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VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY

BMLT

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FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH

PAPER—I (Unit-1)

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

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

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

Group-A

Answer any *two* questions.

2×10

1. Write a description in about 200 words of the school where you studied. You may write about teachers, the school building playground, your friends and the subjects that you studied.
2. Write an essay in about 200 words on the changing relationship between the Teacher and the student.

3. Write a story in about 150–200 words with the help of the following outlines :

Outline : Tortoise and Hare — good friends — tortoise known for his slow speed — hare has fast speed — makes fun of tortoise — challenges him in race — race starts — hare overconfident — takes a nap — tortoise wins.

4. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

Have you ever failed at something so miserably that the thought of attempting to do it again was the last thing you wanted to do?

If your answer is yes, then you are 'not a robot'. Unlike robots, we human beings have feelings, emotions and dreams. We are all meant to grow and stretch despite our circumstances and limitations. Flourishing and trying to make our dreams come true is great when life is going our way. But what happens when it's not? What happens when you fail despite all your hard work? Do you stay down and accept the defeat or do you get up again and again until you are satisfied? If you have a tendency to persevere and keep going then you have what experts call, grit.

Falling down or failing is one of the most agonizing, embarrassing and scariest human experiences. But it is also one of the most educational, empowering and essential parts of living a successful and fulfilling life. Did you know that perseverance (grit) is one of the seven qualities that have been described as the keys to personal success and betterment in society? The other six are : curiosity, gratitude, optimism, self-control, social intelligence and zest. Thomas Edison is a model for grit for trying 1,000 plus times to invent the light bulb. If you are reading this with the lights on in your room, you know well he succeeded. When asked why he kept going despite his hundreds of failures, he merely stated that what he had been not failures. They were hundreds of ways not to create a light bulb. This statement not only revealed his grit but also his optimism for looking at the bright side.

(A) On the basis of your reading of the passage, answer the following questions in about 30–40 words each. 3×2

- (i) According to the passage, what are the attributes of a human?
- (ii) What is perceived as grit?
- (iii) How is 'failing' an educational and empowering part of human life?

(B) On the basis of your reading of the passage, answer the following : 4×1

- (i) While inventing the light bulb, Thomas Edison had failed —
 - a) 1000 times
 - b) 10000 plus times
 - c) 1000 plus times
 - d) 10000 times
- (ii) Failure is a part of — life.
 - a) normal
 - b) common
 - c) human
 - d) ordinary
- (iii) In paragraph 2, — means continue.
 - a) robots
 - b) satisfied
 - c) persevere
 - d) flourishing

- (iv) What is not among the seven qualities for personal success and the betterment of society?
- gratitude
 - Pessimism
 - Self control
 - Zest.

Group-B

Answer any *four* questions.

4×5

5. Fill in the blanks choosing the correct verb form in the brackets :
- My younger brother _____ (buy) a beautiful doll for you yesterday.
 - My father _____ (go) for morning walk every day.
 - I _____ (Pay) my fees for membership of the Book Club.
 - Gaurav _____ (submit) his assignments.
 - Prashant _____ (receive) the letter today.
6. Do as directed :
- You should not catch the running train. (Change into an imperative sentence)
 - The quick man runied evey trick. (Change the voice)
 - The mother said to the son, 'Why do not you go to school'. (Change into indirect speech)
 - John writes a poem. (Add a question tag)
 - Who was the man? You were talking to. (Combine the sentences and rewrite)

7. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with the appropriate form of words from the list given below. (one is extra)

(instruct; negotiate; regulate; announce; keen on; appropriate)

(a) The team coach _____ the date for the next practice match.

(b) The farmers of Greater Noida need some unbiased person to _____ between the Noida authorities and the farmers.

(c) I have bought a suit _____ for all occasions.

(d) Our coach forgot to _____ the wicket keeper about his limitations.

(e) The captain was _____ saving the match to avoid the loss of the series.

8. Choose the correct conditional and complete the sentences given below:

(a) Ramesh cannot play (unless / if) his right arm is alright to hit the ball.

(b) (Unless / Had) he opted for maths, he would have been granted admission.

(c) Sonia can be elected as the School Head Girl (unless / if) she tops as a scholar.

(d) (If only / I wish) Saheb had been more courteous towards his seniors.

(e) (If only / I wish) I were good at games, I would have been a school captain.

9. Fill in the blanks with articles :

(a) I've lost _____ key you gave me yesterday.

(b) She's looking forward to going to _____ USA.

(c) _____ Orange is a citrus fruit.

(d) Have you got _____ pen that I sent.

(e) I have _____ unique idea to share with you.

- 10.** Match the words (1 – 5) in Column A with their Antonyms in Column B
(a – g)

<i>Column A</i>	<i>Column B</i>
1. Professional	a) receive
2. Elation	b) hobby
3. Expert	c) amateur
4. Multidimensional	d) unidimensional
5. Obtain	e) depression
	f) give
	g) novice

- 11.** Correct the errors in the following sentences :

(a) The recent earthquake in Nepal cause a lot of damage.

(b) You cannot expect achieving success without to hard work.

(c) To smoke is not allowed inside the campus.

(d) I'll be glad when it will be time to go home.

(e) They made me to sit down and wouldn't let me leaving without apologising.

12. Answer the following :

- (a) Give two examples for Infinitive verb.
 - (b) Give two examples of Gerund.
 - (c) Give two examples of strong verb.
 - (d) Give two examples of weak verb.
 - (e) Give two examples of Modal Auxiliary verb.
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