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Paper Name: ENGLISH-I
Paper Code: MAIS-104-E (E)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 60

Note: This paper has 3 sections A, B, and C, Attempt all the three sections

Abbreviations Used: CO- Course Outcome, PO- Program Outcome, BTL- Bloom Taxonomy Level

SECTION-A (very short Answer Questions) Answer **all** the questions.

Q. 1 Attempt both parts a and b

(Marks for a and b 1x10 = 10)

(a) Fill in the blanks with the given verb as per the instructions:

[BT-5, CO-7, PO-5]

- i. Although he _____ (own) three cars, all of them are very old. (Present continuous or present simple)
- ii. In 1925 he _____ (write) his last great book in Delhi. (Present perfect or past simple)
- iii. He told reporters that the company _____ (produce) software to prevent the recent increase in computer crime. (Present perfect or past simple)
- iv. Until she retired last month, my mother _____ (work) in Jamia Hamdard. (Present perfect or past simple)
- v. When the taxi _____ (come) I _____ (put) my suitcase on the back seat. (Past simple or past continuous in both)
- vi. I _____ (carry) this suitcase with me all day. (Present perfect continuous)
- vii. With their win yesterday, Argentina _____ (move) to the semi-finals. (Present perfect or present continuous)

(b) Put a tick mark (✓) or correct the sentences:

[BT-4,5, CO-6, PO-5]

- i. Omair felt hungry. Then he has remembered the salad in the fridge.
- ii. You'd better not to go out tonight. It's raining.
- iii. Yesterday he would make me some sandwiches and brought me a cup of coffee.

SECTION-B Attempt any **TWO** questions (out of 1, 2 and 3) in this section. (15x02=30 marks)

Q. 1. Do as instructed:

[BT-5, CO-7, PO-5] **(15 Marks)**

- i. You want to leave your books with me. *Ask permission using **Could I...?***
- ii. Somebody has bought the land next to our house. *(Rewrite as a passive sentence.)*
- iii. Agreement that UN will send in troops. *(Rewrite the newspaper headline as a passive sentence, beginning with **It has been ... that ...**)*

- iv. ...if you know my sister. (*Write the question Jamal asked Parwez.*)
- v. A: Maybe we shouldn't gift that vase to Zakia.
B: Why not? _____ like it? (*Write an appropriate negative question using -n't in your answer.*)
- vi. She reminded _____ of a witch. (*Add an appropriate object or completion.*)
- vii. We searched the house, and finally found _____ reading a book in her bedroom. (*Add an appropriate object.*)

Q. 2. (a) **Underline the correct alternative:**

[BT-4,5, CO-6, PO-5] **(10 Marks)**

- i. I heard about Jamila's accident. You **must** / **had to** have been worried about her.
- ii. It was a serious illness but she **appears** / **appears to be** recovering.
- iii. He was about to call Ashfaq when he suddenly **had** / **had got** a better idea.
- iv. With recent advances in technology, we are now able to do **powerful computers as small as a cigarette packet** / **things we could not have dreamed of 10 years ago**.
- v. **Which** / **what** are you worried about?
- vi. I **hoped** / **taught** to drive a car before the age of 18.
- vii. She gradually came **to enjoy** / **enjoying** her new job.
- viii. We had to **plan** / **decide** whether to continue the journey.
- ix. I won't **have** / **get** my valuable time taken up with useless meetings!
- x. Riyaz will come home late. Can you leave some food **to** / **for** him?

