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**E-1906**

**Bachelor of Business Administration**

**(First Semester)**

**EXAMINATION, Dec.-Jan., 2020-21**

ENGLISH

**(101)**

*Time : Three Hours ]*

*[ Maximum Marks : 90*

*[ Minimum Pass Marks : 32*

**Note :** All questions are compulsory.

1. (a) Rewrite the sentences using the correct form of the verbs given in the brackets (any *nine*) : 9
- (i) My aunt ..... (stay) with us for a few weeks.
- (ii) It ..... (rain) since Monday.
- (iii) She ..... (work) all day.

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- (iv) I ..... (finish) the work.
  - (v) He ..... (leave) just for home.
  - (vi) Prachi ..... (read) a novel now.
  - (vii) We ..... (hear) someone opening the gate.
  - (viii) His mother ..... (cook) the dinner.
  - (ix) The sound of the horn ..... (wake) the baby.
  - (x) We ..... (not go) out as it ..... (rain).
- (b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate modals (any *nine*) :

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- (i) We ..... aim at noble goals. (desirability)
- (ii) You ..... leave the office early. (permission)
- (iii) They ..... gladly accept the offer.  
(willingness)
- (iv) How ..... you insult him ?  
(presence of courage)
- (v) ..... you prosper ! (Blessing)
- (vi) He has sent the message that he ..... be late.  
(possibility)

(vii) ..... I stay here tonight. (Polite request)

(viii) It's raining. I ..... take my rain coat.

(compulsion)

(ix) I ..... certainly do it. (willingness)

(x) ..... he be so foolish as to behave like this.

(Possibility)

2. (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable form of gerund or infinitive (any *nine*) : 9

(i) Seeing is ..... . (believe)

(ii) He went ..... his father. (see)

(iii) I hope ..... this time. (pass)

(iv) We saw him ..... a bicycle. (ride)

(v) You should try ..... her. (understand)

(vi) Would you mind ..... a little ? (wait)

(vii) No teacher can allow ..... in the class.

(talk)

(viii) It is no use ..... efforts without gain. (make)

(ix) I am afraid of ..... the rules. (break)

(x) Did she get many opportunities ..... you ?  
(meet)

(b) Do as directed : 9

(i) She is not beautiful.

She is not intelligent. (use wither ..... nor)

(ii) You can have tea.

You can have coffee. (use either ..... or)

(iii) He stayed at home.

He was sick. (use 'as' or 'because')

(iv) It is very cold.

We can't go out. (use 'too')

(v) The fruit is ripe.

We can pick it. (use enough)

(vi) This news is very strange.

It cannot be true. (use 'too' or 'enough')

(vii) Kanchipuram is known for its frescos.

It is known for silk sarees. (combine)

(viii) He has been to Delhi. (Question tag)

(ix) She ..... to with. She always wins.

( 'be going to' form)

3. Fill in the blanks with suitable words : 18

(i) There is a mark ..... your shirt. (at, in, upon)

(ii) The water came ..... our knees. (about, for, above)

(iii) He was cleared ..... all blame. (the, an)

(iv) The sun disappeared ..... the clouds.

(over, under, behind)

(v) Please leave the key ..... the lock. (on, in, at)

(vi) Take ..... umbrella with you to ..... office.

(an, a, the)

(vii) He ..... stop smoking. (ought to, used to, could)

(viii) ..... he finished his work, he went out.

(As soon as, As long as, As well as)

(ix) ..... two jobs; I felt very tired.

(Finished, Finishing, Having finished)

4. (a) Change the voice : 10
- (i) People have praised his work.
  - (ii) They found her guilty of murder.
  - (iii) Keep to the left.
  - (iv) Our team scored one goal.
  - (v) They kept us waiting.
- (b) Change the narration : 8
- (i) The boy said, "What a lovely garden ?"
  - (ii) The visitor said, "I want to speak to you."
  - (iii) He said, "I play cricket."
  - (iv) My wife said, "I'll answer the phone for you."
5. (a) Write an essay on any *one* of the following topics : 9
- (i) Women empowerment
  - (ii) Impact of COVID-19
  - (iii) Atmanirbhar Bharat
  - (iv) The era of Digitalisation

- (b) Write a letter to the public health officer complaining about poor sanitary conditions of your locality. 9

*Or*

Write a letter to your friend who is sick, wishing him speedy recovery.