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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

SECTION A — (40 marks)

Language Skills.

Answer ALL questions.

1. Write one sentence each for the following patterns : (2)
  - (a) SVO
  - (b) SVC.
  
2. Give the antonyms for the following words : (2)
  - (a) Material
  - (b) Legal
  - (c) Day
  - (d) Descend.
  
3. Give the synonyms for the following words : (2)
  - (a) Admission
  - (b) Advantage
  - (c) Begin
  - (d) Courtesy.

4. Fill in the blanks using the appropriate tense form of the verb given in brackets : (2)
- (a) The answer \_\_\_\_\_ (depend) on the person who gives the advise
- (b) Balance \_\_\_\_\_ (indicate) the establishment of harmony in the emotions.
5. Change the following sentences into the negative : (2)
- (a) Birds fly
- (b) The cat drinks milk.
6. Rewrite the sentences in the interrogative : (2)
- (a) He is doing medicine
- (b) They are having dinner.
7. Answer as directed : (2)
- (a) Did you attend class? (Answer in the positive)
- (b) Have you finished your breakfast? (Answer in the negative)
8. Rewrite the sentences in the interrogative using the question word given in brackets : (2)
- (a) Sunder has gone to see his friend (where)
- (b) Mithun was in Kashmir last month (who).
9. Complete the sentences suitably : (2)
- (a) Humanities are important because
- (b) If I was born a woman

10. Rewrite the following sentences using the infinitive : (2)
- (a) Running is good for health
  - (b) Eating too much causes harm to the body
11. Give one word substitute for the following : (2)
- (a) A lover of mankind
  - (b) Land surrounded by water on all sides.
12. Fill in the blanks with suitable auxiliary verbs : (2)
- (a) There \_\_\_\_\_ (be) never a day he misses walking
  - (b) They \_\_\_\_\_ (be) late for classes yesterday.
13. Correct the following sentences : (2)
- (a) Being Sunday, I am thinking to go to a movie
  - (b) Remember the lessons teach by the teacher.
14. Rewrite as directed : (2)
- (a) He is slow. He is sure. (Compound)
  - (b) You are drunk. That aggravates your offence. (Complex)
15. Complete the following in clauses of your own : (2)
- (a) It can be argued that \_\_\_\_\_
  - (b) The more they see of men \_\_\_\_\_.

16. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below : (10)

Norman Vincent Peale was shy and reserved as a student, though he worked very diligently at his lessons. He always chose to sit in a corner and avoid the attention of his professors. His discomfiture at being questioned was evident by the Shiver of his body, excessive sweat that ran down his cheeks, etc. A low self-image coupled with an even lower self-esteem resulted in a near total lack of self-confidence. But one small pat from Prof. Ben, who taught him Economics, transformed him completely. When he was asked a question, whose answer he knew very clearly, he fumbled miserably, evoking loud laughter from his fellow students.

- (a) What type of a boy was Vincent Peale?
- (b) Where did he sit in the class? Why?
- (c) How was his discomfiture evident?
- (d) What transformed him completely?
- (e) What evoked laughter among his fellow students?

SECTION B — (5 × 2 = 10 marks)

Answer any FIVE in a sentence or two each.

17. (a) Who was Professor Ben?  
(b) What happens if some values are absent in us?

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- (c) Why do children visit the dentist?
- (d) Who can give a better answer to the challenge of our time?
- (e) Who is a gladiator?
- (f) Where does the soldier assume that he will die?
- (g) How much money has Della saved?
- (h) Where did Rosemary fell buy flowers?

SECTION C — (2 × 5 = 10 marks)

Explain the lines in about 50 words :

18. (a) This is only a sample of what civilization is doing to us, and civilization, for the majority in every nation, is not yet a hundred years old.

Or

- (b) If you want to give out the proper scent it must come from your heart.

19. (a) Come forth, and bring with you a heart  
That watches and receives.

Or

- (b) They know not well the subtle ways  
I keep, and pass, and turn again.

SECTION D — (2 × 5 = 10 marks)

Write short notes in about 50 words each :

20. (a) Give a short description of the different features of nature as seen in “The Tables Turned”.

Or

- (b) What does yeats express in his poem?

Or

- (c) What has England done for the soldier?

21. (a) Give your opinion of Prof. Ben.

Or

- (b) What are moral and spiritual values?

Or

- (c) Enumerate on the qualities of an ideal human being as expressed in “If”.

SECTION E — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Write essays in about 200 words each :

22. (a) What are the consequences of reading without pleasure?

Or

- (b) Give a detailed account of what happened in Forster’s village.

Or

- (c) Does Gandhiji want women to modernize themselves by rejecting culture? Explain.

23. (a) Write a critical appreciation of “The gladiator”.

Or

(b) How does Rupert Brooke express his patriotic feelings in “The Soldier”?

Or

(c) Describe Frost’s philosophy of life as expressed in “Stopping by woods on a snowy evening”.

24. (a) Describe the love that Jim and Della have for each other.

Or

(b) Comment on the significance of the title “The Refugee”.

Or

(c) Bring out the pathos in Rahim’s character.

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