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**CERTIFICATE IN SPOKEN  
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DEVELOPMENT**

**C S E P D**

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**OSSI-001 : FUNDAMENTALS OF ENGLISH – I**

*Time : 2 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 60*

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- Note :* 1. *This paper has six questions.*  
2. *All questions are compulsory.*
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1. Write an essay of about 100-200 words on 'Family Values'. 10
2. Read the following passage carefully and put a tick on the correct options in the questions given below. Tulsi is considered a pure and holy plant. It is worshipped by the Hindus in India and by Christians in the churches in Europe as it is believed to grow on the grave of Jesus Christ. Worms, insects, snakes do not come to the house which has Tulsi growing in it. Also known as Basil, it purifies blood and kills bacteria. Tulsi cures digestive, circulatory, respiratory and nervous-system related disorders. It is indeed a wonder plant fit to be worshipped. 10
- (a) Tulsi is also known as : 1
- (i) Plant (ii) Basil
- (iii) Worship

- (b) Tulsi is worshipped by : 1  
 (i) Hindus (ii) Muslims  
 (iii) Hindus and Christians
- (c) The house where Tulsi grows is : 1  
 (i) visited by insects, worms & snakes.  
 (ii) never visited by insects, worms & snakes .  
 (iii) visited by birds.
- (d) The plant is believed to grow on : 1  
 (i) the grave of Jesus Christ.  
 (ii) the house of Krishna.  
 (iii) the top of a mosque.
- (e) Tulsi : 1  
 (i) cures digestive & circulatory diseases.  
 (ii) only cures heart ailments.  
 (iii) does not cure nervous-system related diseases.
- (f) Find words from the passage which mean the same as : 5  
 (i) clean (ii) divine  
 (iii) tomb (iv) disease  
 (v) followers of Lord Jesus.

3. Each sentence given below has an error. 10  
 Underline the error, then write the correct word in the space given :

- (a) Hi, myself am Suresh !  
 (b) Good morning ! What is yours name ?  
 (c) This are my friends.

- (d) Ranjana, my uncle's daughter is my sister.
- (e) Naina have a pet cat.
- (f) I has a gold fish as my pet.
- (g) Are there many room in this apartment ?
- (h) I don't like tea but I have it usually.
- (i) When does you sleep ?
- (j) Do you likes watching films ?

4. Frame questions based on the answers given : 10

(a) Question \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Ans. My sister stays in Delhi.

(b) Q. \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Ans. Yes, I like Oranges.

(c) Q. \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Ans. This is my book.

(d) Q. \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Ans. You can borrow my umbrella.

(e) Q. \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Ans. We are working tomorrow.

(f) Q. \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Ans. The train is at the station.

(g) Q. \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Ans. I am going to Jaipur for a meeting.

(h) Q. \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Ans. I am travelling by Rajdhani Express.

(i) Q. \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Ans. It is 10 O'clock.

(j) Q. \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Ans. The cake is on the table.

5. Identify the correct prepositions in the sentences given below : 10

- (a) The shoes are under/at the bed.
- (b) My aunt lives on/in Delhi.
- (c) There are some chocolates near/in the fridge.
- (d) The car was near/next to the child when the driver applied the brake.
- (e) I have been standing here for/since 4 P.M.
- (f) I like cream in/on my coffee.
- (g) The river flows below/under the bridge.
- (h) My parents look before/after me well.
- (i) A thief robbed his house while/since he was in London.
- (j) Take out some ice over/from the tub.

6. Change the verbs in brackets into the correct tense forms : 10

- (a) I have \_\_\_\_\_ (come) to my friend's house for a party.
- (b) He \_\_\_\_\_ (get) married next week.
- (c) He \_\_\_\_\_ (invite) his close friends.
- (d) I \_\_\_\_\_ (can) meet all my school friends at the party.
- (e) My friend \_\_\_\_\_ (cut) the chocolate cake and we all \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) it.
- (f) One of my friends was \_\_\_\_\_ (honour) by the President of India in 1992.
- (g) This friend \_\_\_\_\_ (write) a thesis on solar energy.
- (h) The ceremony had been \_\_\_\_\_ (telecast) by many channels.
- (i) The party \_\_\_\_\_ (give) us all a chance to reunite after many years.