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ENGLISH

Second Paper

Time : 3 Hours 15 Min.]   [Max. Marks : 50

Instruction : First 15 minutes are allotted for the candidates to read 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.

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1. a) Change the following into indirect form of speech :   1 + 1 = 2

    i) The poor girl said to him, "Please help me in my hour of need."

    ii) The boy said to his teacher, "May I enter the class, Sir ?"

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

    1 + 1 = 2

    i) I saw a man. He was blind.

    (into *simple sentence*)

    ii) The boy was punished. The boy was fined.

    (into *compound sentence*)

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

$$1 + 1 = 2$$

i) Your behaviour has greatly astonished me.

(into *passive voice*)

ii) Brutus loved Caesar.

(into *negative sentence*)

d) Correct *four* of the following sentences : $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

i) It is I who is to blame.

ii) There is intimacy between him and I.

iii) A modest man does not boast his merits.

iv) You are right to hold that opinion.

v) They repented to go on strike.

vi) When a person is tired they should relax for a while.

2. Use *three* of the following idioms / phrases in your own sentences so as to make their meanings clear : $3 \times 1 = 3$

a) kith and kin

b) hand over

c) a cock and bull story

d) to feather one's nest

e) through thick and thin.

3. a) Give the antonyms of the following words : $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$

    i) valour

    ii) war.

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

    i) contentment

    ii) verbal.

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

    i) one who knows everything

    ii) one who cannot read and write.

   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) incident

    ii) accident.

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PART - I

4. a) Translate the following into English :   10

एक बार दिल्ली के निकट एक गाँव में महमूद ग़ज़नवी अपने सरदारों के साथ बैठा हुआ था । गाँव उजड़ा हुआ था । लोग कई महीने पहले अपना सामान लेकर चल दिये थे । वहाँ किसी मनुष्य व जानवर को न पाने से महमूद को आश्चर्य हो रहा था । थोड़ी देर में उसकी दृष्टि उल्लुओं के एक जोड़ पर पड़ी । वे एक खंडहर पर बैठे हुए थे और बातचीत करते हुए मालूम पड़ते थे । महमूद ने अपने मंत्री को देखा और कहा, क्या तुमने एक वर्ष पहले मुझसे नहीं कहा था कि तुम चिड़ियों की बोली समझते हो ? ये उल्लू क्या बातचीत कर रहे हैं ? मंत्री ने उत्तर दिया — इन उल्लुओं में से एक बूढ़ा और दूसरा जवान है । जवान उल्लू बूढ़े उल्लू के लड़के से अपनी लड़की का विवाह करना चाहता है और दहेज में सौ उजड़े गाँव चाहता है । इसके उत्तर में जवान उल्लू कह रहा है, "महमूद गजनवी की

b) Translate the following into Hindi : 5

Human beings are designed to do things. To lock a man up and let him do nothing is one of the most cruel punishments we can give him. If a man has so much money that he does not need to work, he has to invent work for himself. He does not need to fight wild animals or hunt for food, but he hunts foxes or deer for the fun of it. If, however, he is an intelligent man he knows that these activities cannot satisfy him for long.

OR

PART - II

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

Blow, blow, thou winter wind,

Thou art not so unkind

As man's ingratitude ;

Thy tooth is not so keen,

Because thou art not seen,

Although thy breath be rude.

Heigh ho, sing heigh ho, unto the green

                 holly :

Most friendship is feigning, most loving

                 mere folly :

Then, heigh ho, the holly !

This life is most jolly.

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

Neglect of small things is the rock on which the great majority of human race have split. Human life consists of a succession of small events each of which is comparatively unimportant and yet in which these small events are dealt with. Character is built upon little things — little things well and honourably transacted. The success of man in business depends upon his attention to little things. The comfort of a household is the result of small things well arranged and duly provided for. Good government can only be accomplished in the same way — by well regulated provision for the doing of little things.

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

$2 \times 1 = 2$

   i)   A Herculean task

   ii)   Palmy days

   iii)   Crocodile tears

   iv)   Cold comfort

   v)   A fair weather friend.

d) Correct *three* of the following sentences :

$3 \times 1 = 3$

   i)   Sun rises in east and sets in west.

   ii)   The gold is heavier metal than the iron.

   iii)   Why do you not follow a so good example ?

iv) Have you got the Bunyan's Pilgrims Progress ?

v) Kind man will pity poor.

vi) What was date of French Revolution ?

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) Spenser as poet's poet.

iii) Restoration Drama

iv) Shelley as a Romantic Poet.

v) Shaw as a problem playwriter.

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b) Match the literary works of **List A** with their authors in **List B** : $6 \times \frac{1}{2} = 3$

List-A		List-B	
(a)	Macbeth	(i)	Milton
(b)	Canterbury Tales	(ii)	Shaw
(c)	Faerie Queene	(iii)	Fielding
(d)	Joseph Andrews	(iv)	Spenser
(e)	Candida	(v)	Chaucer
(f)	Paradise Lost	(vi)	Shakespeare

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

i) Sonnet

ii) Elegy

iii) Ode.

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

    a) The role of youth in modern India.

    b) Importance of computer.

    c) The problem of pollution.

    d) National integration.

    e) The Author you like most.

6. Write an application to the Principal of your college requesting him to make certain changes in the time table.   5

OR

Write a letter to the District Magistrate making complaint about electric trippings in your town which creates hurdle in your studies.

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

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

A thief before being hanged, asked if he could see the king, as he has something very important to tell him. When he was taken to the king he told him that he knew how to plant trees which would have golden fruits. The king and his courtiers became curious and eager to see if what the thief said was true. The thief told the king that *such a tree would grow only if it was planted by an honest person.* So he asked the king to plant the tree. Neither the king, nor even the Prime Minister, nor any of his courtiers felt themselves honest enough to plant

it. Thus they showed that they too were dishonest ; so *the king pardoned the thief*.

a) Give a suitable title to the above passage. $\frac{1}{2}$

b) Explain the italicized portions in the passage. $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$

c) What was the pre-condition for the person who would plant the tree ? 1

d) Why did the king pardon him ? 1

e) What lesson do you get from the story ? $1\frac{1}{2}$