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**B.Sc. (Hons.) IN OPTOMETRY AND
OPHTHALMIC TECHNIQUES**

Term-End Examination

June, 2011

BOS-001 : COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : *All questions are compulsory.*

1. Read the following passage and answer to the questions that follow :

It is a great mistake to imagine as many people do, that if all the money were equally divided by the government, then everybody would be rich. But unfortunately the government can only pay out the money that it has achieved in taxes _____ money that the tax payer has had to work for. And here is one final mistake that I should like to warn you against. Don't ever imagine that there is anything to be ashamed of, or anything undignified, in having to work hard for your living. If when you start working you find a job that suits you, well, you are really fortunate! But

if the work is not exactly the kind that you would choose, don't be disappointed and try to convince yourself that you are "doing your bit" and playing your part in the work of the world. You are like a wheel, even if it is only a very tiny wheel, in the great world machinery of trade and industry that is always busy at work providing for the wants of hundreds of millions of people, and you must "put your all into it" and see to it that your particular task is always done as well as you can possibly do it

Answer the questions given below :

- (a) Why is it really necessary to work ? 2
- (b) If all the money in the world were divided, everybody will be happy. Do you agree ? 2
- (c) Which is the best job in the world ? Why must you embrace it lovingly ? 2
- (d) What do you mean by "put your all into it" ? 2
- (e) Give an appropriate title to the passage. 2
2. Write paragraph on **any one** of the following topics : **(150 words)** 10
- (a) Development of optometry in India
- (b) General awareness for eye care
- (c) Need of doctors in rural India.

3. You have cost a bearer cheque. Write a letter to the Branch Manager instructing him to stop payment. 10
4. Explain the different stages of report writing. 5
5. Explain the different steps involved in SQ3R approach. 5
6. Change the following into passive voice : 5
- (a) Children learn bad habits when their parents are not around to guide them.
 - (b) The students will finish the course by July.
 - (c) Raman has not sent me text message.
 - (d) Do you know French ?
 - (e) India Coffee House serves the best coffee.
7. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions. 5
(to, on, at, of)
- (a) You can rely _____ me to do it.
 - (b) All the vocabulary is unfamiliar _____ me.
 - (c) It depends _____ what you think.
 - (d) Are you good _____ remembering things ?
 - (e) She is not at all ashamed _____ what she said.

8. Match the words in column 'A' with the synonyms in column 'B' : 5

| <u>Column 'A'</u> | <u>Column 'B'</u> |
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| (a) Story | (i) mild |
| (b) basic | (ii) huge |
| (c) gentle | (iii) rubbish |
| (d) large | (iv) tale |
| (e) garbage | (v) fundamental |

9. Match the words in Column 'A' with their antonyms opposites in Column 'B' : 5

| <u>Column 'A'</u> | <u>Column 'B'</u> |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| (a) polite | (i) blame |
| (b) appear | (ii) ugly |
| (c) praise | (iii) disappear |
| (d) beautiful | (iv) ill/ sick |
| (e) healthy | (v) rude |

10. Make a summary of the following passage and supply an appropriate title : 10

Death comes at the end. Anyone born in this world must perforce die, despite the level of medical knowledge and skill at present. And when that medical knowledge is quite certain that a persons sickness is not going to be cured, that he or she is not going to recover, is other words he or she is terminally ill, would it not be merciful to allow

that person to die ? Would not euthanasia _____ or mercy killing _____ be acceptable to the suffering patient as well as to those who are close to him or her ?

Painless death, which is what euthanasia basically means, is something that each one of us desires for our annihilation. Visions being bed ridden, suffering increasing and incurable pain, causing trouble and grief to those whom one holds dear, above all, being dependent on others with no hope of recovery _____ such visions do disturb the imagination of even the most robust in health and the most optimistic among us, at least fleetingly. At such moments, the idea of an easy death is certainly attractive. To be able to end it all at stroke, so to say, appears the better alternative to prolonging the misery.
