A and PART – B are compulsory.

PART – A

Marks – 25

1. Fill in the blanks : 1 × 10 = 10
- (a) There can be maximum _____ verbs together in a sentence.
- (b) The only word that can move around in a sentence is _____.

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- (c) The 'pro' in pronoun means _____.
- (d) -ic is a common _____ ending.
- (e) We can have infinite numbers of _____ in a sentence.
- (f) Only a noun or _____ can be the subject of a sentence.
- (g) In a clause, there is always a _____.
- (h) When we use the words 'degrees of comparison' we are referring to _____.
- (i) After an interjection we normally have _____.
- (j) 'ought to' is a _____ verb.

2. Write true or false : $1 \times 10 = 10$

- (a) Just a single noun can form a sentence.
- (b) If you have an opposite for a word, it is adverb.
- (c) 'for' is a preposition as well as a conjunction.
- (d) 'as well as' is equal to 'and'.
- (e) 'Because' is a subordinating conjunction.
- (f) If there is a preposition there will be an adjective after it.

- (g) A verb which does not act like a verb is called a verbal.
- (h) A pronoun can be used without reference to a noun.
- (i) Only a phrase can form a sentence.
- (j) A group of words which makes some sense is a sentence.

3. Choose the correct answer : $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) -tion ending words are usually

- (i) Noun (ii) Pronoun
(iii) Adjective (iv) Interjection

(b) If we have an adjective after the verb, it is a

- (i) Complement (ii) Object
(iii) Subject (iv) All of these

(c) Noun ending in -ing is called a

- (i) Participle (ii) Gerund
(iii) Infinitive (iv) All of these

(d) In English punctuation, the smallest pause is

- (i) Colon (ii) Exclamation mark
(iii) Semi-vowel (iv) Comma

(e) The synonym of 'newcomer' is

(i) Alien

(ii) Customer

(iii) Friend

(iv) All of these.

PART - B

Marks - 45

4. Transform one form of the sentence to the other as directed : $1 \times 7 = 7$

- (a) No other place is as charming as this. (Change into Comparative sentence)
- (b) Akbar was greater than many other kings of India. (Change into Positive degree)
- (c) My lunch being cold, I heated it in microwave. (Change into Compound sentence)
- (d) Being intelligent, he understood the problems easily. (Change into Complex sentence)
- (e) The cow is more useful than any other animal. (Change into Superlative degree)
- (f) It is a beautiful day. (Change into Exclamatory sentence)
- (g) I am not the man to submit. (Change into interrogative sentence)

5. Fill in the blanks with the verbs that agree with their subjects : 1×7=7

- (a) Some of the voters is/are angry.
- (b) The son not the daughters is/are guilty.
- (c) Neither of the two brothers is/are here.
- (d) Somebody live/ lives here.
- (e) Two fifths of the troops was/were lost in the battle.
- (f) Two and two is/are four.
- (g) Arthritis is/are a terrible pain.

6. Write a paragraph on any *one* of the following topic : 5

- (a) A very hot day
- (b) Lockdown
- (c) Summer vacations.

7. Punctuate the following : 5

it cannot matter to you who the men are whom you shoot i have come therefore to ask you to let me take the place of one of the six men whose death will leave his five children in great want.

8. Change from *one* part of speech to another : 5

(a) Change the adjectives into verbs : $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

Dark, sweet, firm, wide.

(b) Change the verbs into nouns : $\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$

Speak, try, obey, attain, choose, grow.

9. Change the voice : $1 \times 3 = 3$

(a) They cancelled all the flights.

(b) The pianist played the concert very well.

(c) He gave me good advice.

10. Fill in the blanks with Relative Pronouns :

$2 \times 3 = 6$

(a) The book _____ we are using in English class is good.

(b) He has a friend _____ swims very well.

(c) His new car _____ he bought last month, is black in colour.

11. Fill in the blanks with the correct Prepositions :

$1 \times 7 = 7$

(a) The Nile is the longest river _____ the world.

(b) Your father haven't paid _____ your fees.

- (c) The CDs are _____ the CD player.
- (d) The cat is _____ the room.
- (e) I have a friend waiting for me _____ the bank.
- (f) The man fell _____ the stairs.
- (g) The car is _____ the garage.