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Midterm Examination-Spring 2025

Course Code: 0231-111 **Course Title:** Communicative English
Level and Term: L-1, T-1 **Section:** 251 A, B **Course Teacher Initials:** MNI
Time: 1 hour 30 minutes **Total Marks:** 25

[Answer all of following questions. Marks are provided at the right side.]

1. **Transform the following sentences. (instructions are mentioned at the end of each)** [CLO1, PLO12, C1] [5 Marks]
   a. Biotechnology is a field which have revolutionized science and medicine. (*Make it compound*)
   b. Although he was tired, he continued working. *(Make it Simple)*
   c. The manager told the employees, "You must submit the report by Friday." *(Indirect)*
   d. She will complete the project by tomorrow. *(Passive)*
   e. There is no mother who does not love her child. *(Affirmative)*

2. **Fill in the blanks with a correct word using the appropriate grammar.** [CLO1 PLO12 C3] [0.5*5=2.5 Marks]
   a) Either John or his friends ___ coming to the party. (is/are)
   b) The number of participants ___ increasing every year. (is/are)
   c) If you heat water, it ___(boil).
   d) If she ___ (ask) me, I would have helped her.
   e) One of the students ___ missing. (is/are)

3. **Read and identify the errors in the following sentences and rewrite correcting them.** [CLO1, PLO2, C4] [0.5*5=2.5 Marks]
   a) Unless you don't hurry, you will miss the train.
   b) The jury is arguing among themselves.
   c) If I was a millionaire, I will travel the world.
   d) The teacher, as well as the students, is excited.
   e) He can to swim very well.

4. **Brainstorm on one (01) of the following topics. Draft and compose a Report using your information.** [CLO2, PLO12, C6] [5 Marks]
   i. Your visit to Metrorail in the Dhaka City
   ii. Your Picnic Day that You have Experienced Recently

5. **"Behind the environment pollution, human beings are the major factor."- Do you agree?** [CLO2, PLO6, C6] [10 Marks]
   [Instructions:
   - *Identify the type*
   - *Follow Academic/Formal Writing strategies to answer this question*
   - *Formal Essay Structure, formal Language, Vocabulary*
   - *Explaining the whole processes]*