Functional (Communicative) English (F.S.)

Paper-I
(Remedial Grammar)

Time : 3 Hours

[Max. Marks : 70]

Instructions :
(1) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
(2) Please number the answers as in the question paper.

1. (A) Rewrite the sentences filling in the blanks with appropriate articles :

1. “_____ M.Sc. in Chemistry is better than just _____ B.Sc.” said the lecturer.
2. Vishakha entered _____ one-way road on her way to _____ fruit market.
3. _____ coach of the Indian cricket team is _____ Australian.
4. _____ visit of the President to our college was _____ historic event.

(B) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in brackets :

1. When we reached the cinema house the movie already (begin)
2. Our college (start) at seven forty-five every morning.
3. Aditya (not watch) the cricket game when I entered his room.
4. “I (teach) this paper for three years already,” said the teacher angrily.

(C) Fill in the blanks with suitable words those given in brackets :

1. You _____ see a doctor at once. (must, could, might)
2. Students who cheat in exams _____ to be punished. (should, ought, must)
3. Do inform the Principal _____ any outsider come on campus. (should, can, need)
4. The boys tried to do what they _____ to stop the thief. (can, could, ought)

(D) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions from those given below :

by, in, near, along, beyond, across, beside, at, from, on

1. The Police Headquarters are _____ Shahibaug ___ Ahmedabad.
2. The old lady was knocked down _____ a speeding car _____ my house.
3. I saw many boats _____ the river last evening.
4. The two sisters always sit _____ each other in class.
5. A villager saved a little child _____ being carried away by the flood waters.
6. The mother took her daughter _____ when she went shopping.
2. (A) Explain the following proverbs in a few sentences:
   (i) A stitch in time saves nine.
   (ii) Many hands make light work.
   (iii) There is no smoke without fire.
   (iv) Never judge a book by its cover.

   (B) Explain the following idioms and use them in sentences of your own:
   (i) be over the moon
   (ii) have a heart of gold
   (iii) sweep under the carpet

   (C) Use the suffixes below to make new words from those given:
   -ness, -hood, -able, -al, -ship, -age, -eer, -esque, -ee
   friend, market, fashion, address, picture, false, break, parent

3. (A) Write a letter to the Principal of your college making a request for a canteen on campus. State your reasons/arguments for the same.

   (B) You are at the booking office of Suvidha Travels making inquiries about a 15-day holiday package that includes boarding a lodging at Mt. Abu. Write out the dialogue between you and the booking clerk.

4. Write a paragraph of about 300 words on any one of the following:
   (i) Voting should be made compulsory in India.
   (ii) The negative influence of TV on young children.
   (iii) Education should be job-oriented.

5. (A) In a few lines give the job description of each of the following:
   (i) Traffic police
   (ii) A librarian
   (iii) An architect
   (iv) A railway ticket collector

   (B) Write out your bio-data, giving relevant information, to be submitted to a college where you want to pursue your masters degree.