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Course Title: Advanced English
Full Marks: 50(Written: 40+Speaking-5 +listening-5)

Reading Part-20

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

To many people, especially working people, co-operation means the Co-operative Movement. This movement was started by working people for the benefit of working people. It began in Rochdale, an industrial town in the North of England, in 1844. In that year a group of people who were employed in the factories of Rochdale decided that they would open a shop. This may not perhaps be considered a very original decision, or one that could be important for anybody except the people who took it. It was, however, of worldwide importance, though nobody could have guessed this at the time. The decision was, in fact, original in one very important detail, namely that it was taken by people who were to be the customers as well as the owners of the shop. A small sum of money was contributed by each member of the scheme. None of them was able to contribute much, but the total of their contributions was sufficient to pay for the premises of the shop and for the goods which were needed to stock it. The profit which was made by the sale of the goods to members was used to buy more goods, and any money left over after these goods had been bought was divided out amongst the members. In this way they were able to buy necessary goods at reasonable prices and also to share in the profit from their own enterprise. The main principles which were adopted by the Rochdale co-operators when they opened their shop were:

1. Open membership. Anyone living in the Rochdale area was allowed to join.
2. Democratic control (one member, one vote).
3. Distribution of surplus income amongst members, once all other expenses had been paid.
4. Political and religious neutrality.
5. Trading for cash only. Members had to pay for their purchases before they could take them away from the shop.
6. Encouragement of education.

These principles have been recognized throughout the world as the basis of a genuine co-operative movement. From its humble beginnings in Rochdale the movement has spread to many countries. Local Co-operative Societies have been founded for trading throughout Britain, and a central organization, the Co-operative Wholesale Society, manufactures a wide variety of goods which member Societies can buy from it to sell in their shops. It also acts - as a link between them and helps them to co-operate nationally as well as locally. The International Co-operative Alliance has also been founded to make this co-operation possible amongst members of the movement with similar principles all over the world, in any country where such societies have been or will be founded. Movement in Britain, and societies have been founded abroad for all sorts of purposes from simple trading and running shops to hiring farm machinery to members who cannot afford to buy their own; and Marketing Societies have been recognized as the best way for producers of food and other crops to sell their produce.

1. **Answer the questions with your own sentence** 1x3=3
 - a. Why did the working people of Rochdale decide to open their own shop?
 - b. What other purposes did the Rochdale Co-operative have besides trading?
 - c. For what special purposes do farmers set up Co-operative Societies?
2. **Find words in the passage that can complete these sentences** 1x3=3
 - a. The owners of the shop were also its-----
 - b. The members -----in the profits from trading.
 - c. The-----of the Co-operative Movement have been accepted in many countries.
3. **Answer the question as directed** 0.5x8=4
 - a. Producers of food and other crops have founded Marketing Co-operatives. (make it passive voice)

6. Write four types of smiling position which signifies different meaning in different countries. 4

Grammar-10

7. Answer the questions as directed 1x10=10
- a. Had you renewed your visa in time, you _____ (not/fall) in such problem. (Complete it as a conditional sentence)
 - b. Living expenses in this country as well as many other countries (is/are) at an all-time high. (Choose the verb that agrees with the subject.)
 - c. Form a WH-question with modal auxiliary showing **obligation**.
 - d. Make a sentence with phrase preposition '*in place of*'
 - e. If water is boiled at 100 degree Celsius, it _____ (become) vapour. (Complete the sentence)
 - f. Give an example of present perfect continuous beginning with '*How long... _____*'
 - g. Neither you nor your brothers (be) suitable for this job. (Use verb 'be' in suitable form)
 - h. A compound sentence consists of two or more (subordinate /principal/coordinate) clauses. (Choose the best answer from the options)
 - i. Both clauses of Zero conditional sentence are in (present simple/past simple/future simple). (Choose the best answer from the options)
 - j. The number of the students who have withdrawn from the class this quarter (is/are) appalling. (Show suitable verb)

Writing-10

8. *It is said that only poor drainage system is responsible for water logging in Chattogram city.* Do you agree with this statement? Explain your position with arguments. 5
9. Suppose you want to buy a laptop. Now write a letter to the manager of sales of Computer Village, 42 Sheikh Mujib Road, Agrabad, Chattogram requesting him to send some latest models. 5