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COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

Subject Code : BTHU-101 / BCOP-105

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Time : 3 Hrs.

Max. Marks : 60

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES :

1. Attempt all questions. Q1, Q2, Q3 carry 10 marks each. Q4 and Q5 carry 15 marks each.

Q1 Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

In Britain in 1999, the largest item of household expenditure was, for the first time in history, devoted to leisure activities; over taking the proportion spent on any other goods or services, including food, health and housing. Shopping is now the largest leisure pursuit. Non participants in these central social activities are seriously disadvantaged. That they are evictees of a global market, and not of national life, is the reason why many of the young linger around malls and gallerias, the great enclosures of merchandise where all the significant cultural exchanges occur...we now know that whatever baleful social phenomenon occurs in the US, it will unfailingly make its appearance around the world. These variants on poverty migrate at double-quick speed, whether drugs of first choice, multiple addictions, access by school children to hand guns – these are some of the violent poverties shaped by the exigencies of the market : the low esteem, high price, added value impoverishment of new generations....a new culture of poverty is now visible all over the developed world.

Questions :

- a. Which is the type of poverty mentioned by the author?
- b. Which is the largest leisure pursuit and why?
- c. What is the effect of globalization on general culture?
- d. Who lingers around malls and gallerias:
 - a) Adults b) Men c) Young people d) Women
- e. The largest item of household expenditure in Britain was devoted to:
 - a) Drugs b) Leisure Activities c) Hand Guns d) Food

Q2 a. Use the following words in meaningful sentences :

disaster, accomplish, flexible, hospitality, potential

b. a) Fill in the adverbs :

- We _____ have breakfast at 8. (general)
- He is _____ rich. (fair)

b) Rewrite the following sentences using appropriate gerunds :

- To give and accept a bribe is unethical.
- To waste petrol means import more oil from other countries.

c) Make adjectives of the following words using appropriate suffixes :

Environment, Explosion

Q3 The pandemic of Covid-19 has not only created terror among mankind, it has also compelled us to probe into the causes of such a worldwide disaster. Write your views on the causes as well as the possible corrective measures that can be taken in future.

Q4 You placed an order for a wooden almirah from an online furniture site. After receiving the almirah, you found that it was damaged at a few places. You felt very disappointed. Write a letter to the manager, customer care, of the online furniture site explaining the poor quality of the almirah and also what you want for compensation.

Q5 As the director (Administration) of education sector, you made a survey of educational institutions on how well they were coping with Covid-19 and the measures they were taking to run the institutions effectively. Write your report based on the survey.

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