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**2017**

ENGLISH

Second Paper

Time : 3 Hours 15 Min. |    | Max. Marks : 50

*Instruction :* First 15 minutes are allotted to the candidates for reading the question paper.

*Note :*

- i) Question No. 4 has *three* Parts : I, II and III. Attempt only *one* part of Question No. 4.
- ii) All other questions are compulsory.

1. a) Change the following into indirect

form of speech :

$$1 + 1 = 2$$

i) I will say to the judge, "I am  
innocent."

ii) I said to him, "You should  
consider your decision."

b) Change the following sentences as  
directed within the brackets :

$$1 + 1 = 2$$

i) He was too tired to stand.

( into *Complex sentence* )

ii) I have no money that I can  
spare.

( into *Simple sentence* )

- c) Transform the following sentences as directed within the brackets :

$$1 + 1 = 2$$

- i) Owing to bad health, he could not work.

( into *Compound sentence* )

- ii) Madan writes a letter.

( into *Passive voice* )

- d) Correct *four* of the following sentences :

$$4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$$

- i) The gold is heavier metal than iron.

- ii) Kind man will pity poor.

- iii) I went out for walk.

- iv) I know the French and the English languages.

v) Who was gunpowder's inventor ?

vi) His poetries are mystic.

2. Use *three* of the following idioms / phrases in your own sentences so as to bring out their meanings clearly :

$3 \times 1 = 3$

a) bad blood

b) a storm in a tea cup

c) a bull in a China shop

d) a bone of contention

~~e) lion's share.~~

3. ~~a) Give the antonyms of the following words :~~

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$$

i) sane

ii) inhuman.

b) Give the synonyms of the following words :  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$

i) timid

ii) struggle.

c) Substitute one word for the following expressions :  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$

i) A man who is womanish in habits.

ii) one who is all-powerful.

d) Use the following words in sentences of your own so as to bring out the difference in their meanings clearly :  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$

i) quiet

ii) quite.

## PART - I

4. a) Translate the following into English : 10

रात अंधेरी थी। घड़ी में बारह बज रहे थे। कुत्ते भी नहीं भौंक रहे थे। मैं गहरी नींद में सो रहा था। मैं जोरों की आवाज सुनकर एकाएक जाग उठा। मैंने देखा सभी लोग एक ही ओर भाग रहे हैं। कुछ लोग पानी लिए जा रहे थे। कुछ धूल लिए जा रहे थे। कुछ लोग अपने हाथों में लाठी लिए हुए थे और कुछ खाली हाथ भी जा रहे थे। कुछ देर मैं समझ न सका कि क्या बात है। मैं खाट पर लेटा रहा। कुछ देर में आसमान में ढेर सारा धुआँ और रोशनी दिखाई पड़ी। ज्ञात हुआ कि एक मकान में आग लग गई थी और सब लोग भाग गए थे। किन्तु एक माँ अपने बच्चे के साथ उस मकान में जल रही थी। माँ के महान प्रेम को कौन नहीं जानता। माँ का प्यार निःस्वार्थ प्रेम का सबसे उत्कृष्ट उदाहरण है।

b) Translate the following into Hindi : 5

There never was such an age of newspaper reading as at present.

Most of us read or at least glance at one, two or more newspapers a day.

They are the eyes through which largely we see the life of our time

and the news that they print is in

great measure the raw material of

our ideas. Nothing is more

important than that. Through these

eyes we shall see not a distorted

picture, but the reality.

**PART - II**

- a) Give the substance of the following poem  
in your own words in about 70 to  
80 words : 4

The night has a thousand eyes,

And the day but one ;

Yet the light of the bright world dies

With the dying sun.

The mind has a thousand eyes

And the heart but one ;

Yet the light of the whole life dies

When love is gone.



- b) Write a summary of the following passage in about 60 words : 6

If I were to try to sum up in a phrase the main difference between the Chinese and ourselves, I should say that they in the main aim at enjoyment, while we, in the main, aim at power. We like power over our fellowmen, and we like power over Nature. For the sake of the former we have built up strong states, and for the sake of latter we have made science. The Chinese are too lazy and good natured for such pursuits.

- c) Use *two* of the following idioms / phrases in sentences of your own :

2 × 1 = 2

- i) a fair weather friend .
- ii) crocodile tears
- iii) cold comfort
- iv) a jaundiced eye
- v) a wild goose chase.

- d) Correct *three* of the following sentences :

3 × 1 = 3

- i) There is intimacy between him and I.
- ii) He has arrived here yesterday.
- iii) It is I who is to blame.
- iv) The man is too strong.
- v) He refused his fault.

OR

### PART - III

- a) Write a short essay on *one* of the following topics in about 150 words : 8
- i) Wordsworth as a poet of Nature
  - ii) Shakespearean Tragedies
  - iii) Hardy as a novelist
  - iv) Shaw as a modern dramatist
  - v) Shelley as a poet of love.
- b) Match the literary works of **List A** with their authors in **List B** :  $6 \times \frac{1}{2} = 3$

#### List-A

#### List-B

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|-----------------------|------------------|
| (a) Hamlet            | (i) Chaucer      |
| (b) Scholar Gipsy     | (ii) Milton      |
| (c) Canterbury Tales  | (iii) Arnold     |
| (d) Silver Box        | (iv) Spenser     |
| (e) The Fairie Queene | (v) Galsworthy   |
| <u>(f) Candida</u>    | (vi) Shakespeare |

c) Describe in about 60 words the main characteristics of *one* of the following : 4

i) Ode

ii) Elegy

iii) Sonnet.

5. Write an essay on *one* of the following topics in about 250 words : 10

a) Safety of women in India

b) The Flood Problem in India

c) The National Integrity of India

d) The author you like most

e) Science — a boon or bane ?

6. Write a letter to your friend telling him what you want to become in life. 5

OR

Write a letter to your District Magistrate complaining about the menace of dirt in your locality.

(Note : Do not write your name and address anywhere in the letter.)

7. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

Man's life is not measured by the number of days, months, and years that he has lived but by the deeds he has

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done and by the achievements he has made. What is the real significance in life is not the quantity but the quality of experience. A short life devoted to *noble endeavours* is far more valuable than a long life of over a hundred years spent in *trivial pursuits*. "We live in deed not in years."

Noble deeds, splendid ideas, and fine sentiments constitute the real glory of character and not the length of time one has lived in the world.

- a) Give a summary of the above passage in your own words.  $1\frac{1}{2}$
- b) Give a suitable title to the given passage.  $\frac{1}{2}$

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c) What makes a man memorable ? 1

d) What is the real glory of character ?

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e) Explain the two italicized portions.

$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$

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