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ENGLISH-B

Second Paper

(For Science Group Only)

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.

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

i) The wolf said, "You have become very talkative. Be silent, otherwise, I will eat you."

ii) He said to them all. "Good bye my friends."

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

$1 + 1 = 2$

i) Gandhiji was a lover of peace. He had once been a lawyer.

(simple sentence)

ii) Mayuri fled away. She had seen a cat. (complex sentence)

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

$1 + 1 = 2$

i) As soon as he came, it began to rain. (Negative sentence)

ii) He did not fail to join party. (Affirmative sentence)

d) Correct *four* of the following sentences :

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

- i) Iron is an useful metal.
- ii) It is a best book.
- iii) A man is mortal.
- iv) The Delhi is a big city.
- v) He goes to the school.
- vi) One should do his duty.

2. Use three of the following idioms/phrases in your own sentences so as to make their meanings clear :

$$3 \times 1 = 3$$

- a) Kind to
- b) Fatal to
- c) As far as
- d) By all means
- e) At large
- f) A far cry.

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

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

- i) Deep
- ii) Dull.

b) Give the synonyms of the following words :

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

- i) Aid
- ii) Attain.

c) Substitute one word for the following expressions :

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

- i) All powerful.
- ii) Handwritten matter.

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) Right
- ii) Rite.

PART-I

4. a) Translate the following into English :

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प्रातः जागने से हमें सुन्दर स्वास्थ्य और आनन्द की प्राप्ति होती है। प्रातःकाल की हवा स्वच्छ और ताजी होती है। इसलिए खुली और स्वच्छ हवा में भ्रमण करने से मनुष्य दिन भर ताजगी का अनुभव करता है। इसके अतिरिक्त प्रातःकाल का शांति में दिमाग अच्छा कार्य करता है। स्वाभाविक है ऐसे समय किया गया अध्ययन ज्यादा प्रभावी होता है। इसके विपरीत देर से जागने वालों को रात में देर तक कार्य करना पड़ता है लेकिन देर रात तक जागना स्वास्थ्य के लिए अच्छा नहीं होता साथ ही देर रात में दिमाग की क्षमता कम हो जाती है। कम ही लोग ऐसे होते हैं जिनका मस्तिष्क रात में बिना परेशानी के कार्य कर सकता है इसलिए प्राचीन काल से ही दुनिया भर के महापुरुष सुबह जल्दी जगने पर जोर देते हैं।

- b) Translate the following into Hindi : 5
'Please' and 'thank you' are the small changes with which we pay our way as social beings. They are the little courtesies by which we keep the machine of life oiled and running sweetly. They put our intercourse upon the basis of friendly cooperation, an easy give and take, instead on the basis of superiors dictating to inferiors. It is a very vulgar mind that would wish to command where he can have the service for asking and have it with willingness and good feeling instead of resentment.

OR**PART-II**

- a) Give the substance of the following poem in about 70 to 80 words of your own : 4
And carried out, did signify the end
of old faiths had beginning of the
new,
For there is change with gods not
less than men
And as the days pass kalpas pass —
at length.

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

Human beings are designed to do things. To lock a man up and let him do nothing is one of the most cruel punishment 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.

- c) Use two of the following idioms/phrases in sentences of your own : $2 \times 1 = 2$
- i) To be born with silver spoon
 - ii) Die in harness
 - iii) To and fro
 - iv) Hue and cry
 - v) Time and tide.
- d) Correct three of the following sentences : $3 \times 1 = 3$
- i) Please put your sign here.
 - ii) Knock on the door.
 - iii) My son cannot get through in the examination.
 - iv) This food tastes sweetly.
 - v) He wrote a best book.
 - vi) I saw a bird wounded.

OR

PART-III

- a) Write a short essay on *one* of the following topics in about 150 words : 8
- 14th Century literature.
 - Romantic age in poetry.
 - the Indo-Anglican poetry.
 - Shakespearian Tragedy.
 - 20th Century literature.
- b) Match the literary works of List **A** with their author in List **B** :

$$6 \times \frac{1}{2} = 3$$

List A

- Great Expectations
- Julius Caesar
- Amoretti
- Dover Beach
- Paradise Regained
- Legend of Good Women

List B

- John Milton
- Dickens
- Shakespeare
- Chaucer
- Spenser
- Arnold.

- c) Describe in about 60 words the main characteristics of any *one* of the following : 4
- The Epic
 - Dramatic Monologue
 - Ode.
5. Write an essay on any *one* of the following topics in 250 words: 10
- Pollution <https://www.upboardonline.com>
 - The aim of your life
 - Mobile Phone — Its positive and negative points
 - Clean Ganga Mission
 - Impact of Science in Village.
6. Write a letter to your younger brother sending him birthday greetings. 5

OR

Write a letter to the officer, Nagar Nigam informing about the insanitary condition in your locality to take action.

(Note : Do not write your name and address.)

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

You cannot consider yourself properly adjusted with other people. You may think that you have no use for them, that you can manage very well on your own resources. But if you do think this, you are mistaken. The "herd instinct" which is present in animals is also particularly strong in mankind. Notice horses or cows in a field sheltering from wind or rain. You will find them all huddled together under the same tree. The security, warm and comfort with these animals find in keeping together is available to us, too, in human

companionship. The wise person realises this and learns to get on well with the rest of the "herd".

- a) How can we live a better life ? 1
 b) What brings animals closer together ? 1
 c) Explain the underlined portions.
 $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$
 d) Give the summary of the above passage. $1\frac{1}{2}$
 e) Give a suitable title to the above passage. $\frac{1}{2}$

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