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General English – B.A, B.Sc., B.Com

2nd Year, for backlog students

Assignment - 1

Total Marks: 30

(5 x 2 = 10 Marks)

Part - A (Block-1)

Answer all the questions

Fill in the blanks following the instruction given in bracket

1. Which of the following phrases is used in formal situation while interrupting?
(a) Excuse me (b) Oh, were you in middle of something?
(c) Am I interrupting? (d) None of these
2. I can't come now. I _____ do my homework.
(use present continuous tense)
3. Are you feeling cold? _____ I close the window?
(use will or shall)

Correct the following sentence

4. I can depend on your help, is not it?
5. She studies hard won't she?

Part – B (Block-2)

(2 x 5 = 10 Marks)

Answer any two questions

1. What are the types of interrogatives? Give few examples for each.
2. Define the simple present tense with examples.
3. Mention the use of few modals in English and give examples.

Part – C (Block-3)

(1 x 10 = Marks)

Answer any one question

1. Why does Lynd say that people have a good memory?
2. Explain the use of imagery in 'True Love'.

Assignment – 2

Total Marks: 30
(5 x 2 = 10 Marks)

Part - A (Block-1)

Answer all the questions

1. Which of the following expressions is used in formal speech?
(a) Hi (b) Wanna tea? (c) Not at all (d) May I come please?
2. Which of the following is a formal conversation closer?
(a) My pleasure (b) Thank you for coming
(c) Yes, I've enjoyed it (d) It was nice to see you
3. How many parts does a self-introduction contain?
(a) 2 (b) 1
(c) 4 (d) 5
4. What do we say when someone thanks us?
(a) Bye bye (b) See you
(c) You are welcome (d) Take care
5. Which of the following gestures is used to get someone's attention in informal situation?
(a) Pardon me (b) Excuse me
(c) Hey! (d) None of these

Part – B (Block-2)

(2 x 5 = 10 Marks)

Answer any two questions

1. What is complex sentence? Give two examples.
2. What do you mean by paragraph writing?
3. Write ten sentences about the use of e-mails.

Part – C (Block-3)

(1 x 10 = Marks)

Answer any one question

1. What are the main themes in the poem 'Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening'?
2. Describe the past life of the astrologer.