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**CERTIFICATE IN SPOKEN  
ENGLISH AND PERSONALITY  
DEVELOPMENT**

**C S E P D**

**Term-End Examination**

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**OSSI-001 : FUNDAMENTALS OF ENGLISH**

*Time : 2 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 60*

*Note : This paper has six questions.*

*All questions are compulsory.*

1. Write an essay of about 100-120 words describing how you spent the summer holidays. **10**

2. Read the following passage carefully then complete the sentences that follow by putting a tick on the correct option.

Preeti and Soni are sisters. Both of them study in college. Preeti is in first year B.Com and Soni is doing Law. She stays in the hostel but Preeti stays at home. They speak to each other every day. Preeti is very hard working and also helps her mother at home. Soni is casual about studies, so she has a lot of leisure time. She watches a movie every week and goes out with friends. Some times, Preeti feels very bored and wishes that she too lived in a hostel and enjoyed life like her sister. But only Soni knows how much she misses home cooked food ! **2**

- (a) Preeti and Soni are \_\_\_\_\_ .  
(i) friends                      (ii) cousins  
(iii) sisters                      (iv) neighbours

- (b) Soni and Preeti are studying : 2  
 (i) B.com and Law respectively  
 (ii) B.com and B.sc respectively  
 (iii) B.A and B.com respectively  
 (iv) Law and B.com respectively
- (c) What keeps Preeti busy ? 2  
 (i) Studies and house work  
 (ii) Movies and studies  
 (iii) Movies and friends  
 (iv) Television
- (d) One thing Soni really misses is \_\_\_\_\_. 2  
 (i) her sister  
 (ii) home-cooked food  
 (iii) her mother  
 (iv) her home town
- (e) Which words in the passage mean ? 2  
 (i) non-serious about something  
 (ii) free time

3. Each sentence given below has an error. 10  
 Underline the error and write the correct word  
 in the space given :
- (a) They goes out every evening \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) He have many friends \_\_\_\_\_  
 (c) We does not eat non-veg food \_\_\_\_\_  
 (d) Sheela have a bad temper \_\_\_\_\_  
 (e) Does you have a car ? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (f) Why do your brother not obey you ?  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (g) Calcutta have many historical monuments  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (h) Do he know the actor ? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (i) They does not like movies \_\_\_\_\_  
 (j) Srilaya do not go out often \_\_\_\_\_

4. Complete the questions on the basis of the answer provided : 10

(a) Q. \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Ans : This is a book

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

Ans : He is my brother

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

Ans : I will return tomorrow

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

Ans : Mumbai is in Maharashtra

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

Ans : She came home yesterday.

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

Ans : I live in Sarojini Nagar.

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

Ans : The shop is on Ring Road

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

Ans : There are hundred people in the room

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

Ans : He failed because he didn't study.

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

Ans : Graham Bell invented the telephone.

5. Identify and underline the correct Prepositions in the sentences below : 10

(a) The river flows (over/under) the bridge.

(b) Thieves broke (in/into) the house.

(c) He is not related (to/with) me.

(d) My friend lives (before/across) the road.

(e) She loves listening (to/at) music.

- (f) He has been here (from/since) 10 AM.
- (g) Mr. Sen arrived (for/from) Cuttack.
- (h) Jaya bought the book (in/for) Rs. 50.
- (i) The man was sitting (between/among) two brothers.
- (j) I am walking (to/in) the station.

6. Change the verbs within brackets into the correct tense form/s. 10

Every day I \_\_\_\_\_ (get) ready at 9 am and \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) for school. After a hard day of work, I \_\_\_\_\_ (return) home and then \_\_\_\_\_ (go) out to play. Once back I \_\_\_\_\_ (do) my homework. Next week, I \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a cricket match. I \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) the ticket at the local stadium. My friend \_\_\_\_\_ (go) with me. Both of us \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) at 8 am I'm sure we \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a great time.

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