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ENG 2351

Functional English - III

Marks: 60

Duration: 2 Hrs

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*I Tick the correct form of the verb that agrees with the subject.*

(5 x 2 = 10)

1. Neither Ashok nor Baskaran (**is/are**) to blame.
2. The solution for all your problems (**is/are**) very simple.
3. The old man with lot of dogs (**lives/live**) up there.
4. This exercise book along with the key (**cost/costs**) Rs.300.
5. The stories my grandma used to tell me (**were/was**) fantastic.

*II Write the following sentences into passive*

(5x3=15)

1. Gianini was painting a portrait. - \_\_\_\_\_
2. I will visit your parents. - \_\_\_\_\_
3. You may pay the fees in installments. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Can I post these letters? - \_\_\_\_\_
5. The police arrested the culprit. \_\_\_\_\_

*III Replace the underlined nouns with appropriate pronouns from the list below.* (5x2=10)

(*your, them, they, it, himself, our, my, her*)

Some children were playing in the park. How happy \_\_\_\_\_ look.

Take the dog for a walk. \_\_\_\_\_ needs some exercise.

Your parents love you unreservedly. You ought to honour \_\_\_\_\_.

There is no balance in my mobile please, give me \_\_\_\_\_ mobile.

Ganesh finished the work all by \_\_\_\_\_.

**IV Connect the following sentences with appropriate conjunctions from the list below**

**(5x2=10)**

*(as, because, when, though, where, which, who)*

1. Those rowdies should be arrested \_\_\_\_\_ they will continue to trouble the residents here.
2. Sarah went for a checkup \_\_\_\_\_ she had a severe headache.
3. Give me your advice \_\_\_\_\_ I ask for it.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Martin has powers he never uses it for his own benefit.
5. Madurai is a place \_\_\_\_\_ living is cheap.

**V Tick the correct form of the verbs given in brackets**

**(5 x 1=5)**

1. Oil and water (**do/does/did**) not mix together.
2. Franklin (**have/has/is**) cleared all his tests.
3. He always (**try/has tried/will try/tries**) to find fault with everyone.
4. Dawson (**gone/went/go**) home after he had finished his works.
5. I heard a noise at the door last night when I (**watched/was watching/watching**) TV.

**VI Fill in the following blanks with suitable adjectives.**

**(5 x 2 = 10)**

1. The floods created \_\_\_\_\_ damage.
2. Yesterday we had a \_\_\_\_\_ rain.
3. They have \_\_\_\_\_ houses in this town.
4. Who got the \_\_\_\_\_ prize in the tournament?
5. Nelson Mandela was a \_\_\_\_\_ leader .

**VII Fill in the blanks with suitable adverbs from the list below (5 x 1 = 5)**

*(spaciously, fast, punctually, honestly, neatly, harshly, powerfully)*

1. My friend writes very \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The deer ran \_\_\_\_\_ into the bush.

3. I always come to college\_\_\_\_\_.

4. He speaks \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Sam's father scolded him\_\_\_\_\_.

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