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General Proficiency and Communicative English

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Max. Marks : 80

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SECTION – A
(Prose)

- I. Answer **any one** of the following in **not** more than **2** pages. **10**
- 1) Describe the hot springs of Newzealand. How did the Maori's use them to their advantage ?
 - 2) What were the problems that Brooker T. Washington had to face in order to find a place in the new school ?
 - 3) What did Micheal do to satisfy his longing to do things that had never been done before ? Explain.
 - 4) Who is Mihir Sen ? What are the problems he over came to achieve his goal ?
- II. Answer **any two** of the following in **not** more than **a** page **each** : **(2x5=10)**
- 1) Why did the animals in the forest ask the 'Owl' to be their leader ?
 - 2) Explain the golden opportunity that Hari received due to his association with Swaraj Bhavan.
 - 3) What efforts did Stephen Leacock take to remind Todd of the dollar ?
 - 4) What was 'the crowning hour of an exacting venture' mentioned in 'Operation Indian Ocean' ?
- III. Do as directed :
- 1) Choose the synonym of the underlined word from the words given below **each** sentence : **(2x1=2)**
 - a) The sidewalk was considerably elevated.
 - i) damaged
 - ii) raised
 - iii) low
 - b) The good odours made them hungry.
 - i) smell
 - ii) food
 - iii) environment

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- 2) Fill in the blanks with the antonym of the underlined word : (2x1=2)
- a) He helped his father in loading and _____ goods.
- b) There were _____ and laughter when people finally saw Mihir Sen reach Dhanushkodi.
- 3) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word from those given in brackets : (2x1=2)
- a) He is the rightful _____ to the throne. (air, heir)
- b) My mother was very _____ at that time. (week, weak)
- 4) Write **one** word substitutes for the following : (2x1=2)
- a) Song of praise to God.
- b) Animals that creep or crawl.
- 5) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate idiom and phrase from those given in brackets : (2x1=2)
- a) The strikes in the factory made the manager _____
- b) Do you know who I _____ yesterday ?
(Give up, bumped into, lose his head, look out)

SECTION – B
(Poetry)

- IV. Answer **any one** of the following in **not** more than **2** pages : 10
- 1) Why was the well of ST. Keyne known to every wife in the west country ?
What is the mystery behind the well ?
- 2) What is the advise the father gives his son in the poem 'If' in order to be a "man" ?
- 3) In what context does James Honeyman say "I'll be famous before I die" ?
Explain.
- 4) "The time at last, has come to visit you", says the ascetic". Why was that the right time for him to visit the dancing girl ? Explain.
- V. Annotate **any two** of the following :
- 1) I hastened as soon as the wedding was done
And left my wife in the porch;
But faith she had been wiser than me
For she took a bottle to church.
- a) Who hastened soon after the wedding ? 1
- b) Why did he leave his wife on the porch ? 2
- c) What was in the bottle and why did she take it to the church ? 2

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- 2) If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
Or walk with kings – nor lose the common touch,
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,
If all men count with you, but none too much :
- a) Who is the speaker talking to ? 1
b) Comment on the first line. 2
c) What is the speaker's advice ? 2
- 3) It was the dancing girl, starred with jewels,
Clouded with a pale blue mantle, drunk
With the wine of her youth.
- a) Where was the dancing girl ? 1
b) How is the dancing girl described ? 2
c) Describe the metaphor "drunk with the wine of her youth". 2
- 4) I watched the flame feeding on my mother
I watched the holyman perform his rites to tame the Poison with an incantation.
After twenty four hours it lost its sting.
- a) Who is 'I' in the first line ? 1
b) Why was the holyman called ? 2
c) When did the mother find relief and how did she react ? 2

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SECTION – C
(Grammar)

VI. Do as directed :

- 1) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate countable/uncountable nouns : (2x1=2)
a) John Keats is well known for his _____ (Poetry, Poetrys)
b) I went to the shop to buy _____ (Stationary, Stationaries)
- 2) Name the parts of speech of the underlined words given in the sentences below : (2x1=2)
a) The plane flew above the clouds.
b) Give me some water.
- 3) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions/prepositional phrase : (2x1=2)
a) I went to Delhi _____ attend a Seminar.
(in order to, instead of)
b) Have you got anything to cut it _____ ?
(on, with)

- 4) Punctuate the following sentence using the necessary punctuation marks.
Use capital letter wherever necessary. 5
what a lovely garden radha exclaimed
- 5) Combine the sentences using correlative conjunction : (2x1=2)
a) He ate chocolates. He ate ice cream. (not only ... but also)
b) The tiger appeared. He shot it down. (no sooner ... than)
- 6) Rewrite the sentence using introductory "It". 1
a) To argue any more is useless.
- 7) Rewrite the sentence using introductory "there". 1
a) No one was nearby to help her.
- 8) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word from the brackets : (2x1=2)
a) _____ of the shops are open. (no, none)
b) There is so _____ work to be done. (many, much)
- 9) Fill in the blanks with the conversational equivalent of the time given : 1
a) The dance will commence at _____ (11.40)

OR

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

We can do with a little help _____

- 10) Rewrite the following sentences after deleting the redundant words in them : (2x1=2)
a) Please return back my book tommorrow.
b) They presented the actual facts.

SECTION – D
(Writing Skills)

- VII. A) Write a paragraph of **100 words** on the following guidelines. Underline the topic sentence : 5
1) Who is your role model ? (Why he/she is the best/why is it you want to emulate him/her)
OR
- B) Write a dialogue of **10 sentences** on **any one** of the following :
1) A dialogue between two friends who are meeting after 10 years.
2) Between two maidservants discussing their salary and nature of work.
- VIII. Draft an advertisement within a frame with USP and slogan : 5
(Indicate picture and logo)
Lakme is launching a new beauty soap.
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