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B.A. (Hons), Sem.-I

SEC-DES-116 : English

(Developing English Language Skills – I)

(For External Students Only)

Time : 1:00 Hour]

[Max. Marks : 25

- Instructions :** (1) Mention clearly the options you attempt.
(2) Figures on the right indicate marks.

1. Write short notes on any **two** of the following : 10
- (1) Mary Kom's Olympic journey.
 - (2) Relationship between the two siblings in *The Naïve Friends*.
 - (3) The speaker's attitude to life as presented in *Don't Quit*.
 - (4) The distinctive allure of Hyderabad's bazaars.
2. (A) The words in the following sentences are jumbled. Rearrange them to make meaningful sentence : 5
- (1) Gandhiji / the / covers / times /of/ article / life / this / and
 - (2) communication / life / essential / in / everyday / clear / is
 - (3) my / to / friend / me / more / father / a / than / is
 - (4) friendship / town / a / in / grows / small / faster
 - (5) he / a / Nepal / to / teacher / and / moved /became
- (B) Supply the missing words in the following passage by selecting appropriate options given below it : 5
- Success is not something that (1) _____ overnight; it requires consistent effort and determination. Many people believe (2) _____ talent alone is enough, but without hard work, even the most gifted individuals may struggle to achieve their goals. Failure is often seen as a setback, but it (3) _____ also be an opportunity to learn and grow stronger. The path (4) _____ success is rarely straight; it is filled with challenges that test our character. Ultimately, success is not just about (5) _____ a goal but also about the journey we undergo along the way.
- (1) (a) happen (b) happens (c) happened (d) happening
 - (2) (a) this (b) those (c) that (d) these
 - (3) (a) can (b) need (c) dare (d) ought
 - (4) (a) on (b) by (c) in (d) to
 - (5) (a) stopping (b) reaching (c) targeting (d) guessing

3. Choose the correct answer from the options given below each of the following statements : (any **five**)
- (1) Mary Kom won a _____ medal at the 2012 Olympics.
(a) gold (b) bronze
(c) silver (d) None of the above
 - (2) Mary Kom trained hard for the Olympics in _____ .
(a) Pune (b) New Delhi
(c) Imphal (d) Mumbai
 - (3) The action in *The Naïve Friends* takes place during the _____ season.
(a) monsoon (b) autumn
(c) winter (d) summer
 - (4) The children found _____ broken eggs lying on the floor.
(a) four (b) five
(c) three (d) two
 - (5) Edgar Albert Guest, in *Don't Quit* says that life is full of _____ .
(a) sweet and sour (b) smile and tears
(c) twists and turns (d) love and hate
 - (6) *In the Bazaars of Hyderabad*, the _____ shine in rich shades of crimson and silver.
(a) tunics (b) turbans
(c) mirrors (d) daggers
 - (7) *In the Bazaars of Hyderabad*, the peddlers sell _____ and ivory dice.
(a) sandalwood (b) rice
(c) spice (d) chessmen
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