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COMPULSORY FOUNDATION COURSE IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time : 3 Hours]

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SECTION – A
(PROSE)

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I. Answer **any one** of the following in not more than two pages :

(1 × 10 = 10)

1. What provokes the Conjuror to take revenge on the Quick Man?
2. Explain how Martin Luther King Jr. articulates his dream of racial equality.
3. How does the narrator in the story, 'The Eyes are Not Here' attempt to conceal his blindness from the girl in the compartment? What leaves him shocked in the end?

II. Answer **any two** of the following in not more than a page each :

(2 × 5 = 10)

1. How does the student expose the weaknesses of his teacher in his Letter to a Teacher?
2. What makes Martin Luther King Jr. say that America has defaulted on the promissory note issued to her citizens?
3. How does the narrator in the story, 'The Eyes are Not Here' learn that the girl whom he spoke to was blind just like him?
4. Why does the girl in the story, 'A Wrong Man in Worker's Paradise' decide to accompany the wrong man who is asked to leave?

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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) Bangkok has many hustling and bustling market places.

(i) dull (ii) peaceful (iii) busy (iv) dirty

(b) He made a gallant attempt to hide his tears.

(i) courageous (ii) cowardly (iii) futile (iv) desperate

2. Fill in the blanks using the appropriate antonyms of the underlined words: **(2 × 1 = 2)**

(a) John was haughty but his sister Jane was _____.

(b) If they appear and _____ according to their convenience, they will not be given the certificates.

3. Fill in the blanks using the appropriate form of the words given in brackets : **(2 × 1 = 2)**

(a) In all _____ they will come tomorrow. (Probable)

(b) He is intelligent, but he has his own _____. (Limit)

4. Fill in the blanks choosing the appropriate word from those given in brackets : **(2 × 1 = 2)**

(a) The squirrels _____ peanuts under the snow. (bury/berry)

(b) My new shoes gave me a blister on my right _____. (heal/heel)

5. Write one-word substitute for the following: **(2 × 1 = 2)**

(a) An area of land devoted to the cultivation of fruit or nut trees

(b) A pattern of sound produced by emphasis and duration of notes

SECTION - B

(POETRY)

IV. Answer **any one** of the following in not more than two pages:

(1 × 10 = 10)

1. How does Wordsworth idealise Lucy in the poem, 'Education of Nature'?
2. Describe how the autumn season is personified in the poem, 'Ode to Autumn.'
3. How does Mathew Arnold present the decline of faith in his poem, 'Dover Beach'?

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

(2 × 5 = 10)

1. Three years she grew in sun and shower,
Then Nature said, "A lovelier flower
On earth was never sown;
This Child I to myself will take;
She shall be mine, and I will make
A Lady of my own

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- (a) Who is described as 'a lovelier flower' in the passage? **1**
- (b) What does Nature intend to do in the case of the child? **2**
- (c) Explain the figure of speech used in the passage. **2**

2. Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness
Close bosom- friend of the maturing sun;
Conspiring with him how to load and bless
With fruit the vines that round the thatch-eaves run;



- (a) What is the season referred to in the passage? 1
- (b) What is described as the close bosom-friend of the maturing sun? Why? 2
- (c) Explain the conspiracy that the poet talks about in the passage. 2
3. "Just like moons and like suns
With the certainty of tides
Just like hopes springing high
Still I'll rise"
- (a) Who is the speaker of these words? 1
- (b) Why does the speaker compare herself to moons and suns? 2
- (c) What does the speaker hope to do with the certainty of tides? 2

VI. Answer **any two** of the following in not more than a page each:

(2 × 5 = 10)

1. Explain how Keats compares the autumn season to a farmer and reaper in the poem, 'Ode to Autumn'.
2. Why does Arnold describe the world as a darkling plain in the poem, 'Dover Beach'?
3. Why does Maya Angelou say in her poem, 'Still I Rise' that she is the dream and the hope of the slave?
4. How do the peasants react when they learn that the narrator's mother has been stung by a scorpion in the poem, 'The Night of the Scorpion'?



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**SECTION - C
(GRAMMAR)**

VII. Do as directed :

(4 × 1 = 4)

1. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles.

- (a) Mohan was ___ last person to qualify for the finals
- (b) Roopal cut ___ slice of meat to feed his canine.
- (c) Manu is ___ union leader.
- (d) Lionel is ___ L.I.C. agent.

2. Fill in the blanks choosing the appropriate prepositions given in brackets: **(4 × 1 = 4)**

- (a) My daughter has just returned ___ school.
- (b) She'll meet you ___ the evening.
- (c) He was caught ___ the devil and the deep sea.
- (d) I have known Aruna ___ years.

(in, from, for, between, among, of)

3. Add appropriate question tags to the following: **(4 × 1 = 4)**

- (a) We must watch what we speak, ___?
- (b) Nothing succeeds like success, ___?
- (c) Let us salvage the current situation, ___?
- (d) I am a carefree person, ___?

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4. Frame questions so as to get the underlined words as answer:
(4 × 1 = 4)

- (a) India became independent on August 15, 1947.
- (b) His sister broke all records in triple jump.
- (c) The boy wept because he saw his pup caught under a truck.
- (d) Meena's father passed away last night.

5. Rewrite the following sentence after correcting the grammatical errors:
(4 × 1 = 4)

- (a) Why you don't understand what I say?
- (b) Rohan sat besides me.
- (c) Can I find an university student in this group?
- (d) Ramlal hasn't been invited to the party, isn't it?

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