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Midterm Examination Spring 2026

Course Code: 0231-111
Level and Term: L-1,T-1
Time: 1 Hour 30 Minutes

Section: 261A

Course Title: Communicative English
Course Teacher Initials: SML
Total Marks: 25

1. Fill in the blanks using the correct form of the verb
[CLO1, PLO10, C3] 1x5=5

A. We _____ **(not/attend)** the conference last week due to the heavy rain.
B. _____ **(you/read)** the book that was assigned for today's seminar?
C. Water _____ **(freeze)** at 0 degrees Celsius.
D. Currently, the university administration _____ **(renovate)** the old dormitory building.
E. I think the team _____ **(win)** the debate competition next Saturday.

2. Complete the following sentences based on conditionals [CLO1, PLO10, C3] 1x5=5

A. _____, he will be rewarded with prize.
B. If you press the red button, _____
C. If I lived closer to campus, _____
D. _____, we could have gone to the concert.
E. If I had seen you at the party, _____

3. **Rewrite the following sentences using necessary capitalizations and punctuation marks**
[CLO1, PLO10, C3] 5

A. did the professor say the exam will be on monday
B. my roommate who is a biology major spends all her time in the lab
C. the candidate promised to lower tuition increase scholarships and improve campus safety
D. he has only one goal to graduate with honors
E. to be honest i dont think we can meet the deadline

4. Fill in each blank with the most appropriate preposition [CLO1, PLO10, C3] 1x5=5

A. The committee is composed _____ five faculty members and two student representatives.
B. She is fully capable _____ completing the assignment by herself.
C. I prefer attending lectures in person _____ watching them online
D. The results of the experiment depend heavily _____ the temperature settings.
E. He was accused _____ plagiarism by the review board.

5. Write a paragraph with a strong topic sentence and meaningful concluding sentence on **"My experience in a lab-class"**.
[CLO3, PLO12, C6] 5