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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

SECTION A — (40 marks)

Language Skills

Answer ALL questions.

1. Give the antonyms for the following words: (2)  
(a) Sufficient (b) Absent (c) Emigrate (d) Behave
2. Give the synonyms for the following words : (2)  
(a) Wrath (b) Value (c) Talent (d) Quarrel
3. Give one word substitute for the following : (2)  
(a) The scientific study of plants, animals and other institutions in relation to the environment  
(b) A person with strange ideas
4. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the plural of the words given in brackets : (2)  
(a) The building was seven ————— (story) high.  
(b) He is good at telling funny ————— (story).

5. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles: (2)
- (a) We want \_\_\_\_\_ help of \_\_\_\_\_ few volunteers.
- (b) After \_\_\_\_\_ year or two \_\_\_\_\_ question can be reconsidered.
6. Rewrite the following in the passive voice : (2)
- (a) Some one has picked by pocket.
- (b) Prepare yourself for the worst.
7. Complete the following by adding suitable clauses : (2)
- (a) Can you tell me \_\_\_\_\_?
- (b) It is uncertain \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Combine the sentences using an infinitive : (2)
- (a) I have some work. I must do it tonight.
- (b) You must help your brother. It is your duty.
9. Change the following into compound sentences : (2)
- (a) Being tired, he fell asleep.
- (b) Besides being pretty, she is clever.
10. Change the following into complex sentences : (2)
- (a) He liked my suggestion.
- (b) I don't know the time of his arrival.

11. Rewrite the sentences using Dummy 'It' : (2)  
(a) To play with fire is dangerous.  
(b) To cross that bridge is not easy.
12. Rewrite the sentences using Introductory 'There': (2)  
(a) A page is missing from the book.  
(b) Sentries were posted at the entrance.
13. Use the following in sentences of your own : (2)  
(a) Jet away (b) Pass over.
14. Rewrite the following sentences using the infinitive : (2)  
(a) Rita likes painting.  
(b) Sudhir likes playing tennis.
15. Rewrite the following sentences using the gerund : (2)  
(a) To play games is good for health  
(b) To smoke is forbidden.
16. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below : (10)  
The recent news that local hospitals have had to reroute seriously ill patients because the community's critical-care beds are full is worrisome. Earlier this week, four of the six local hospitals ran out of space for the critically ill and had to turn people away.

Federal law requires hospitals to treat anyone who walks in. As a result of having to treat large numbers of uninsured patients, the emergency rooms often become an economic drain on their hospitals. Doctors now want to set up their own free-standing ambulatory surgical facilities and diagnostic centres. Critics contend this would leave hospitals with less revenue and the same number of indigents to treat.

A bill was recently introduced to phase out the need for a "certificate of public need" for non-hospital-based facilities, provided those facilities met stringent regulations and requirements. This would have made it easier to set up alternative facilities to help indigent patients. The finance committee balked at the hefty price and killed the bill, another casualty of a failed legislative session.

Unfortunately, the problem of access to medical care for those of limited means is not going to go away anytime soon and, despite the well-intended regulations, too-full hospitals compromise everyone's welfare. Healthy competition with small neighbourhood surgical and diagnostic centres may be what is necessary to help dampen rising medical costs. But under no circumstances should the hospitals be forced to care for everybody without health insurance while

competitors operate free of the burden of caring for those unable to pay.

- (a) What is the recent news about local hospitals?
- (b) Why do emergency rooms become an economic drain?
- (c) What do doctors want to do? What do critics feel?
- (d) What will help dampen rising medical costs?
- (e) What does the newly introduced Bill say?

SECTION B

Answer any FIVE in a sentence or two each.

(5 × 2 = 10)

- 17. How does the poem "Prometheus Unbound" begin?
- 18. What is the main idea of the poem "The Company of Lovers"?
- 19. Which city is described in "Urban"?
- 20. What are the two dangers that universities face?
- 21. Why does Plomer not have a telephone?
- 22. How does Radhakrishnan explain the term 'University'?
- 23. How did Varma feel about his son's behaviour?
- 24. What was Mr. Tower's profession?

SECTION C

Explain the lines in about 50 words each : (2 × 5 = 10)

25. (a) "Two World Wars and the advent of science have completely upset conditions and removed those restraints".

Or

- (b) "You would not use it unless you were in a hurry, and because you are in a hurry you will find other people waiting before you".

Or

- (c) "Like the Sorcerer's apprentice, we are acting upon dangerously incomplete knowledge".

26. (a) Bold in his hope and steadfast in his right.

Or

- (b) The works that I have in hand I will finish afterwards.

Or

- (c) And we were innocent about it.

SECTION D

Write short notes in about 50 words. ( $2 \times 5 = 10$ )

27. (a) What happened to the house after the grandmother's death?

Or

- (b) What does Ramanujan's poem deal with in the first half?

Or

- (c) Why are the lovers called 'lost lovers'?

28. (a) What is the central idea of any ethical system?

Or

- (b) What are human rights?

Or

- (c) What types of a person was David Sheppard?

SECTION – E

Write essays in about 200 words each. ( $3 \times 10 = 30$ )

29. (a) What is the role that universities should play in the present day?

Or

- (b) How do prayers serve as energizers?

Or

- (c) Bring out in detail, Radhakrishnan's views on the study of science, humanities and religion.

30. (a) What is A.D. Hope trying to convey through his poem?

Or

(b) Does Tagore confuse us by calling god his beloved? Explain.

Or

(c) Why does Kamala Das feel that the love she receives now is very less?

31. (a) Write a note on the character of Rakesh.

Or

(b) Describe in detail Livingston's search for his mother.

Or

(c) Comment on the humour in "The Interview".

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