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**(2014-15 Onwards)**

**ENGLISH**

**General Proficiency and Communicative English**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**SECTION – A**

**• (Prose)**

- I. Answer **any one** of the following in not more than **2** pages : 10
- 1) What was the task assigned by the head teacher of the new school to Brooker T. Washington ? How did he complete the task ?
  - 2) Show how Hari's life transformed from being a dishevelled urchin to the member of the legislative assembly.
  - 3) Narrate an adventurous episode from Michael De Ruyter's childhood.
  - 4) Explain how the moral "You can fool too many of the people too much of the time" is exemplified in "The Owl who was God" ?
- II. Answer **any two** of the following in not more than **a page each** : (5×2=10)
- 1) How did the natives of Maori use the hot springs ?
  - 2) Why did Leacock want to start the Back to Honesty Movement ?
  - 3) What was the Biggest Challenge that Mihir Sen faced ? How did he overcome that ?
  - 4) What did Brooker T. Washington do in order to save money to reach Virginia ?
- 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) Washington received his mother's Consent.
      - i) Letter
      - ii) Beating
      - iii) Permission
    - b) Michael's life was packed with peril.
      - i) Danger
      - ii) Fear
      - iii) Excitement

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- 2) Fill in the blanks with the antonym of the underlined word : (2x1=2)
- a) On witnessing the signs of Defeat, the people who had earlier Encouraged him now \_\_\_\_\_ him.
  - b) I was pleased to know that the teacher was not \_\_\_\_\_ with my work.
- 3) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word from those given in brackets : (2x1=2)
- a) I can't \_\_\_\_\_ you. (see, sea)
  - b) His painting on the E<sub>1</sub> \_\_\_\_\_ was appreciated by all. (Canvass, Canvas)
- 4) Write **one** word substitutes for the following : (2x1=2)
- a) Money used in a country.
  - b) Animals like snakes that creep or crawl.
- 5) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate idiom and phrase from those given in brackets : (2x1=2)
- a) The villagers were \_\_\_\_\_ to see a young boy on the Church spire.
  - b) The cycling expedition of the SP became the \_\_\_\_\_  
(Take of the town ; Nurse a Grudge ; Took the Plunge ; Taken Aback)

SECTION – B  
(Poetry)

- IV. Answer **any one** of the following in not more than 2 pages : 10
- 1) What according to Kipling are the conditions to be fulfilled by one to be a man ?
  - 2) How does "James Honeyman" depict the irony of scientific progress ? Explain.
  - 3) Describe the activities that take place in the house on the night when the scorpion stings mother.
  - 4) What does the poem "Upagupta" reveal about the character of the Monk ?
- V. Annotate **any two** of the following :
- 1) Kept awake with black coffee,  
Took to wearing glasses  
Writing a thesis  
On the toxic gases.
- a) Who is spoken about in the stanza ? 1
  - b) How did the person referred to work ? 2
  - c) Does the speaker appreciate him ? Why ? 2

- 2) The peasants came like swarms  
of flies and buzzed the name  
of god a hundred times to  
paralyse the evil one.
- a) Who is the evil one ? 1
  - b) Why did they want to paralyse him ? 2
  - c) Explain the figure of speech in the first line. 2
- 3) 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 is referred to as "I" in the first line ? 1
  - b) Why did the speaker hurry after the wedding ? 2
  - c) How does the wife smarter than the husband ? 2
- 4) If you can make a heap of all your winnings  
And risk it on one turn of pitch – and – toss  
And lose, and start again at your beginnings  
And never breathe a word about your loss.
- a) What is the game referred to in these lines ? 1
  - b) Why does he refer to it ? 2
  - c) What according to the speaker should a man do when he loses something ? 2

SECTION – C  
(Grammar)

VI. Do as directed :

- 1) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate countable/uncountable nouns : (2×1=2)
- a) There are two \_\_\_\_\_ (hair, hairs) in my coffee.
  - b) The \_\_\_\_\_ are grazing in the field. (cattles, cattle)
- 2) Name the parts of speech of the underlined words in the given sentences : (2×1=2)
- a) Have you read the above sentence ?
  - b) The plane flew above the clouds.
- 3) Fill in the blanks with appropriate preposition/preposition phrase : (2×1=2)
- a) She was standing \_\_\_\_\_ the mirror (in front of, on behalf of)
  - b) The letter was sent to him \_\_\_\_\_ post. (by, in)

- 4) Punctuate the following sentence using capital letters wherever necessary : 5  
hes going to the club isnt he
- 5) Combine the sentences using the correlative conjunction : (2x1=2)
  - 1) He doesn't drink. He doesn't smoke. (neither.... nor)
  - 2) He is scholarly. He is cultured. (both ... and )
- 6) Rewrite the sentence using the introductory 'it' : 1  
To practise what one preaches is not easy.
- 7) Rewrite the sentence with the introductory "There" : 1  
Some people are worried about the change.
- 8) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word from those given in brackets : (2x1=2)
  - a) There is \_\_\_\_\_ electricity in this house. (no, not)
  - b) Have you read \_\_\_\_\_ English poems ? (much, many)
- 9) Fill in the blank with the conversational equivalent of the time given : 1  
The scheduled time of departure is \_\_\_\_\_ (10.10).

OR

Fill in the blanks with please, thank you or sorry :

\_\_\_\_\_ I couldn't meet you this morning.

- 10) Rewrite the following sentences after deleting the redundant words in them : (2x1=2)
  - a) They gave a laudable and praiseworthy performance.
  - b) It is very difficult to cope up with the severe draught situation.

**SECTION – D**  
**(Writing Skills)**

- VII. Write a paragraph of **100** words on the following guidelines underline the topic sentence : 5  
The teacher whom you admire the most (Write – who is this teacher, when did she teach you, why do you admire him/her).

OR

Write a dialogue of 10 sentences on any one of the following :

- a) Two friends discuss a cinema that they have just watched.
- b) Two girls who meet after ten years discuss their family.

- VIII. Draft an advertisement within a frame with USP and slogan. 5  
(Indicate picture and logo)  
A herbal hair oil that is to be launched to the market.

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