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BMLT 1st Semester Examination, 2019

FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH

PAPER – I

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 hours

*The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable*

*Illustrate the answers wherever necessary*

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1. Fill in the blanks with the suitable form of words from the list given below : (any five) Old, shall, admire, present, youth, ill, eye. 1 × 5

(a) He is very \_\_\_\_\_ man.

(b) My silence is due to my \_\_\_\_\_.

(c) I shall do it \_\_\_\_\_

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- (d) You \_\_\_\_\_ consult a doctor.
- (e) India has a \_\_\_\_\_ victory over Australia.
- (f) My cousin is \_\_\_\_\_ then I.
- (g) She is a one \_\_\_\_\_ woman.

2. Frame sentences with the following words after adding suffixes and prefixes given with the bracket (any two) :  $2 \times 2$

Teen (age), Child (hood), (En)joy, (Re)birth.

3. Put the Verbs given within brackets in their correct tenses :  $2 \times 2$

(a) She (has come) last night.

(b) I (am suffering) from fever since day before yesterday.

4. Write a dialogue of about 50 words between a dental surgeon and little boy.  $5 \times 1$

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5. Write a paragraph of about 100 words on any *one* of the following topics :  $6 \times 1$

- (a) Indian Literacy System.
- (b) Unemployment
- (c) Climatic disorder of our Country.

6. Fill in the blanks with articles where necessary (any *three*) :  $1 \times 3$

- (a) It is an unique achievement.
- (b) The man has a degree in health science.
- (c) He has made an application for the post lectureship.
- (d) It is the quarter past five.

7. Do as directed (any *five*) :  $1 \times 5$

- (a) He said, "I did it". (change the narration)
- (b) It was a glorious victory for them. (Use the exclamatory form).



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(c) No metal is as costly as gold. (Use the comparative degree of 'costly' )

(d) We are sure of his honesty. (change into a complex sentence)

(e) Ram killed Ravana. (change the voice)

(f) She looked at me angrily. (use the noun form of angrily).

8. Choose the correct alternative (any two) : 1 × 2

(a) He has not taken/eaten his dinner.

(b) I am proud in/of you.

(c) Honesty is a/the best policy.

9. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow : 1 × 6

Jute is almost entirely an Indian crop but it is cultivated on a large scale in Bangladesh, Pakistan, Brazil, Mexico, Japan, China, Argentina, Indonesia, Iran, etc. So great is its economic value that about four million farming families are engaged in the cultivation of jute in India. AS

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an industrial crop it is quite cheap and in importance it is only next to cotton. The things made from jute are also eco-friendly.

Jute is used mainly for rough weaving. Various types of bags, wools, ropes, sacks and covers are made from jute. The superior, long and glossy fibres are used for making carpets, twine, curtains cloth, etc. Jute butts, i.e, short fibres and pieces from the lower ends of the stalks are used in paper making. The white stalks are used widely in rural areas as fuel and material for walling or fencing.

1. Write the meaning of "twine and stalk".
2. Name the two jute-producing countries outside Asia.
3. What is the jute's industrial importance and why?
4. What do you mean by 'eco-friendly'?
5. Write the opposite of 'engaged'.
6. Write the uses of jute.