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 GENERIC ELECTIVE – 1
ENGLISH
Course Code: ENG 1.11
 (Academic Writing & Composition)

PART-B
 Total Mark: 30

Answer the following questions.

6×5=30

1. Choose *one* of the following sets and state their similarities and differences (40 - 60 words)
 - (i) Scooter and Motorbike
 - (ii) Football and Basketball
 - (iii) Smartphone and Tablet

 2. Paraphrase the following passage:
 "...there are two ways to become wealthy: to create wealth or to take away wealth from others. The former adds to society. The latter typically subtracts from it, for in the process of taking it away wealth gets destroyed. A monopolist who overcharges for his product takes away money from those whom he is overcharging and at the same time destroys value. To get his monopoly price, he has to restrict production."

 3. Give a critical appraisal of the following passage in 100 words:
 "Take no thought for the morrow" is an injunction which finds an echo in almost all the religious scriptures of the world. In well-ordered society, the securing of one's livelihood should be and is found to be the easiest thing in the world. Indeed, the test of orderliness in a country is not the number of millionaires it owns, but the absence of starvation among its masses. The only statement that has to be examined is whether it can be laid down as a law of universal application that material advancement means moral progress.

 4. Choose one of the following statements and support your stand (100 – 150 words)
 - (i) Hostel life is better than staying at home
 - (ii) Staying at home is better than hostel life
 - (iii) Life is easier in Dimapur than in Kohima
 - (v) Life is easier in Kohima than in Dimapur

 5. What are the items or entries required for a publication in a scholarly journal? Substantiate with one real or hypothetical example.
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