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FNDE 101: BASIC ENGLISH

Time allowed: Three (03) Hours

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Part I

01. Look at these examples. The correct answer is underlined. (1x60=60marks)

- When it is hot, most people put on/ putting on/puts on/ are putting on a fan.
- We complained about the lack from/of/in/for proper garbage disposal in our area.

Now underline the most appropriate answer in each of the following sentences.

- Most Sri Lankans eating/ eats/ eat/ are eating rice at least once a day.
- There is a huge demand for/in/on/at fast food in the world today.
- Why/What/Who/Which are you picking on me all the time?
- We has being conducted /has been conducting/have been conduct/have been conducting this exam for the past ten years.
- In our garden it is/there is/ there was/there a very old tree that has to be cut down.
- Sand storms often blowing/blew/blow/is blowing in the deserts of Arabia.
- Many peoples/people/person/ones think that they should follow the fashions of the time.
- Please do not belief /believe/believing/believes that I stole your watch.
- I memorized /recognized/referred/think you the moment I saw you.
- We visited to/visit/visited /are visiting to the Dalada Maligawa when we went to Kandy.
- In three years time, I am living/will living/will be living/live in a different country.

12. If you inviting/had invited/are inviting/invite me, I will come.
13. This is the man from who/which/whose/whom I borrowed the book
which/it/who/where I gave you. 14
14. Book your ticket before going/gone/to go/go to the railway station.
15. I want to read that book again because it very interest/interested/interesting/interestingly.
16. We had a lot of funny/funs/fun/at that party.
17. In Sri Lanka traffic goes on increasing/increases/increase/increased all the time
18. And the roads of the city of Colombo is/are/will/be/always blocked.
19. Some time ago a friend of mines/mine/myself/me invited me to 20
visiting/visited/are visit/visit her. 21
It was taking/takes/took/was taken me several hours to get there 22
due to/cause/because/although I could not find a place to park my car. 23
Finally I found a spot near/nearing/near/nearly to her flat. 24
As I walking/was walking/am walking/walk along the street, 25
I began to think it would be best /more better/better/betterment
to walk than to drive along these streets. 26
27. What is a/one/the/only name of the actor who acted in that film *Gandhi My Father*. 27
Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi is born/born/was born/borning in India. 28
He was married/did marry/married/marrying Kasturbai 29
when he was/was being/being/was been 13 years of age. 30
Following/Follow/Followed/Follow his parent's wishes, he went overseas to study law. 31
His father was the Chief Minister at/of/to/on Porbander. 32
His mother was a very religious/religion/religiously/religiosity woman. 33
Gandhi was offered the opportunity to study law at/for/on /to

the University of London.	34
In 1893, he accepted a year/year's/yearly/years contract to work in South Africa.	35
When he was in Africa, on the/one/only/an occasion	36
he was thrown out/dropped out/fall out/fell out of a first class carriage,	37
despite/because/also/until being in possession of a valid ticket.	38
Witnessing the racial difference/bias/harmony/disruption experienced by his countrymen served as a catalyst for his later activism.	39
And he decided to fight segregation at all sides/all time/all levels/all grounds.	40
He developed his/his/my/their theoretical belief in non-violent civil protest during this period.	41
I am believing/belief/believe/believing that Gandhi's practices of non-violent civic disobedience is an effective way of raising awareness amongst people.	42
43. The cook started makes/making/to making/make a big fuss	43
when he saw that there was a few/a little/much/lot/little sugar in the bottle.	44
The shops were far away so we had to wait before/though/if /until/ a vehicle came in order to send someone to town to get us some sugar.	45
The cook threatened to leaving/left/leaves/leave	46
if we hadn't get/ did get/didn't get/got the sugar by 2'o clock.	47
"Aren't there some/few/many/any shops around this place?"	48
he asked/said/called/shouted me in an exasperating tone.	49
I was angry with myself/me/him/himself	50
for forgotten/forgetting/forget/are forget a very important thing on the list	51
I am making/made/had made/make but then fortunately I heard the phone ringing/rings/rang/is ringing.	52
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He/It/What/She was the grocer calling me	54
to say/saying/suggest/refer	55
that I had left a/the/an/any sugar in his shop	56
and that he was sending/ sending/send/sends it	57
from/in/on/by a three-wheeler	58
He said that I had to pay the woman driving the vehicle the/reward/ hire/rent/bill.	59
I was so/many/too/little thankful that everything worked out well.	60

02. Use the following words in sentences that bring out the meaning of these words/phrases clearly.
(40marks 4x10)

Example: examination

I could not get good grades for the examination because I did not prepare well for any of the papers.

