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Backlog Arrear Examination, March 2021

ENG 1223/ ENS 1225

Word Power

Marks:60

I. Answer any FOUR of the following as directed:

(4X15=60)

1. Write the synonyms of the following and use it in your sentences:

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| a. dishevelled | b. baffling | c. repulsive | d. audacious |
| e. prevalent | f. anonymous | g. ophthalmologist | |

2. Write the Antonyms of the following:

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| a. compliment | b. occupied | c. plenty | d. boring |
| e. intentional | f. domestic | g. maximum | h. daughter |
| i. generous | j. guilty | k. poetry | l. bright |
| m. cloudy | n. argue | o. end | |

3. Write the meaning of the idioms and use them in your sentences:

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| a. out of work | b. on point | c. put one's face on |
| d. up in the air | e. dime a dozen | f. thank God its Friday |
| g. stumbling block | | |

4. Form words using the affixes given below:

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| a. anti- | b. de- | c. dis- | d. un- |
| e. pre- | f. mid- | g. non- | h. re- |
| i. -able | j. -ed | k. -ful | l. -less |
| m. -ment | n. -es | o. -ly | |

5. Write the Etymology of the words given below:

(Write the etymology, history and the meaning of the word. Write any three of the following each question carries five marks)

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| a. Guru | b. Salary | c. jeans | d. disaster |
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