

**ZM-128****May-2014****B.Com., Sem.-II****110 : General English****(Grammar and Composition) (Old)****Time : 3 Hours]****[Max. Marks : 70**

1. (A) Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of verbs given in the brackets : **6**
- (1) An apple a day \_\_\_\_\_ the doctor away. (keep)
  - (2) Don't disturb me, I \_\_\_\_\_ on phone. (talk)
  - (3) The train \_\_\_\_\_ the platform before they reached the station. (leave)
  - (4) I \_\_\_\_\_ visited the Taj Mahal yet. (not visit)
  - (5) \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ the last workshop ? (attend)
  - (6) The lady met with an accident when she \_\_\_\_\_ the road. (cross)
- (B) Fill in the blanks with the suitable modal auxiliaries from the brackets : **4**
- (1) Meshva \_\_\_\_\_ write with both of her hands. (can / might)
  - (2) We \_\_\_\_\_ be sincere to our duty. (may / should)
  - (3) Nisarg hoped that he \_\_\_\_\_ get Visa for the USA. (would / will)
  - (4) \_\_\_\_\_ your all desires come true. (May / Will)
- (C) Fill in the blanks with appropriate semi-modals given in the bracket : **4**
- (1) Brisha \_\_\_\_\_ go out in the dark. (dare to / need to)
  - (2) A brave lady \_\_\_\_\_ not ask anybody's help. (used to / need)
  - (3) We \_\_\_\_\_ drench in rain in monsoon when we were in school.  
(have to / used to)
  - (4) We \_\_\_\_\_ have performed our duty well. (ought to / dare to)
2. (A) Choose and insert the appropriate preposition from the bracket : **6**
- (1) I don't agree \_\_\_\_\_ what you say. (to/with)
  - (2) Bhagat Singh died \_\_\_\_\_ the nation. (of / for)
  - (3) There is a temple \_\_\_\_\_ my college. (besides / beside)
  - (4) We go to college \_\_\_\_\_ the morning. (in / at)
  - (5) The fan is \_\_\_\_\_ the head. (above / over)
  - (6) I always travel \_\_\_\_\_ car. (by / on)
- (B) Insert the appropriate articles : **4**
- (1) What \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful song it is !
  - (2) Jyoti is \_\_\_\_\_ shortest girl in my class.
  - (3) Mr. Taneja is \_\_\_\_\_ honorary secretary of the company.
  - (4) \_\_\_\_\_ earth movers round the sun.
- (C) Fill in the blanks with the correct options given in bracket : **4**
- (1) Hardi is my \_\_\_\_\_ sister. (older / elder)
  - (2) \_\_\_\_\_ time was given to you for the submission. (Much / Many)
  - (3) Madhuri Dixit gives \_\_\_\_\_ expression than any other actresses in Bollywood. (better / best)
  - (4) He is the \_\_\_\_\_ Indian cricket team captain. (former / formerly)

3. (A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of (Be, Have and Do) : 6
- (1) I \_\_\_\_\_ not like coffee.
  - (2) A cow \_\_\_\_\_ four legs.
  - (3) Honesty \_\_\_\_\_ the best policy.
  - (4) I \_\_\_\_\_ not agree with you.
  - (5) The book \_\_\_\_\_ published after his death.
  - (6) The movie \_\_\_\_\_ already started before we reached the theatre.
- (B) Supply appropriate question tags : 4
- (1) She met her director, \_\_\_\_\_?
  - (2) Let's forget the enmity, \_\_\_\_\_?
  - (3) We should not waste our time, \_\_\_\_\_?
  - (4) Switch off the lights, \_\_\_\_\_?
- (C) Develop a dialogue on any **one** of the following situations : 4
- (1) A stranger asking for the way to railway station to a passer by
  - (2) Two school friends meeting after 5 years
  - (3) Discussion about android mobile phone
4. (A) Write an essay on any **one** of the following topics : 7
- (1) My College
  - (2) Influence of Cinema on Youth
  - (3) Science : A curse or a blessing ?
- (B) Frame a news article on any **one** of the given situations : 7
- (1) A road accident
  - (2) A launch of a new Newspaper
  - (3) A visit to an old-age home
5. Do as Directed : 14
- (A) Fill in the blanks:
- (1) There was \_\_\_\_\_ milk in the pot. (fewer / little)
  - (2) They \_\_\_\_\_ welcomed the guest, (warmly / warm)
  - (3) He \_\_\_\_\_ for U. K. tomorrow, (was leaving / is leaving)
  - (4) Kangana Ranaut acted \_\_\_\_\_ in "Queen". (brilliant / brilliantly)
  - (5) Sneha Desai \_\_\_\_\_ a famous meditation and yoga trainer. (is / has)
  - (6) \_\_\_\_\_ sun is the biggest star. (a / the)
  - (7) Arnav always writes \_\_\_\_\_ a fountain pen. (with / by)
- (B) Choose the correct options:
- (1) Be quiet, the exam \_\_\_\_\_ on.  
(a) has gone (b) is going (c) goes
  - (2) Mr. Swift \_\_\_\_\_ as a manager of this institution since 1995.  
(a) was working (b) will be working (c) has been working
  - (3) Dr. Amin confessed that he \_\_\_\_\_ a mistake in diagnosis.  
(a) makes (b) had made (c) make
  - (4) It \_\_\_\_\_ now.  
(a) is raining (b) was raining (c) were raining
  - (5) Akbar was a \_\_\_\_\_ emperor.  
(a) greater (b) great (c) greatest
  - (6) \_\_\_\_\_ God bless you.  
(a) will (b) may (c) can
  - (7) Vipul and Vasant \_\_\_\_\_ friends.  
(a) is (b) am (c) are