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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