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B. A. /B.Sc./B.S.W. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2010
FOURTH SEMESTER

COURSE : FOUNDATION ENGLISH: GROUP D
PAPER : WRITING AND GRAMMAR - II
TIME : 2 HOURS

MAX. MARKS : 50

I Prepare SMS texts for the following contexts: (3x2=6)

- a. You have made arrangements for a get-together in a café. Send details to your friends.
- b. Your two-wheeler has stopped on your way home and you are unable to start the vehicle. Ask your brother to come and help.
- c. You are watching TV and you find that your favourite actor is giving an interview. Ask your friend to watch the programme.

II. You are the secretary to the MD of Skywalkers Constructions,
Ms. Angelina Alagappan. Prepare a note each for the two telephone
conversations given below: (2x5=10)

- a. **Sec.:** Hello! This is Skywalkers. May I know who is calling?
Ch : Hello! I am Rakesh, PA to the Deputy Chief Minister. The DCM wants to meet Ms. Alagappan to discuss a plan for the construction of a new Government Hospital.
Sec. : The MD is not in office now. I shall ask her to get in touch with you as soon as she comes.
Ch : Sure, my phone number is 9886529811
Sec.: Thank you.
- b. **Sec. :** Hello! Skywalkers. May I know who is calling?
Gitu : I am Gitu, Angelina's friend. Can I speak to her for a minute?
Sec. : She is not available right now. Could you leave a message for her?
Gitu : Yes. Just remind her that we are going to the Sale at City Centre at 6 pm today.
Sec.: But she is at a meeting now, which may extend till 6 pm.
Gitu : I don't know about that. Just remind her. Very important. Tell her that I will wait for her at the entrance at 6 pm.
Sec. : Yes, I shall inform her as soon as the meeting gets over.

III. Rewrite the sentences in Indirect Speech: (2)

- a. The cat asked the dog, "Why are you wagging your tail?"
- b. The dog said, "I am just trying to chase away the mosquito which is sitting on my back."

Rewrite the sentences in Direct Speech: (2)

- c. The monkey requested the crow to sing a song.
- d. The crow replied that it had a bad throat.

IV. Rewrite the following sentences in the Passive Voice: (2)

- a. Vanitha was selling tickets for the college play.
- b. Shankar bought two tickets from her.

Rewrite the following sentences in the Active Voice: (3)

- c. A world record has been made by Sachin Tendulkar.
- d. His double century was dedicated by him to the people of India.
- e. I always watch cricket match if Sachin is in the team.

V. Write a letter on any ONE of the following: (10)

- a. The park in your area is not maintained well. The plants are not watered regularly and the walking track is not cleaned. Write a letter to the Corporation Commissioner to make arrangements for proper maintenance of the park.

OR

- b. Write a letter to your aunt living in Australia, describing a function that you recently had in your home.

VI. Write an essay of three paragraphs on ANY ONE of the following: (15)

- a. Many youngsters prefer western clothes to Indian traditional clothes.
Do you think it is a good trend or do you think Indians should wear only Indian clothes?
- b. Give your views on genetically modified fruits and vegetables such as BT Brinjal.

