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CC 110 General English (Grammar and Composition)

Time : 3 Hours

Instruction : This question paper contains five questions each of 14 marks.

1. (a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of the verbs given in the brackets.
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   (1) My father _______ for office at 9.00 a.m. (leave, leaves)
   (2) The students _______ the ground on next Saturday. (are cleaning, will clean)
   (3) Maya _______ a letter to her sister now. (was typing, is typing)
   (4) The thieves _______ the wall before the villagers came. (broke, had broken)
   (5) The car crashed when the driver _______ at full speed. (goes, was going)
   (6) Jyoti _______ the gold medal last year. (wins, won)

(b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate modal auxiliaries.
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   (1) You _______ leave the class after the recess. (may, could, must)
   (2) The overseas tourists _______ obey our rules. (may, should, can)
   (3) You _______ drive your car on the left. (may, might, must)
   (4) That boy _______ read without glasses. (would, can, might)

(c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate semi-modal verbs given in the brackets.
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   (1) You _______ complete the project in time. (ought to, need)
   (2) He _______ go to films, but now he doesn’t. (used to, have to)
   (3) How _______ you to speak like this? (dare, need)
   (4) You _______ work hard to get first class in F.Y.B.Com. (need to, ought to)

2. (a) Fill in the gaps with articles ‘a’ ‘an’ & ‘the’.
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   (1) Ambaji is _______ famous religious place.
   (2) We wanted to visit _______ Red Fort.
   (3) There is _______ industrial Park near Noida.
   (4) It was _______ sixth Test century that he made, in the last cricket match.
   (5) Mr. Sundarlal is _______ M. P. from Dhulia constituency.
   (6) You will not be excused as you are late for _______ hour.
(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions. (over, from, with, to)

(1) They will start the work ______ tomorrow.
(2) He introduced me ______ his friend.
(3) Are the students familiar ______ this new subject?
(4) Birds fly ______ our heads.

(c) Fill in the blanks using correct options.

(1) The situation calls for ______ consideration. (farther, further)
(2) Suman is my ______ brother. (older, elder)
(3) Bharat is my ______ door neighbour. (next, nearest)
(4) There were ______ than a hundred people in the meeting. (fewer, less)

3. (a) Fill in the blanks with proper forms of the auxiliary verbs ‘be’, ‘do’, and ‘have’.

(1) My sister ______ going to the hospital now.
(2) The merchant ______ taking a nap because it was too hot.
(3) The children ______ left for the school just now.
(4) This college ______ twenty five classrooms.
(5) Nishith ______ not attend the meeting yesterday.
(6) ______ your child eat healthy food?

(b) Add question tags to the following statements.

(1) She does not wish to go so early, ______?
(2) He got his salary this month, ______?
(3) We enjoy cricket, ______?
(4) They will not go early, ______?
(c) Fill in the left out place with appropriate words and complete the dialogue.
(will come, to open, visiting, would, fill up, may, can, mention)

At the Bank:
Customer: Hello sir, I am Vaibhav Patel.
Manager: What ______ I do for you?
Customer: I wish ______ an account in your bank.
Manager: It's good. ______ you like to open a savings bank account?
Customer: Of course sir, I want to open a savings account.
Manager: Please ______ this form.
Customer: ______ I have a joint account.
Manager: Sure, ______ the name of the person.
Customer: Thank you sir. I ______ tomorrow.
Manager: Fine. Thanks a lot for ______ our bank.

4. (a) Write a short composition on any one of the following:
(1) Life in the village
(2) My best friend
(3) Visit to a Hospital

(b) Prepare a news article on any one of the following:
(1) A road accident
(2) Launch of a book
(3) A festival

5. Fill in the blanks with appropriate options given in the brackets.
(1) Mahesh said that he ______ play well. (could, can, shall)
(2) King Adityarao was ______ than his brother. (worse, worst)
(3) Rohan ______ his holiday in Shimla at the moment. (has enjoyed, is enjoying)
(4) I ______ the notice but I do not understand the instructions. (have read, will read)
(5) He has been ill ______ Friday. (for, since, till)
(6) ______ poor have no rest in life. (a, an, the)
(7) Divide the property ______ the three brothers. (from, among, between)
(8) She was determined to be ______ author. (a, an, the)
(9) It ______ that the plan would fail. (is believed, is believing)
(10) She hid the presents ______ a blanket. (in, under, on)
(11) How ______ you touch my car? (dare, need)
(12) It is raining, ______ ? (Add a question tag)
(13) Children have not completed the homework, ______ ? (Add a question tag)
(14) This tree is found only in ______ forests of Africa. (a, an, the)