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Course Code: 0231-111
Section: A, B and C
Full Marks: 25

Course Title: Basic English
Level-Term: 1

Teacher's Initial: NC & SML
Time: 1 Hour 30 Minutes

"Split answering is strictly prohibited"

1. Fill in the blanks with the right form of verbs: (PLO4, CLO1, C1) 0.5X10=5

i. We look forward _____ a response from you.
ii. He will not let me.....there.
iii. I wish I .....a bike.
iv. I .....go to Khulna tomorow.
v. Monika.....completed her Post-graduation in Drawing and Painting.
vi. My father.....Al Quran every morning.
vii. I .....my cousin, Shiti Yesterday.
viii. No sooner had he.....his teacher, he left.
ix. The poet .....the recitation before I came.
x. Dip wants to.....outside.

2. Complete the conditional sentences: (PLO4, CLO1, C1) 1X5=5

i. If I had come earlier.....
ii. If I were a singer.....
iii. .....Mita will go.
iv. If you visit the village.....
v. .....I would go to UK.

3. What do you understand by the fluency and coherence of speaking? (PLO1, CLO2, C2, C3) 5

How could you use these in interviews? Explain.

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

Bangladesh has remained largely agricultural, with nearly half the population employed in this sector in the early 21st century. Rice is the predominant agricultural product, but jute and tea, both of which are key sources of foreign exchange, also are important. Indeed, the country is one of the world's leading suppliers of raw jute. Other major agricultural products include wheat; pulses, such as peas, beans, and lentils; sweet potatoes; oilseeds and spices of various kinds; sugarcane; tobacco; and fruits, such as bananas, mangoes, and pineapples. The country also is a leading producer of goat milk and goat meat. Agriculture was at one time wholly dependent upon the vagaries of the monsoon; a poor monsoon always meant poor harvests and the threat of famine. To reduce the risk of crop failure as a result of such adverse weather conditions, a number of irrigation projects—including the construction of dams—have been undertaken to control floods and to conserve rainwater for use in the dry months.

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A. Answer the following questions:

i. What is the text about? Explain your idea.

ii. What is the main agricultural product?

iii. In the case of which product is Bangladesh a leading supplier?

iv. What are the major agricultural products of Bangladesh?

v. Which steps are undertaken to minimize the crop failure?

B. Choose the correct option (MCQ):

1. What is the antonym of the word predominant?

i) main ii) ignore iii) unimportant iv) ugly

2. Exchange means?

i) implied ii) conversation iii) interchange iv) use

3. The synonym of the word supplier is?

i) loser ii) buyer iii) thinker iv) provider

4. The word harvest of this text indicates?

i) hamper ii) produce iii) cut iv) abundance

5. According to the text, reduce means?

i) lessen ii) excellent iii) increase iv) comfortable.