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Course Title: Intermediate English Course Code: UREL-1202

Marks: 50

Time: 2 Hours and 30 Minutes.

Grammar-30

1. Change the following sentences into indirect narration. 1×5=5

- a. "Will you accompany me?" asked the boy.
- b. Refat said, "I have often told you not to play with you."
- c. I said, "Let him say what he likes."
- d. The old man said to me, "May Allah help you in every step of your life."
- e. You said, "By God! I never meant you any harm."

2. Use the verbs in brackets in their correct forms. 1×5=5

- a. If you had the common sense, you (not do) it.
- b. She would have spent a part of the money for the poor if she (win) the lottery.
- c. You will suffer in the long run if you (neglect) your studies now.
- d. The students could do it themselves if they (read) the text carefully.
- e. Had you given me necessary information, I (not miss) the grand chance.

3. Join the following pairs of sentences with words and phrases given in the bracket. 1 ×5=5

- a. He wants dignity.
He wants to get a position in society. (so that)
- b. It was a rainy season.
We caught many fishes in our village. (because of)
- c. He is expert in English writing.
His reading ability is also excellent. (not only...but also)
- d. Student has not to be idle.
He has not to be weak-willed. (neither...nor)
- e. The tea was too hot.
I could not sip it. (too---to)

4. Use the verbs in brackets in their rights forms 1×5=5

- a. She was made (repeat) the whole story.
- b. It will take me another hour to get the washing (do).
- c. Have you got your assignment (print) from any computer shop?
- d. Don't have this important job (do) later.
- e. Let the letter be (post) in due time.

5. Fill in the gaps in the following sentences with phrases/idioms from the box below. 1×5=5

Pros and cons, Red letter day, Maiden speech, Apple of discord, Black sheep,
Make out, Ask for, Do away with, Carry on

- a. Please explain what you want to say. I can't-----your point.
- b. We shall take a decision after discussing the-----of the proposal.
- c. She couldn't-----her studies for lack of money.
- d. Your-----was so much attractive.
- e. We should-----all black laws.

Reading-20

6. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

Mechanized farming means the use of modern machinery on farms. On many modern farms the work of laborers is done by up-to-date machines. The use of these machines helps to save a lot of time and labor and brings big profits. For instance, in modern orchards even the picking of fruit is done by machinery. A tractor with a long metal arm drives up to a tree, fastens its fingers firmly round one of the branches and begins to shake it vigorously. As the ripe fruit drops it is caught by special device, then it is sent along a conveyor belt and packed into large wooden boxes. Only three men are needed to work this tractor, but they can pick about thirty tones of fruit in one day. When the picked fruit is bought by a house wife, it is really 'untouched by human hand.'

A. Write whether the statements are right or wrong. If wrong give correct information.

1×5=5

- i. The use of up-to-date machinery provides more jobs for farm laborers.
- ii. Farmers make more money by using machines than by employing men.
- iii. A man can pick about ten tons of fruit in a day if he is working with a machine.
- iv. Housewives are employed by fruit growers to pick the ripe fruit.
- v. The fruit goes from the orchard to the shops without being handled by anyone.

B. Find words from the passage for the following expressions

1×5=5

- i. Being used at the present time
- ii. By the use of great force
- iii. A place when fruit trees grow
- iv. To transfer from one place to another
- v. Money earned by producing and selling things

C. Answer the questions as directed

1×5=5

- i. Many farmers use machinery (Make it passive)
- ii. What is the opposite meaning of "feebly"?
- iii. The company makes a huge _____ by selling its new product (Fill the blank with word from the passage)
- iv. What do you mean by the phrase, "untouched by human hands"?
- v. Give a benefit of modern machinery.

Writing- 10

7. Amplify the following expression

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"Industry is the mother of good luck"

8. Write paragraph on the topic, "the necessity of learning English"

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