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Course Title: Advanced English,
Marks: 50 (written-40+speaking-5+listening-5)

Course Code: UREL-1106
Time 2:30 hrs

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow. (15)

The dog has been man's best friend for thousands of years. Dogs are friendly, obedient and faithful animals. King Edward VII of England had a pet terrier named Caesar. When the king died in 1910, Caesar led the funeral procession, walking before kings and princes. After famous composer Mozart had died only one living creature followed his coffin to the grave. It was his faithful dog. Many stories are told of the bravery and faithfulness of dogs. There is even a village named after such a dog. It is the village of Bethgelert (Which means 'grave of Gelert'). In North Wales according to the story that has been told in the village for many centuries, Gelert was a hunting dog belonging to Llewellyn, the great lord of the region. One morning when Llewellyn wanted to go on hunting, he couldn't find Gelert and set off without him. On his return from the hunt, Llewellyn found Gelert covered with blood. Llewellyn's baby was not in its bed and the bed itself was in disorder. Thinking that the dog had eaten the child Llewellyn killed Gelert with his sword. The noise awoke the baby, who had been asleep under a heap of bed coverings. The father heard his child's cry and found him there, safe and sound. Under the bed was found a great wolf killed by Gelert. The faithful dog had saved the life of his master's child and lost his own because of a tragic misunderstanding.

Dogs are intelligent animals, so it is easy to train them. In Arctic regions people are transported across the ice on sleds pulled by dogs. In 1925 Balto, an Eskimo dog, carried diphtheria serum 600 miles through snowstorm in Alaska. A dog named Barry rescued 40 persons when they were lost on the Saint Bernard Pass in Switzerland about 150 years ago.

Dogs have also helped in scientific research. The world's first space traveler was a dog named Laika. Russian Scientist sent it up in an artificial Earth Satellite in 1957. Dogs have been film stars too. A dog called Lassie was the star in a number of American Films. Dogs can hear and smell better than man, but they can't see so well. You may be surprised to learn that dogs are color blind. A dog sees object first by their movement, second by their brightness and third by their shape. A dog lives on average for about 12 to 13 years.

A. Answer the following questions in one complete sentence. A sentence directly quoted from the passage will not be given any credit.

- i. Why do you think Caesar led the funeral procession of King Edward VII? 1 × 5 = 5
- ii. What did Llewellyn do with his dog Gelert?
- iii. Why was a village named Bethgelert?
- iv. What was the tragic misunderstanding that led to the death of Gelert?
- v. What was the scientific project where Laika was used?

B. Make your own sentences with the following words and phrases.

Named after, set off, on my/his return, a heap of, a number of

1 × 5 = 5

C. Fill in the blanks with appropriate word / phrases from the passage.

- i. An-----student plays a great role in the progress of an institution. 0.5 × 6 = 3
- ii. -----is an essential quality for a soldier.
- iii. Properties-----an orphan must be handled very carefully.
- iv. Seeing all my household things in -----I could realize that a theft occurred there.
- v. He fell-----while he was reading a newspaper.
- vi. Now a days we are often cheated with-----things.

D. Make two sentences following the structures used in the following sentences.

- a. *When the king died in 1910, Caesar led the funeral procession.*
- b. *Under the bed was found a great wolf killed by Gelert.*

1 × 2 = 2

2. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: (10)

Some people seem to have been born with an unflinching sense of direction. Even when lost in a forest, they find their way home as surely as a dog picks up the scent of a hunted man. The secret is probably that they never feel lost. Others, like myself, can even manage to get lost in a department store.

While in the army there was nothing I disliked so much as the map-reading course, for the simple reason that I always feel lost even with a map in my hand. For weeks I had lain awake at night thinking of the practical test I would have to face at the end of the course. At last, the evil day arrived. It was to be my responsibility to lead a small band of soldiers back to the camp from the middle of nowhere. We were driven out in a close lorry and left in a ploughed field with instructions to get back to camp as quickly as possible.

Well knowing my abilities, the soldiers smiled as they saw me looking at the map and they made all sorts of helpful suggestions. I folded the map up, put it in my pocket, and said that we would head east. After walking through cornfields for over an hour we came to a wide stream. I again looked at the map. It seemed to be covered with