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Course Code: 0231-111 **Course Title: Basic English**

Level & Term: L1, T1 **Section: A&B** **Course Teacher: Nibadita Chowdhury**

Time: 1 Hr 30 minutes **Full Marks: 25**

"Split answering is strictly prohibited"

1. Fill in the blanks with the right form of verbs. (PLO4, CLO1, C1) 0.5x10=5

Gardening is the process of (a).....(grow) plants for the vegetables, fruits, flowers, herbs, and appearances within a designated space. Gardens (b).....(fulfill) a wide assortment of purposes. My parents or my sister (c).....(do) gardening every year. They never let (d).....(enter) cows and goats in our garden. My sister wishes she (e).....(be) a great agriculturist. My mom always (f).....(inspire) us to cultivate vegetables. However, my father loves (g).....(plant) flowers. I could not help them (h).....(nurture) the garden as I am a very indifferent person who is roaming here and there with a wandering mind. I stopped gardening since I (i).....(pass) my primary school. However, I (j).....(start) gardening next month.

2. Complete the conditional sentences: (PLO1, CLO1, C3) 1X5=5

a) If he wants to play the piano,.....

b) If I had a car,.....

c) .....I would have got a reward.

d) .....you will get the job.

e) .....I could take some mangoes.

3. What do you understand by the expressions of speaking? (PLO1, CLO2, C2, C3) 1X5=5
How could you use these in interviews? Explain.

4. Read the following text carefully: (PLO1, CLO2, C2)

Agriculture is the largest employment sector in Bangladesh, making up 14.2 percent of Bangladesh's GDP in 2017 and employing about 42.7 percent of the workforce. As of the financial year 2022 to 2023, the agricultural sector

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contributed to more than 12% of GDP. The performance of this sector has an overwhelming impact on major macroeconomic objectives like employment generation, poverty alleviation, human resources development, food security, and other economic and social forces. A plurality of Bangladeshis earn their living from agriculture. Due to a number of factors, Bangladesh's labour-intensive agriculture has achieved steady increases in food grain production despite the often unfavorable weather conditions. These include better flood control and irrigation, a generally more efficient use of fertilisers, as well as the establishment of better distribution and rural credit networks.

A. Answer the following questions: 1X5= 5

a) What is the text about? Explain your idea.
b) What was the percentage of GDP in 2017?
c) When did the agricultural sector contribute more than 12% of GDP?
d) What is the impact of agriculture in Bangladesh?
e) Write about the achievements of Bangladesh's labor-intensive agriculture.

B. Choose the correct option (MCQ): 1X5= 5

1. What is the synonym of the word employment?
i) utilization ii) leisure iii) avocation iv) hobby

2. Alleviation means
i) implement ii) reduce iii) use iv) work

3. The antonym of the word impact is
i) effect ii) cause iii) avoidance iv) hindrance

4. The word Plurality of this text indicates
i) uncontrol ii) insignificant iii) abundance iv) nothing

5. According to the text, unfavorable weather condition means
i) helpful weather ii) excellent weather iii) challenging weather iv) comfortable weather.