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English

ENG 1A 01—TRANSACTION : ESSENTIAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS

(2017 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part I (Speaking Skills)

I. Read the following and choose the correct options for any six :

1 "I beg to differ with you" expresses :

(a) Suggestion.

(b) Agreement.

(c) Disagreement.

(d) Refusal.

2 Which of the following is an informal way of expressing regret ?

(a) I'm so sorry.

(b) I'm afraid.

(c) I admit.

(d) Sorry for the inconvenience.

3 Which of the following is a better way of telling someone you are busy at the moment ?

(a) As if I didn't have enough-things to do.

(b) Can't you see I'm busy.

(c) Go away.

(d) I will get back to you on that.

Turn over

- 4 Which of the following expressions is not used to encourage someone ?
- (a) That's a good effort.
 - (b) That's a real improvement!
 - (c) You can hardly do it.
 - (d) You're on the right track!
- 5 "Let's go for a cup of tea" This is :
- (a) A suggestion.
 - (b) An opinion.
 - (c) A request.
 - (d) A preference.
- 6 "I see no reason to oppose that" expresses.
- (a) An agreement.
 - (b) A disagreement.
 - (c) A regret!
 - (d) A request.
- 7 Which of the following expresses a preference ?
- (a) I had better see a doctor.
 - (b) I would rather see a doctor.
 - (c) Why don't you see a doctor ?
 - (d) Would you please suggest a doctor ?

(6 × ½ = 3 marks)

I. Match the items in Column A with those in Column B :

- | A | B |
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| 8 Shall we go for a movie this evening ? | (a) It's good, but I am afraid we won't have enough time to spend there. |
| 9 Is the room ready ? | (b) Thank you for your suggestion. I will discuss this with my doctor. |
| 10 Don't you think meeting at the canteen will be a nice idea ? | (c) I trust you will forgive me, but I have much work to do. |