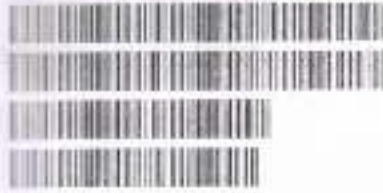


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SECTION - A

(PROSE)

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- I. Answer **any one** of the following in not more than 2 pages : (1 × 10 = 10)
1. What makes the animals accept the owl as their God? What is the result of that action?
 2. Trace Hari's transformation from a dishevelled urchin to the member of the Legislative Assembly.
 3. What did Michael do to satisfy his 'longing to do things that had never been done before'? Explain with reference to 'Michael Goes Climbing'.
 4. Narrate Mihir Sen's experience of swimming across the Palk Straits.
- II. Answer **any two** of the following in not more than a page each : (2 × 5 = 10)
1. How did Brooker T. Washington manage to reach Richmond? What did he do there?
 2. Why did Leacock want to start the Back to Honesty movement?
 3. In what way did the people of Maori village adjust to the rare feature of their village?
 4. Why did Hari go to prison? Why did the other servants of the house want to spend a few months in prison?

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III. Do as directed :

1. In each of the following sentences a word is underlined. Choose the synonym of the underlined word from the words given below each sentence : (2 × 1 = 2)
- (a) The sidewalk was considerably elevated
- (i) damaged
 - (ii) raised
 - (iii) low
- (b) The man bore a grave expression on his face
- (i) baseless
 - (ii) serious
 - (iii) sudden
2. Fill in the blanks with the antonym of the underlined word. (2 × 1 = 2)
- (a) Though initially the supervisor refused the research proposal, finally he _____ it with certain modifications.
- (b) _____ to a life of rules and regulations. Avanersh found it difficult to get accustomed to the hostel life.
3. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word from those given in brackets : (2 × 1 = 2)
- (a) In India, there is too much of a formal distance between the teacher and the _____ (thought, taught)
- (b) All _____ Washington were given admission to the school. (except, expect)
4. Write one word substitutes for the following : (2 × 1 = 2)
- (a) Troublesome small boy
 - (b) Small duties or ordinary tasks



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5. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate idiom and phrase from those given in brackets after making the necessary changes : (2 × 1 = 2)

(take after, wild goose chase, took the plunge, flew into a rage, nurse a grudge)

- (a) When Mihir Sen realized that someone had bungled with the directions he _____
- (b) Washington's mother wasn't happy, she thought he was starting out on a _____

SECTION - B

(POETRY)

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- IV. Answer **any one** of the following in not more than 2 pages : (1 × 10 = 10)

1. What is the central theme of the poem 'James Honeyman' by W.H. Auden?
2. What was the belief associated with 'The Well of St. Keyne'? How does the poem show the eagerness of both the sexes to make use of its powers?
3. What are the different things that the father in 'If' tells his son to do in order to be a 'man'?
4. Who was Upagupta? Explain his compassion for the dancing girl as shown in Rabindranath Tagore's "Upagupta".

- V. Answer **any two** of the following : (2 × 5 = 10)

1. Doreen said to the neighbours :
"Is n't it a shame?
My husband's so clever
And they didn't know his name".
(a) Who is Doreen? (1)
(b) What, according to the speaker, is a shame? (2)
(c) What is the irony presented in the last two lines? (2)



2. I hastened as soon as the wedding was done,
And left my wife in the porch
But i' faith she had been wiser than me,
For she took a bottle to Church.
- (a) Who does 'I' refer to in the first line? (1)
(b) Where did the speaker go leaving his wife in the porch? (2)
(c) Why does 'she' carry a bottle to church? (2)
3. "Forgive me, young ascetic," said the woman;
"Graciously come to my house. The dusty earth
Is not a fit bed for you".
The young ascetic answered, "Woman, go on your way;
When the time is ripe I will come to you."
- (a) Who is the ascetic? (1)
(b) Who is the woman? What is her request? (2)
(c) Why does the ascetic turn down the request? (2)
4. The peasants came like swarms of flies
and buzzed the name of God a hundred times
to paralyze the Evil One.
- (a) Who is the evil one? (1)
(b) What does the passage tell us about the peasants? (2)
(c) Why do the peasants want him to be paralyzed? (2)

SECTION - C

(GRAMMAR)

VI. Do as directed :

1. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate countable / uncountable nouns :
(2 × 1 = 2)
- (a) He gave me a good piece of _____ (advice/advices)
(b) The newly purchased laboratory _____ got spoilt while
shifting the laboratory. (equipment/equipments)



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2. Name the part of speech of the underlined words in the following sentences : (2 × 1 = 2)
- (a) The train is crowded with people.
- (b) I don't want to go out now.
3. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate preposition/prepositional phrase : (2 × 1 = 2)
- (a) They have been living in our locality _____ 2012 (since/for)
- (b) What is the time _____ your watch? (in, by)
4. Punctuate the following sentence using capital letters wherever necessary : (5)
- may i have a little more pudding said the little girl
5. Combine the sentences using the correlative conjunctions given in brackets : (2 × 1 = 2)
- (a) The new employee was very indisciplined. The management had to dismiss him. (so ... that)
- (b) As soon as I reached the station, the train arrived.
(no sooner than)
6. Rewrite the following sentence with the introductory 'it' : (1)
- To write a book is not a child's play.
7. Rewrite the following sentence with the introductory 'there' : (1)
- A little cheese is on the table.
8. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word from those given in brackets : (2 × 1 = 2)
- (a) There is _____ other train till tomorrow (no, none)
- (b) There isn't _____ space on the bench to sit. (many/much)

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9. Fill in the blanks with the conversational equivalent of the time given in brackets : (1)

(a) The programme commenced on time but it was _____
(11.45) when the chief guest arrived.

Or

(b) Fill in the blanks with : sorry/please or thank you
.....keep off the grass.

10. Rewrite the following sentences after deleting the redundant words in them : (2 × 1 = 2)

(a) I woke up at 6 a.m. in the morning.

(b) Please return the book back to the library within the due date.

SECTION - D

VII. A. Write a paragraph of not more than **100** words on the following guidelines. Underline the topic sentence : (5)

The family member you admire the most. (Write - who this person is, the qualities you admire in him/her)

Or

B. Write a dialogue of ten sentences on **any one** of the following :

(a) Two friends discussing new business models.

(b) Sports Secretary and the Physical Education Director of the college discuss preparations for the College Sports Day.

VIII. Draft an advertisement within a frame with USP and slogan on the following : (5)

Avalanche Systems has come out with a range of Multi Gym Equipment.
(‘Picture’ and ‘Logo’ only to be indicated.)