2.1 children-----

2.2 cruelty-----

2.3 need-----

-----2.4 funny-----

2.5 century-----

- 2.6 submit-----
- 2.7 media-----
- 2.8 principles-----
- 2.9 verify-----
- 2.10 order-----

Part II

03. An extract from Ann Frank’s Diary (30 marks 3x10)

My father, the most adorable father I have ever seen, didn’t marry my mother until he was thirty six and she was twenty four. My sister Margaret was born in Frankfurt in Germany in 1926. I was born on June 12, 1929. I lived in Frankfurt until I was four. Because we’re Jewish, my Father immigrated to Holland in 1933, when he became the Managing Director of the Dutch Opetka Company, which manufactures products used in Jam making. My mother, Edith Hollander Frank, went with him to Holland in September, while Margot and I were sent to Aachen to stay with our grandmother. Margot went to Holland in December, and I followed in February.

Our lives were not without anxiety, since our relatives in Germany were suffering under Hitler’s ant-Jewish laws. After the pogroms in 1938 my two uncles (my mother’s brothers) fled Germany, finding refuge in North America. My elderly grandmother came to live with us. She was seventy three years old at that time.

After May 1940, the good times were few and far between: first there was the war and then the arrival of the Germans, which is when trouble started for the Jews. Our freedom was severely restricted by a series of anti-Jewish decrees: Jews were required to wear a yellow star; Jews were required to turn in their bicycles, Jews were forbidden to use street cars, Jews were forbidden to ride in cars, even their own; Jews were required to do their shopping between 3 and 5 p.m; Jews were required to frequent only Jewish --owned barbershops and

beauty parlours; Jews were forbidden to be on the streets between 8 p.m and 6a.m; Jews were forbidden to sit in their gardens or those of their friends after 8 p.m; Jews were forbidden to visit Christians in their homes. Jews were required to attend Jewish schools etc. You couldn't do this and you couldn't do that, but life went on. Jacque always said to me , : "I don't dare do anything anymore, "because I'm afraid it's not allowed."

In the summer of 1941, Grandma got sick and had to have an operation, so my birthday passed with little celebration. In the summer of 1940, we didn't do much for my birthday either, since the fighting had just ended in Holland. Grandma died in January 1942. No one knows how much I think of her and still love her.

On August 4, 1944, Anne and her family were betrayed by a Dutch informer who gave a tip to the Gestapo. When the Nazis searched Ann's hiding place, she and her family and others who were sharing the cramped living space were found, arrested and then deported to a Nazi concentration camp.

Gestapo- Hitler's secret service

Nazi- soldiers of Hitler's army

Read the passage and answer the following questions.

- i. Who wrote this diary?-----

- ii. Where was the writer born?-----

- iii. Why did the writer's father immigrate to Holland?-----

- iv. Who are writer's relatives mentioned in the passage?-----

- v. Why were the Anne and Margot sent to Aachen?-----

- vi. Where did the writer's uncles go away to and why did they go away?-----

- vii. Who had to have an operation and in which country did the person have it?-----

- viii. What kind of a relationship do you think the writer had with her father and the grandmother?-----

- ix. "I don't dare do anything , anymore, because I'm afraid it's not allowed." How do you understand Jacque's statement to Anne?-----

x. What does Hitler's anti-Jewish laws convey to the reader about his regime?-----

04. Write an essay of about 200-250 words on one of the following topics.

(30 marks)

1. Grade five scholarship examinations should be banned.
2. Students learn more in tuition classes than they do in school.
3. The school curriculum has to be revised to equip the student to meet the needs of today's society.

OR

Write a letter to the Officer in charge at the Water Board complaining about the irregular water supply to the houses in your area. (200-250 words)

05. Look at the picture and write a paragraph. First describe the picture and then say what you feel about what you see in it. (At least 200 words) (40 marks)

