

## FIFTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2015

(UG-CCSS)

Core Course—Functional English

7E 5B 07—ORAL COMMUNICATION AND PRACTICE

(2012 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 10 Weightage

## I. Answer the following bunches of questions :

- 1 (a) You must \_\_\_\_\_ for not completing the proposal on time.  
(shameful, complaint, apologize).
- (b) In conversation, the first person comes \_\_\_\_\_.  
(first, second, last).
- (c) "Exactly" is an expression used to express \_\_\_\_\_.  
(invitation, agreement, welcome).
- (d) "Pardon" is often used to ask someone to \_\_\_\_\_ what he/she said.  
(remind, repeat, recur).
- 2 (a) "In my opinion" gives \_\_\_\_\_.  
(apology, advice, regret).
- (b) "Forget it" is a response to \_\_\_\_\_.  
(remind, advice, apology).
- (c) The auxiliary \_\_\_\_\_ is often used to make a request more polite.  
(must, could, ought to).
- (d) "He" is a \_\_\_\_\_ pronoun.  
(reflexive, personal, emphatic).

(2 × 1 = 2 weightage)

## II. Fill in the blanks using suitable words given in brackets :

- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ one thing that mattered \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_ I began earning \_\_\_\_\_ living was \_\_\_\_\_ have \_\_\_\_\_ lovely \_\_\_\_\_ clean home \_\_\_\_\_ return to.  
(to, and, a, to, a, since, to, the).

(8 × ¼ = 2 weightage)

## III. Answer the following :—

- 4 Prepare a speech of about 100 words on the influence of cinema.

(1 × 2 = 2 weightage)

IV. Answer any *one* of the following in about 100 words :

- 5 Write a skit on the topic "Corruption".
- 6 Draft an interview with a poet.

(1 × 4 = 4 weightage)