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# FF-104

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B.A. (Hons), Sem.-I

SEC-DES-116 : English

(Developing English Language Skills – I)

(For External Students Only)

Time : 1:00 Hour]

[Max. Marks : 25

- Instructions :** (1) Mention clearly the options you attempt.  
(2) Figures on the right indicate marks.

1. Write short notes on any **two** of the following : 10
- (1) Mary Kom's Olympic journey.
  - (2) Relationship between the two siblings in *The Naïve Friends*.
  - (3) The speaker's attitude to life as presented in *Don't Quit*.
  - (4) The distinctive allure of Hyderabad's bazaars.
2. (A) The words in the following sentences are jumbled. Rearrange them to make meaningful sentence : 5
- (1) Gandhiji / the / covers / times / of / article / life / this / and
  - (2) communication / life / essential / in / everyday / clear / is
  - (3) my / to / friend / me / more / father / a / than / is
  - (4) friendship / town / a / in / grows / small / faster
  - (5) he / a / Nepal / to / teacher / and / moved / became
- (B) Supply the missing words in the following passage by selecting appropriate options given below it : 5
- Success is not something that (1) \_\_\_\_\_ overnight; it requires consistent effort and determination. Many people believe (2) \_\_\_\_\_ talent alone is enough, but without hard work, even the most gifted individuals may struggle to achieve their goals. Failure is often seen as a setback, but it (3) \_\_\_\_\_ also be an opportunity to learn and grow stronger. The path (4) \_\_\_\_\_ success is rarely straight; it is filled with challenges that test our character. Ultimately, success is not just about (5) \_\_\_\_\_ a goal but also about the journey we undergo along the way.
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|-----|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| (1) | (a) happen   | (b) happens  | (c) happened  | (d) happening |
| (2) | (a) this     | (b) those    | (c) that      | (d) these     |
| (3) | (a) can      | (b) need     | (c) dare      | (d) ought     |
| (4) | (a) on       | (b) by       | (c) in        | (d) to        |
| (5) | (a) stopping | (b) reaching | (c) targeting | (d) guessing  |

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

- (1) Mary Kom won a \_\_\_\_\_ medal at the 2012 Olympics.  
(a) gold (b) bronze  
(c) silver (d) None of the above
- (2) Mary Kom trained hard for the Olympics in \_\_\_\_\_ .  
(a) Pune (b) New Delhi  
(c) Imphal (d) Mumbai
- (3) The action in *The Naïve Friends* takes place during the \_\_\_\_\_ season.  
(a) monsoon (b) autumn  
(c) winter (d) summer
- (4) The children found \_\_\_\_\_ broken eggs lying on the floor.  
(a) four (b) five  
(c) three (d) two
- (5) Edgar Albert Guest, in *Don't Quit* says that life is full of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) sweet and sour (b) smile and tears  
(c) twists and turns (d) love and hate
- (6) *In the Bazaars of Hyderabad*, the \_\_\_\_\_ shine in rich shades of crimson and silver.  
(a) tunics (b) turbans  
(c) mirrors (d) daggers
- (7) *In the Bazaars of Hyderabad*, the peddlers sell \_\_\_\_\_ and ivory dice.  
(a) sandalwood (b) rice  
(c) spice (d) chessmen
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