(b) **Match the following:**

[BT-4,5, CO-6, PO-5] **(05 Marks)**

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| i. Newspapers mustn't | where she had been staying with friends. |
| ii. We've been staying | but I couldn't find a phone box. |
| iii. We've stayed | mislead the public. |
| iv. I had meant to call my parents, | at a small hotel near the sea. |
| v. She returned to the house | at this hotel many times before. |

Q. 3. (a) **Fill in the blanks with the appropriate form of the given verb:**

[BT-5, CO-7, PO-5] **(05 Marks)**

- i. Abid _____ stamps. It's his hobby. (collect)
- ii. If Jawed _____ in the vote next week, he will have to work with the party's leaders. (elect)
- iii. I _____ I'll do everything I can to help you find a flat. (promise)
- iv. You're constantly _____ my driving. (criticise)
- v. The price of houses _____ a lot in recent years. (rise)

(b) **Underline the correct alternative:**

[BT-4, 5, CO-6, PO-5] **(10 Marks)**

- i. 'Where are we?' **had asked** / **asked** Maryam.
- ii. Do you like my new watch? I **will** / **am going to** show you how it works.
- iii. Are you **going to answer** / **answering** my questions or not?
- iv. The door in front of us **opens** / **will open** in a few moments.
- v. 'How old is he?' 'I don't know, but I'm sure he **will tell** / **will be telling** you if you ask him.'
- vi. The meeting was to have taken place in the hall, **but had to be cancelled** / **and was well attended**.
- vii. Jamil **returned** / **would return** three days ago from a holiday.
- viii. 'She's probably on holiday.' 'Yes, you **can** / **may** be right.'
- ix. Don't wait for me. I **might be** / **might have been** a few minutes late.
- x. Watch this, Mum; I **can** / **could** stand on one leg.

SECTION- C

Attempt all questions in this section. There is internal choice in each. (05 x 04 =20 Marks)

Q. 1. (a) Punctuate the following: [BT-5, CO-7, PO-5] **(05 Marks)**

- i. he said time is money
- ii. nonsense how can you talk such rubbish
- iii. no one knows when he will come

(b) Write a paragraph on **one** of the following: [BT-6, CO-8, PO-5] **(05 Marks)**

- i. A Busy City Street

OR

- ii. A Scene at a Railway Station

Q. 2. (a) Make a précis of **one** of the following passages in one-third of its length, and suggest a suitable heading for it: [BT-6, CO-8, PO-5] **(05 Marks)**

- i. On one occasion in Russia, after a battle, a famous surgeon wanted to attend to the wounds of a general first. Napoleon groaned. 'Your duty', said he to the surgeon, 'is to attend to all the wounded and not to anyone in particular.' In Russia, when the victorious hoofs of a horse were about to go over the dying body of a Russian soldier, one of Napoleon's generals said, 'Oh! This is only a Russian soldier.' Napoleon lifted up the body of the dying man. He said: 'After victory we have no Russians or Frenchmen. They are all men.'

OR

- ii. Lamartine, the French poet and statesman, was never rich. He had a great desire to possess a carriage of his own, and for this purpose he saved money, which he put by in a box. He had saved about a thousand francs when one day a humble neighbour, a poor widow woman with several children, came into his room, threw herself at his knees, and told him with tears that she had no bread to eat, that her furniture had been seized, and that she and her children had been turned out into the street. "How much do you require?" said Lamartine, going quickly to his box. "A thousand francs" replied the poor woman. "Come, here they are," said the generous poet, and he emptied his savings into her hands. The next day a friend asked him what he would do about his carriage. "Oh, my friend," said he, "I shall continue to go on foot; it is better for my health."

(b) Develop **one** of the following outlines into a connected story and give it a suitable title:

[BT-6, CO-8, PO-5] **(05 Marks)**

- i. The lion, King of Beasts – kills many animals – all animals terrified – hold a meeting – decide to send one animal to the lion every day – lion agrees – the turn of the hare – reaches late – says there is another lion in the forest – wanted to seize and kill him – hare takes the lion to a deep well – the lion sees his reflection – thinks there is another lion in the well – jumps in.

OR

- ii. Cap-seller under tree — on ground ten caps for sale — falls asleep — wakes up — caps gone — looks up in wonder — ten monkeys on the tree — each wears a cap — tries several methods to recover caps — in vain — snatches his cap off his head — throws it down in anger — monkeys too throw down their caps — recovers all his caps.
