

JF-118

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B.A., (Hons) Sem.-I**Skill Enhancement Course****SEC-DES-116 : Developing English Language Skills – I
(For External Students Only)****Time : 1 Hour]****[Max. Marks : 25**

1. Write short notes on any two : 10
- (1) Mary Kom's views on women athletes in India.
 - (2) Title of the short story – 'The Naïve Friends'
 - (3) Theme of the poem – 'Don't Quit'
 - (4) The variety and the beauty of the bazaars of Hyderabad.
2. (A) The words in the following sentences are jumbled. Rearrange them to make meaningful sentences : 5
- (1) went / to / yesterday / I / the / store.
 - (2) the / solved / quickly / problem / student / the.
 - (3) the / behind / clouds / sun / the / hid.
 - (4) opened / mysteriously / the / locked / night / at / door.
 - (5) my / the / weekend / painting / spent / I / house.
- (B) Supply the missing words in the following passage by selecting appropriate options given below it : 5
- The sun was shining brightly (1) the clear blue sky, and a gentle breeze rustled the leaves of the tall trees. Birds were (2) cheerfully in the branches, creating a harmonious melody. People were relaxing in the park, enjoying the pleasant weather (3) engaging in various activities. Children laughed and played on the playground, (4) others sat on benches, sipping on cool drinks. It (5) a perfect day for a relaxing time outdoors.
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| (1) (a) on | (b) into | (c) <u>in</u> |
| (2) (a) churping | (b) <u>chirping</u> | (c) cheerping |
| (3) (a) <u>and</u> | (b) but | (c) then |
| (4) (a) <u>while</u> | (b) when | (c) whatever |
| (5) (a) is | (b) has | (c) <u>was</u> |

3. Choose the correct answer from the options given below each of the following statements (any five) :

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- (1) Mary Kom won an Olympic medal in 2012 in the _____ category.
(a) feather-weight ~~(b) fly-weight~~
(c) heavy-weight (d) middle-weight
- (2) Keshav reached the cornice by _____.
(a) climbing a ladder (b) climbing the water pipe
(c) using a long stick ~~(d) placing a stool on the bathing stool~~
- (3) In 'Don't Quit', the speaker says that sometimes you are forced to _____ when you wish to smile.
~~(a) sigh~~ (b) groan
(c) whine (d) grumble
- (4) Life does not always proceed at the same pace as _____.
(a) plans can backfire (b) disappointments can be many
~~(c) things can go wrong~~ (d) friends can prove disloyal
- (5) 'In the Bazaars of Hyderabad', the mirrors have panels of _____.
(a) ruby (b) turquoise
~~(c) amber~~ (d) topaz
- (6) The dancers can look for gold _____ in the bazaar.
~~(a) girdles~~ (b) necklaces
(c) anklets (d) amulets
- (7) Mary Kom's coach _____ was not allowed to accompany her to the 2012 Olympics.
~~(a) Atkin Robinson~~ (b) Narendra Rana
(c) Charles Roberts (d) Charles Atkinson
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