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(DMP/R 2)

BMC 2114: BASIC ENGLISH COMPETENCIES

SUPPLEMENTARY/SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS

SERIES: FEBRUARY 2013

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- This paper consists of **TWO** Sections **A & B**.
- Section **A** is **Compulsory**.
- Answer any other **FOUR** questions in Section **B**.

This paper consists of Three printed pages.

SECTION A (Compulsory)

QUESTION 1

You are interested in undertaking your internship at Malayka Media house.

- a) Write out an application letter for the same. **(15 marks)**
- b) Prepare a one-paged resume to be sent with the application letter. **(15 marks)**

SECTION B (Answer any TWO questions)

QUESTION 2

Sentences are categorized according to their functions. Discuss the **FOUR** types of sentences giving examples in each case. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION 3

The following sentences contain errors. Rewrite each correctly. **(10 marks)**

- i) She is tired from complaining about it every morning.
- ii) They were warned about the danger
- iii) The book comprises of five chapters.
- iv) You ought to come yesterday.
- v) Have you finished to speak?
- vi) He is using a combination of three colour to make his painting.
- vii) Jane is a girl and he is very sad.
- viii) Angela was married with a rich man.
- ix) Both of them did not go to school today.
- x) Nigel hasn't come also.

QUESTION 4

a) Rewrite the following sentence in the tenses outlined below. **(5 marks)**

She handled our case

- i) Present progressive tense
- ii) Present perfect progressive tense
- iii) The present perfect tense
- iv) Simple future tense
- v) Simple present tense

b) Identify the parts of speech underlined in the sentences below: **(5 marks)**

- i) My niece will arrive tomorrow in the morning.
- ii) They gave us an ultimatum.
- iii) I will chase her away.
- iv) I am very happy.
- v) The shirt is red.

QUESTION 5

Rectify the following sentences. **(10 marks)**

- i) Richard said that he is working hard
- ii) How long did you waited for me yesterday?
- iii) She speaks English very well, but I'm not sure whether she can speaks French too.
- iv) He is on the team for two years.
- v) I have seen her yesterday at church.
- vi) What do you do now?
- vii) I use to get up early.
- viii) Paul acts as if he is a rich man.
- ix) I'll speak to him as soon as he will come.
- x) I told Jill to come with us, but she says that she isn't feeling well.

QUESTION 6

Distinguish between a formal and informal letter.

(10 marks)