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COMPULSORY FOUNDATION COURSE IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**SECTION – A
(Prose)**

- I. Answer **any one** of the following in **not** more than **two** pages : **(1×10=10)**
- 1) What Provokes the conjurer to take revenge on the Quick Man ?
 - 2) The boy in 'A Letter to a teacher' refers to the school as being a better place than home. Why ? Give reasons for your answer.
 - 3) When did Martin Luther King Jr. deliver his famous speech 'I have a dream' ? What was his dream ?
- II. Answer **any two** of the following in **not** more than **a** pages each : **(2×5=10)**
- 1) How does the student expose the weaknesses of his teachers in his 'A Letter to a Teacher' ?
 - 2) Do you approve of the conjurer's revenge ? State your reason for approval or disapproval.
 - 3) 'I shall go with you'. With whom did the girl go in the story 'A Wrong Man in Worker's Paradise' ? Why ?
 - 4) Was the narrator successful in hiding his disability from the girl in the story 'The Eyes are not Here' ? Give reasons for your answer.

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III. Do as directed :

- 1) Choose the synonym of the underlined word from the choices given below **each** sentence : (2×1=2)
 - a) I'm afraid I'm rather conventional in my tastes.
 - i) harsh
 - ii) traditional
 - iii) perfect
 - iv) modern
 - b) The jar is absolutely empty. I will fill it with some coffee.
 - i) completely
 - ii) rightly
 - iii) dully
 - iv) half
- 2) Fill in the blanks using the appropriate antonyms of the underlined words : (2×1=2)
 - a) The classes are _____ but the library is peaceful.
 - b) Ashoka was a great king for the big towns and also for the _____ villages.
- 3) Fill in the blanks using the appropriate form of the words given in brackets : (2×1=2)
 - a) Almost 17% of the students have _____ (failure).
 - b) People are _____ by advertisements. (deception)
- 4) Fill in the blanks choosing the appropriate words from those given in brackets : (2×1=2)
 - a) The child has been _____ for a while. (quiet/quite)
 - b) How many _____ do you have of the puzzle ? (pieces/peace)
- 5) Write one word substitutes for the following : (2×1=2)
 - a) Made some one a little angry.
 - b) A pair of straps for holding up trousers.

SECTION – B
(Poetry)

- IV. Answer **any one** of the following in **not more than two** pages : (1×10=10)
- 1) Summarise William Wordsworth's poem 'The Education of Nature' highlighting the key facts about Lucy.
 - 2) Analyse the poem "Ode to Autumn" by John Keats as a poem of sensuousness.
 - 3) How does Mathew Arnold present the decline of faith in his poem, 'Dover Beach' ?



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V. Choose **any two** of the following passages and answer the questions set on them in **one** or **two** sentences **each** :

1) Myself will to my darling be

Both law and impulse : and with me
The Girl, in rock and plain,
In earth and heaven, in glade and bower,
Shall feel an overseeing power
To kindle or restrain.

- a) Who is the speaker ? 1
- b) Who is referred to as "the girl" ? Mention the places where the presence of the girl was seen ? 2
- c) Explain the last two lines of the passage. 2

2) And still more, later flowers for the bees,
Until they think warm days will never cease,
For summer has over-brimmed their clammy cells.
Who hath not seen thee oft amid thy store ?

- a) What are later flowers ? 1
- b) Who are 'they' in the second line ? 2
- c) What are clammy cells ? Why are they clammy ? 2

3) I remember the night my mother
was stung by a scorpion. Ten hours
of steady rain had driven him
to crawl beneath a sack of rice.
parting with his poison – flash
of diabolic tail in the dark
room he risked the rain again.

- a) Who does "he" refer to ? 1
- b) Why did he come inside the house ? Where did he hide ? 2
- c) Why does the poet refer to his tail as diabolic ? 2

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- VI. Answer **any two** of the following in **not** more than **a page each** : (2×5=10)
- 1) Narrate the Speaker's ancestors' dream and how she tends to fulfil those in the poem, 'Still I Rise'.
 - 2) Why does Arnold describe the world as a darkling plain in the poem, 'Dover Beach' ?
 - 3) Ezekiel's father in the poem, 'The Night of the Scorpion', is usually a sceptic/rationalist. Elaborate.
 - 4) What is the significance of the title 'Ode to Autumn' ?

SECTION – C
(Grammar)

- VII. Do as directed : (4×1=4)

- 1) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles :
 - a) His brother is _____ L.K.G. student.
 - b) Honesty is _____ best policy.
 - c) Joseph is _____ union leader.
 - d) Let's have _____ cup of tea.
- 2) Fill in the blanks choosing the appropriate prepositions given in brackets : (4×1=4)
 - a) The map lies _____ the table.
 - b) They are walking _____ the beach.
 - c) The criminal is _____ prison now.
 - d) He agreed _____ my demands.
(to, in, along, on, of)
- 3) Add appropriate question tags to the following : (4×1=4)
 - a) I'm late, _____ ?
 - b) He did not come, _____ ?
 - c) They will do it, _____ ?
 - d) They are going to watch 'Avatar', _____ ?
- 4) Frame questions so as to get the underlined words as answer : (4×1=4)
 - a) He finished his studies in-2003.
 - b) She married her brother's friend.
 - c) They go to the hills every summer.
 - d) She sings melodiously.
- 5) Re-write the following sentences after correcting the grammatical errors found in them : (4×1=4)
 - a) She has failed in the English.
 - b) She asked him what was his name.
 - c) You are in trouble, are you ?
 - d) He sat besides me.