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**UEL 1203 – GENERAL ENGLISH I - BASIC
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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

I. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below. (5x2=10)

1. Educating boys and girls together has always been an important and stressful issue. Many parents believe that the educational process can be more effective if the classes are divided according to the gender of the students. Although same-sex schools are considered too conservative and strict in today's times. Nevertheless, there are still supporters of this manner of education. Some parents are not in favor of a co-educational system as they feel that the presence of the opposite gender distracts the attention of students and prevents them from concentrating on studies.

On the other hand, supporters of co-education feel that as boys and girls are different, it is a valuable experience for both genders to communicate with each other. Moreover, the earlier boys and girls begin to communicate, the sooner they acquire social skills, which are crucial to communicating freely in the world. Further, if there are girls in the class, boys may well possibly try to behave better in order not to lose face in front of the girls.

Apart from all that has been mentioned above, educating boys and girls together helps them understand and mutually respect each other from an early stage in life. This can possibly help in building a generation that doesn't suffer from gender bias and is open to healthy competition even between the two genders.

- (1) Why, according to the writer, are some parents not in favor of the co-education system?
- (2) Why are socializing skills important?
- (3) Same-sex schools are considered
- (4) What according to the writer helps girls and boys develop mutual respect for each other?
- (5) Find words from the passage that mean
- traditional
 - paying attention
 - vital
 - unfairness

II. Answer the following questions in about 30-50 words: (5x2=10)

- How does Trump connect past, present and future to be successful in his life?
- For what purpose did the King send his four generals in all directions in *The First Well*?

3. What was the condition of the baby sparrow as said by the little girl to Mrs.Kaya?
4. Where did Kalam address on the topic *Evolution of Unique You*.
5. How did Emre and Secil open the chest and what did they find in it?

III. Answer any FIVE of the following in about 100 words (5x6=30)

1. How did Trump practice the art of Deal? Explain.
2. Explain the meaning of Excellence as described by A.P.J.Abdul Kalam.
3. List out some reasons for water scarcity.
4. Write down six habitual action sentences.
5. Make sentences in the simple **Present Tense** by using appropriate forms of the verb given in brackets.
 - a. The earth ----- (rotate) around the sun.
 - b. Sundar ----- (work) in a bank.
 - c. His father----- (get) up at 6 a.m.
 - d. Water ----- (boil) at 100 degree Celsius.
 - e. Priya----- (make) coffee every morning.
 - f. The train----- (depart) at 10 p.m.
6. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate **Future Progressive Tense**:
 - a. In two weeks, I ----- (travel) to Kolkata.
 - b. In 2025, Loyola ----- (celebrate) centenary year.
 - c. In a year, he ----- (work) in an MNC.
 - d. In an hour, they ----- (move) to the hotel.
 - e. By next semester we ----- (speak) in English confidently
 - f. The temperature----- (decrease) in a few months
7. Narrate your experience of flood in Chennai and its hazardous effects

IV. Answer any TWO of the following in about 200 words each (2x10= 20)

1. Elucidate the dream of Emre in the story "Emre and the Little Sparrow".
2. List out your suggestions to avoid road accidents?
3. Write down the unique qualities of your favorite actor.
4. How was the first well created in the folktale The First Well.? Elaborate.

V. (A) Write a sentence using the following words/phrases : (5x1=5)

(1) Complete (2) win (3) next week (4) give up (5) Celebration

(B) Fill in the blanks with the correct Auxiliary Verb from the choices mentioned in the brackets: (5x1=5)

1. What ----- the students doing when the teacher last saw them? (was, were, are, did, been)
2. Where-----they go during Pongal holidays? (were, been, are, did, does)
3. Lincy -----going to be happy when she hears about her examination result. (will, don't, is, didn't, has)
4. My friend-----want to go to the movies; he wants to visit the book fair. (doesn't, isn't, wasn't, hasn't, was not)
5. Where----- you going when I saw you last night? (were, was, is, do, did)

