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Sub.: General English – I (BLW - 1001)

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Instructions: 1) All questions are compulsory.
2) Figure indicate to the right full marks.

Q. 1. Do as Directed (Any Ten) (10)

1. I rejected the idea (Change to passive voice)
2. It is very kind of you to help me (Transform to exclamatory sentence)
3. She is a doctor. (Rewrite the sentence adding a question tag)
4. The case documents were prepared by the lawyer (Change to active voice)
5. Change to indirect speech: Veena said, "Have you thought about the consequences?"
6. Rewrite the sentence using a conditional clause: She did not attend the meeting. She missed the important discussion.
7. Rewrite the sentence in Continuous Present Tense: She maintains a journal to keep track of all the transactions.
8. Identify the error in the sentence and rewrite it correctly: Each of the witnesses have given their statement
9. Make a negative interrogative sentence: You have received the notice
10. Punctuate and rewrite the following sentence: oh no i missed my train
11. Rearrange the words to make a meaningful sentence: fun had we lots trip in college a our of.
12. Complete and rewrite the sentence using appropriate preposition: _____ such grave circumstances, it is very difficult for us _____ take a decision. (Under-to/ Since-for/With-in/ From-till)
13. Transform the following sentence to negative, interrogative and negative + interrogative: We are waiting for the approval.

Q. 2. Read the following passage and answer the following questions: (10)

Whistle blowing means reporting or exposing wrongdoing, illegal activities, or unethical behavior within an organization. A person who does this is called a whistleblower. These people often speak up when they see corruption, fraud, safety violations, or abuse of power in their workplace or government.

Whistleblowers play an important role in society. By reporting wrong actions, they help stop harm to the public, save government money, and protect people's rights. For example, if a company is polluting a river secretly, and an employee reports it, they help protect the environment and public health.

However, whistleblowers often face many problems. They may lose their job, be threatened, or be treated badly by their employer. Some people may even try to stop them from speaking out. Because of this, many whistleblowers are afraid to report wrong actions.

To protect whistleblowers, many countries have made special laws. In India, there is the Whistle Blowers Protection Act, 2014. This law aims to protect people who report corruption or wrongdoing in the government. It tries to make sure that whistleblowers are not punished for telling the truth.

Still, these laws are not always strong or well-enforced. In many cases, whistleblowers do not feel safe. Some are attacked or even killed. A famous case in India is that of Satyendra Dubey, an engineer who reported corruption in a road project and was later murdered. His case made many people demand better protection for whistleblowers.

Whistle blowing also raises questions about ethics. Is it always right to report a

company or government, even if it means breaking loyalty or secrecy? Some believe that protecting the public is more important than staying loyal to a corrupt system. Others feel that whistleblowers must be careful and responsible when sharing sensitive information.

In today's world, with growing concerns about corruption and misuse of power, whistleblowers are more important than ever. Governments, companies, and society must work together to protect them, so they can speak the truth without fear.

1. What is whistle blowing, and who is a whistleblower?
2. Why are whistleblowers important in society? Give one example.
3. What problems do whistleblowers often face after speaking out?
4. What is the purpose of the Whistle Blowers Protection Act, 2014 in India?
5. What ethical question is raised about whistle blowing in the passage?

Q. 3. Write any one of the following: (10)

a) Write a report on the tree plantation activity held by your college.

OR

b) Your friend has recently been to Manali. Write a letter inquiring your friend about his trip, expenses incurred, recommendations for the best tourist spots, etc.

Q. 4. Write the meaning of the following phrases and use them to make your own sentences: (15)

- i) call off
- ii) look after
- iii) turn down
- iv) come across
- v) act upon

Q. 5. Write an essay on any one of the following: (10)

1. One issue that I could eliminate from the society permanently
2. Mental health is equally important as physical health
3. Actions speak louder than words

Q. 6. Letter writing (05)

Write a letter to the Principal of your college requesting a 5 day leave to attend your cousins wedding.

OR

Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper explaining the issue of poor garbage/waste management facilities in your area.
