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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

SECTION A — (40 marks)

1. (a) Language skills. (15 × 2 = 30)
- (i) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles prepositions :
She used all _____ butter that was in _____ butter dish.
- (ii) (1) Write the antonym of arrive.
(2) Write the synonym of debris.
- (iii) Choose the correct forms of the verbs and fill the blanks :
(1) About eighty chairs _____ (was/were) repaired.
(2) Good teachers are _____ (respect/respected).
- (iv) Add prefixes and suffixes to form new words :
(1) Suitable
(2) Avoid.

- (v) Add question tags to the following sentences :
- (1) Please get me some aspirins,

 - (2) Dogs are faithful animals, _____
- (vi) Rewrite as directed :
- (1) They told me that I was late (into direct speech)
 - (2) I was given a warm welcome.
- (vii) Substitute a single word for the following group of words :
- (1) A person who lives on plant food.
 - (2) Science of reading hands.
- (viii) Combine the following simple sentences to form a complex and a compound sentence.
- (1) The bell rang
 - (2) We stopped work.
- (ix) Correct the errors in the following sentences :
- (1) Bread and Butter _____
(make/makes) a good breakfast.
 - (2) The king was powerful, unkind and hate his people.

- (x) Punctuate the following passage using capitals wherever necessary :

the united nations has a significant role in the world today.

- (xi) Use any TWO of the following idioms/ phrases in sentences :

tall talk, storm in the tea-cup, hand over, keep on.

- (xii) Complete the sentences with dependent/ independent clauses :

(1) You may sit _____

(2) _____, there will be drought.

- (xiii) Correct the error in the following sentences :

(1) Tell me why are you late.

(2) Stop to write.

- (xiv) Rewrite the sentence in logical order.

team Indian playing against next the week will be the Australian.

(xv) Correct the spelling of the underlined words to give the correct meaning.

(1) There is a stationary mart nearby.

(2) The counsel of members disagreed over allotment of funds.

(b) Write a paragraph of 100 words on any ONE of the following : (1 × 10 = 10)

(i) Communication skills.

Or

(ii) Road safety.

SECTION B — (5 × 2 = 10 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in a sentence or two.

2. Why did the Greeks dislike old age?
3. What is meant by private reading?
4. Mention the two types of truth.
5. What are the two dangers that universities face?
6. What is the poet's complaint against books?
7. What does the soldier want to give England after his death?
8. How does the city dweller see everything?
9. How does the poet feel about work in his beloved's absence?

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SECTION C — (2 × 5 = 10 marks)

Answer TWO of the following questions in about 50 words choosing atleast ONE from each group.

GROUP A

10. How should we treat a book? And why?

Or

11. How do prayers serve as energizers?

Or

12. Give reasons why Plomer does not like the telephone.

GROUP B

13. Give a short description of the different features of nature in the poem 'The Tables Turned'.

Or

14. Why does Yeats want to live in the Lake Isle of Innisfree?

Or

15. How and why was Prometheus punished?

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SECTION D — (2 × 5 = 10 marks)

Write short notes in about 50 words each on TWO
choosing ONE from each Group.

GROUP A

16. Describe how Della decides to sell her hair.

Or

17. Describe the kind of life Rosemary lived.

Or

18. Give your views concerning the old man in 'The Refugee'.

GROUP B

19. What changed Rahim after his marriage?

Or

20. Narrate briefly the encounter between the Astrologer and Guru Nayak.

Or

21. Describe the author's search for his mother.

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SECTION E — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Write any THREE essays in about 200 words choosing ONE from each Group.

GROUP A

22. Compare the savage with the civilized man.

Or

23. What is the challenge of our time, according to Forester? Elaborate.

Or

24. What are the human values necessary for education?

GROUP B

25. Write a critical appreciation of 'The Dying Gladiator'.

Or

26. Discuss the influence of Hindu philosophy in Emerson's poetry with reference to 'Brahma'.

Or

27. Discuss the central idea of the poem 'The company of Lovers'.

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GROUP C

28. Describe the love that Jim and Dell have for each other.

Or

29. Narrate the story of 'The Devoted Son'.

Or

30. Justify the title 'The Model Millionaire'.

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