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(For Science Group Only)

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(Max. Marks: 50

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) The former said, "The sun rises in the east."  
(ii) The saint said to me, "May you live long happily."  
(b) Combine the following sentences as directed within the brackets: (1+1=2)  
(i) The sun sets in the west. It is a fact. (into a complex sentence)  
(ii) He is very lazy. He cannot run quickly. (into a simple sentence)  
(c) Transform the following sentences as directed within the brackets: (1+1=2)  
(i) Gold is costlier than iron. (into positive degree)  
(ii) She teaches us Physics. (into passive voice)  
(d) Correct four of the following sentences. (4×½=2)  
(i) It is the most best idea.  
(ii) Can you lend me few rupees?  
(iii) He has done it yesterday.  
(iv) There was an university in the city.  
(v) He knocked on the door.  
(vi) Rich should help poor.
2. Use three of the following idioms/ phrases in your own sentences so as to make their meanings clear: (3×1=3)  
(a) to and fro (b) beat about the bush (c) blow hot and cold (d) a bone of contention (e) look down upon (f) bag and baggage.
3. (a) Give the antonyms of the following words : (½+½=1)  
(i) arrival (ii) virtue.  
(b) Give the synonyms of the following words: (½+½=1)  
(i) polite (ii) desolate.  
(c) Substitute one word for the following expressions: (½+½=1)  
(i) One who believes in fate. (ii) That which cannot be corrected.  
(d) Use the following words in sentences of your own so as to bring out the difference in their meanings clearly: (½+½=1)

(i) empire (ii) umpire.

4. (a) Translate the following into English : (10)

एक स्टेशन पर एक रेलगाड़ी रुकी। एक डिब्बे से एक नवयुवक उतरा। उस समय उस स्टेशन पर कुली नहीं था। कुछ देर बाद उस नवयुवक ने आवाज़ दी, “कुली, कुली”। कुछ समय बाद, बहुत साधारण कपड़े पहने एक आदमी वहां आया। उस नवयुवक ने उस आदमी को फटकारते हुए कहा कि गाड़ी के समय तुम कहाँ रहते हो और तब उसे अपना सूटकेस ले चलने की आज्ञा दी। उस आदमी ने उस नवयुवक से केवल इतना पूछा, “आपको कहाँ जाना है?” उस नवयुवक ने कहा, “मैं ईश्वरचन्द्र विद्यासागर से मिलने आया हूँ। मुझे उनके घर ले चलो।” वह आदमी उस नवयुवक का सूटकेस लेकर चल दिया। थोड़ी देर बाद वे दोनों विद्यासागर के मकान पर पहुँच गए। वहाँ पहुँच कर वह नवयुवक बहुत लज्जित हुआ जब उसे मालुम हुआ कि उसका सूटकेस लाने वाला व्यक्ति और कोई नहीं बल्कि स्वयं ईश्वरचन्द्र विद्यासागर ही थे।

(b) Translate the following into Hindi:

Once in France there lived a young boy named Casabianca. He went with his father on board a ship. His father went on shore for some work. Before he went, he asked his son not to leave the ship till he returned. In the mean time the ship caught fire. In obedience to his father's order he did not leave the ship although he saw that everyone except him had fled away from the ship. People asked him to run away, but Casabianca refused to go without his father's command. He did not leave the ship. With the result, he was reduced to ashes.

(5)

## PART - II

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

I believe I can soar to the heights  
Touch the silky clouds  
And feel the stars.  
I believe I can dive  
Right into the depths  
And swim with the sharks.  
I believe I can do many things  
Amidst the human angels  
Surrounded by the world's treasures  
But I firmly believe I've to complete  
The role assigned to me here  
Where I dream and breathe.

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

Bacteria are the smallest things with a cellular structure; each individual bacterium consists of one single colourless cell. They can float on dust particles up to a height of several thousand feet. They are abundant in sewage. They are present on our bodies and one everything around us. Bacteria reproduce by dividing themselves into two, and these new individuals grow so quickly that they are ready to divide again in about half an hour. In ten hours a single bacterium can produce over a million bacteria. So, no object is completely free from bacteria. Few bacteria can survive a temperature above 80°C in moisture. Multiplication of bacteria is slowed down below 10°C. It means that food will remain unaffected by bacteria in a refrigerator. Drying is also another method of preserving food. Dehydration of foodstuff prevents bacteria from growing and multiplying as there is insufficient moisture.

(c) Use two of the following idioms/ phrases in sentences of your own: (2×1=2)

(i) end in smoke (ii) black sheep (iii) to and fro (iv) at one's wit's end (v) a square deal.

(d) Correct three of the following sentences : (3×1=3)

(i) Guavas of Allahabad are better than Lucknow.

(ii) The mother as well as her children are healthy.

(iii) God helps them who help them.

(iv) Put off the lamp before going to bed.

(v) I will not succeed unless I do not work hard.

OR

### PART - III

(a) Write a short essay on any one of the following topics in about 150 words: (8)

(i) Shakespearean Sonnets (ii) The Indo-Anglican Literature.

(iii) Tennyson as a Victorian Poet. (iv) The Romantic Revival.

(v) Bernard Shaw as a dramatist.

(b) Match the literary works of List A with their authors in List B : (6×½=3)

List A - List B

i) Macbeth - D. H. Lawrence

ii) Paradise Lost - Charles Dickens

iii) Sons and Lovers - Milton

iv) Great Expectations - Shakespeare

v) Ode to Intimations of Immortality - Jane Austen

vi) Pride and Prejudice - William Wordsworth.

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

(i) Elegy (ii) Epic (iii) Ode.

(5) Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 250 words: (10)

(a) Terrorism- a great global problem.

(b) Place of Women in Modern India.

(c) The Game you like most

(d) Reforms in Education.

(e) Indian Revers.

(6) Write a letter to your younger brother advising him to read newspapers regularly. (5)  
OR

Write a letter to the Superintendent of Police of your city, requesting him to improve the law and order situation in your city.

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

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

Bapu was kept in the Yervada jail in 1922. It was his first imprisonment. The jailor was an Englishman. He knew that the Hindus and the Muslims both loved Gandhiji. The jailor thought that the attendant given to Gandhiji should be such as might not know English or any Indian language or Gandhiji might turn him into an enemy of the British Empire. The jailor chose for Bapu's service a Negro convict. Bapu and his attendant managed as good as they could with gestures to do their work. The jailor felt quite happy and safe. He saw no danger of the Negro attendant being corrupted.

But the Negro received such love and kindness from Bapu that he became Bapu's sincere friend. He served Bapu with great zeal and love. When the jailor knew it, he was very sorry.

(a) Give a suitable title to the above passage. (1)

(b) Write a summary of the above passage. (1)

(c) Explain the underlined portions in the above passage. ( $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$ )

(d) What did the jailor think about the attendant given to Gandhiji? (1)

(e) How did the Negro become Bapu's sincere friend?

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