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5D01 FNG : BASIC ENGLISH USE**

Time : 2 Hours

Max. Marks : 20

PART – A

I. Answer **all** the questions :

- 1) Identify the initial consonant sound in the word 'yesterday'.
- 2) Identify the diphthong in the word 'make'.
- 3) Mark the stress in the word 'digest' when used as a verb.
- 4) The Quiz prize was won by one who knew everything. Give one word for the underlined words.
- 5) Which among the following expresses a preference :
 - A) It is better to drink coffee.
 - B) I'd rather drink tea than coffee.
 - C) I don't want to drink tea.
 - D) Why don't you try coffee today ?
- 6) Choose the most appropriate word to complete the sentence.
Some people turn to alternative medicine out of _____
 - a) Desperation
 - b) Anger
 - c) Hopefulness
 - d) Sadness.

(6×1=6)

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PART – B

II. Answer **any four** questions :

- 7) Identify the clause/s in the sentences :
 - a) He taught me how to dance.
 - b) As soon as the teacher left the class the boys went out.
- 8) What do you mean by word stress ? Explain it with examples.
- 9) Frame sentences of your own using the given phrasal verbs and idioms :
 - a) Sort out
 - b) look after
 - c) a bone of contention
 - d) a shoulder to cry on.
- 10) Frame exchanges between a bank manager and a customer who seeks a loan.
- 11) Discuss in detail the different types of enquiry letters.
- 12) Explain in detail Agenda and Minutes.

(4×2=8)

PART – C

III. Attempt **any one** of the following :

- 13) Explain different types of interview.

- 14) Read the passage and answer the following questions :

To understand the forces behind thunder and lightning, one must recall basic information about electricity. Things can become either positively or negatively charged with electricity and two things with opposite charges will attract each other. As the opposite charges become stronger, the attraction becomes greater; eventually the attraction becomes strong enough to result in a discharge that makes the two things electrically neutral again.

Lightning results when one cloud full of moisture develops an opposite charge in relation to another cloud. The pressure continues to build until there is enough pressure to break down the air separating the two clouds.



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A discharge occurs to neutralize the opposite charges in the clouds and this is what we see in lightning. Thunder occurs during the discharge of electricity. As the discharge occurs, the air in the nearby area expands and contracts rapidly. The rushing air currents collide causing the sound that we hear as thunder. Light travels much faster than sound, so we see the light first and then hear the sound later.

- 1) The 'collide' in the passage is closest in meaning to _____
 - a) fight
 - b) attack
 - c) clash
 - d) bring together
- 2) The word 'contracts' in the passage is opposite in meaning to _____
 - a) becomes smaller
 - b) becomes larger
 - c) speeds up
 - d) connects
- 3) The passage states that lightning occurs because of air currents. State True or False.
- 4) The passage mainly discuss _____
- 5) A discharge occurs to neutralize the opposite charges in the clouds and this is what we see in lightning. This sentence refers to
 - a) Opposite charge
 - b) The two clouds
 - c) Lightning
 - d) Discharge
- 6) How does thunder occur ? _____

(1×6=6)