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**ENGLISH**

**Foundation Course in English Language (Compulsory)**

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. Describe the memories evoked in the narrator by the snapshot of Rex.
2. What are Herman Wouk's views on advertising?
3. How does Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit portray Ranjit Pandit in Ranjit, My Husband?

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

(2 × 5 = 10)

1. How does Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit describe the State of Kathiawar or Saurashtra?
2. How did Rex die?
3. Who according to J.B. Priestley is the 'Ancient Mariner' of railway travelers?
4. Why did the Post Master feel lonely in Ulapur?



III. Do as directed :

1. Choose the synonym of the underlined word from the choices given below each sentence: (2 × 1 = 2)
- (a) People did not want to invoke the wrath of the King.
- (i) anger
  - (ii) sympathy
  - (iii) affection
  - (iv) blessings
- (b) Rex picked a chest of drawers from the trash.
- (i) ground
  - (ii) garbage
  - (iii) basket
  - (iv) shop
2. Fill in the blanks using the appropriate antonyms of the underlined words: (2 × 1 = 2)
- (a) Advertisers always mix fact and \_\_\_\_\_ to market their products.
- (b) Professional players were paid and the \_\_\_\_\_ players were given a certificate.
3. Fill in the blanks using the appropriate forms of the words given in brackets: (2 × 1 = 2)
- (a) There was a streak of \_\_\_\_\_ in him (noble)
- (b) He knows the \_\_\_\_\_ between right and wrong (different)



4. Fill in the blanks choosing the appropriate words from those given in brackets: (2 × 1 = 2)
- (a) The Post Master \_\_\_\_\_ her the alphabet (thought, taught)
- (b) This is the house \_\_\_\_\_ she used to live (were, where)
5. Write one word substitutes for the following: (2 × 1 = 2)
- (a) Something that is not real.
- (b) Long rubber tube for directing water.

**SECTION - B**

**(POETRY)**

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

1. Show how the pen portrait of the Village School Master is at once humorous and endearing.
2. What is the theme of the poem Advice to Fellow Swimmers?
3. How does Shakespeare depict death in Fear No More the Heat O the Sun?

- 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. While words of barked length and thund'ring sound

Amazed the gazing rustics ranged around

And still they gaz'd and still the wonder grew,

That one small head could carry all he knew

- (a) Who are the rustics? (1)

- (b) Why were the rustics amazed? (2)

- (c) Explain the last line of the passage. (2)



2. I was kneeling to pick peas

My mother held in her apron the peas

We had picked together. She was standing still

I knew she was watching me. She was

Watching me grow. Like a bad weed, she liked

To say, that pleased her.

- (a) Where did the Mother hold the peas? (1)
- (b) What were the two of them doing? (2)
- (c) What is the figure of speech used in the last line of the passage? Explain. (2)

3. From the neighbouring school

Come the boys,

With more than their wonted noise

And commotion;

And down the wet streets

Sail their mimic fleets,

Till the treacherous pool

Engulfs them in its whirling

And turbulent ocean

- (a) Who is referred to in the passage? (1)
- (b) How do they react to the rain? (2)
- (c) What do 'mimic fleets' stand for? What happens to them? (2)





VI. Answer **any two** of the following in not more than a page each:  
(2 × 5 = 10)

1. How does the rain inspire the poet?
2. What is Kamala Das' opinion on purposeless swimming?
3. Explain Robert Kroetsch's views on death.
4. Why did the villagers look up to the school master?

**SECTION - C**

**(GRAMMAR)**

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VII. Do as directed:

1. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles: (4 × 1 = 4)

- (a) Ratan was \_\_\_\_\_ orphan.
- (b) His father is \_\_\_\_\_ MLA.
- (c) \_\_\_\_\_ lion in the wild will attack only when it is hungry.
- (d) I punched him in \_\_\_\_\_ face.

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

- (a) The soldiers marched \_\_\_\_\_ the room.
- (b) The students were waiting \_\_\_\_\_ the results.
- (c) The Principal will meet you \_\_\_\_\_ 2.00 p.m.
- (d) The property was shared \_\_\_\_\_ the two brothers.

(between, among, at, into, for, in)



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

- (a) They couldn't come for the movie \_\_\_\_\_?
- (b) Suma is present \_\_\_\_\_?
- (c) He loves gardening \_\_\_\_\_?
- (d) She won't attend the wedding \_\_\_\_\_?

4. Frame questions so as to get the underlined word as answers: **(4 × 1 = 4)**

- (a) The necklace is made of Uncut diamonds.
- (b) My name is Rip Van Winkle.
- (c) I like the red dress.
- (d) Eva let the cat out of the bag.

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

- (a) I met an European Yesterday.
- (b) I can speak the English fluently.
- (c) What is the time in your watch?
- (d) Meher is an honest person, is she?