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COURSE NAME: English Language
COURSE CODE: Eng. 201

TRACK: UNIFIED TRACKS AND RELIGIOUS
TIME: 2 Hours

Listening 1: (5 Marks)

You will hear people talking in five different situations. For questions 1-5, choose the correct answer (a,b or c).

Conversation 1:-

Woman : What did you think of the museum?

Man: It was amazing, all those beautiful paintings! I didn't realize the
Mona Lisa was so small in real life.

Woman: Yes, I know.

Man: The only problem was the museum was so big that we didn't have
enough time to see everything.

Conversation 2:-

Woman: I'm thinking of going to Italy for my summer holiday.

Man: Really? That sounds interesting. Whereabouts?

Woman: Well, I've been to Florence and Venice already... I've never been to
Rome so maybe I'll go there.

Man: Of those three cities, I like Venice the best, that's where I was last
summer. But you'll like Rome; there's so much to see and do there.
And the food is simply delicious!

Conversation 3:-

Woman: I have some good news- I got the promotion I wanted, and now it's my job to set up our new offices in Japan.

Man: Congratulations! I'm so happy for you. I know you really wanted to go to Japan.

Woman: All those Japanese lessons will finally be put to the test.

Man: So, when are you leaving?

Woman: Next month.

Conversation 4:-

Woman: The International Society are planning a trip to Oxford next week.
Would you like to go?

Man: That sounds interesting. Yes, I think I will. I went with them to Edinburgh a few months ago. It was very interesting. Edinburgh is such a great city. I even had a deep-fried Mars bar! Have you ever tried one of those? They're a Scottish specialty.

Woman: No! A fried Mars bar doesn't appeal to me. Anyway, the tickets for the Oxford trip cost £10; I'm going by the office later to pick up mine. Would you like me to get you one?

Man: Yes, that would be great. Thanks.

Conversation 5:-

Man: When are you leaving?

Woman: Next month.

Man: What are you planning to do while you're visiting all those countries?

Woman: Well, I don't plan to do anything while I'm in Thailand apart from sunbathe on the gorgeous beaches and go swimming in the sea. But when I get to Australia, I'm going to do conservation work. After that, I will spend some time in India and do volunteer work at a girl's orphanage in Calcutta.

Man: Wow! That's really good. Now I wish I were taking a gap year instead of going straight to university.

Listening 2: (5 Marks)

Listen carefully to the following dialogue with an author called Virginia Stanton then decide whether the following sentences are true (T) or false (F)

I = Interviewer , V = Virginia Stanton

I : What are the particular qualities that men and women bring to leadership? Does it in fact make any difference to an organisation if its leader is a man or a woman? I have with me Virginia Stanton, author of the book Women who Lead. Virginia, surely in this day and age it doesn't matter that much, does it, what gender a leader is, as long as they're a good leader?

V : Well, if you say that, you're actually ignoring the differences that a number of studies have identified between male and female leaders.

I: And what are they?

V: Well, some of them will probably surprise you. It's statistically proven that women are

- a) more adventurous – they're happy to take risks and
- b) more effective-they focus harder on getting the job done.

I: That is a little surprising, yes.

V: Less surprising perhaps is that they tend to be more sensitive and caring-that is to say, they listen better than men and try to take other people's views into account before making a decision. That's because they seem to care more about their relationships with those around them.

I: And I suppose you're going to say, then, that men are more assertive and dominant –they force their own will on others around them. That's a bit of a stereotype, isn't it?

V: Well, actually, the studies show that women, in fact, are better at insisting on a point-on things being done the way they want them. They tend to be more persuasive than men.

I : I wouldn't have guessed that, I must say.

V: Well, I think the important thing here is that whereas in the past, leaders-male leaders, that is-were more bossy- 'just do what I tell you to do and don't answer back'- these days you need to be more inclusive and gentler in your dealings with people. It's long been recognized that women, who traditionally have been the ones to organize and manage families or groups of volunteers in charity organisations, have these qualities. More and more, these are qualities that are needed today in the world of business and politics.