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APRIL 2012

71002/CLZ2B

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (25 marks)

SECTION I

1. Answer any FIVE of the following questions in about 50 words each : $(5 \times 2 = 10)$

- (a) What was the remark of an actor about telephones?
- (b) How is the soil contaminated?
- (c) What does the poet Kamala Das search for?
- (d) What did the cousins do after playing on the swing?
- (e) What did the Negro search for?
- (f) When did the astrologer pack up his things?
- (g) Who was the beggar whom Hughie met at Trevor's place?

SECTION II

2. Answer any TEN of the following : (10 × 1 = 10)

Fill in the blanks in the following sentence with suitable tense forms

- (a) The plane ————— (arrive) at 3.30.
- (b) My friends ————— (see) the Prime Minister yesterday.
- (c) Complete the following sentence with a suitable noun clause.
I expect that —————.
- (d) If he is at home I shall see him.
(Change into compound sentence)
- (e) It is time to shut up the shop.
(Change into passive voice)
- (f) I shall be obliged to go.
(Change into active voice)
- (g) Complete the sentence in the passive.
There's somebody behind us. (I think/we/ follow) —————.

- (h) This soup is very salty.
(Rewrite the sentence using 'There')
- (i) Give one-word substitute for the following.
- (i) One who champions the cause of women?
 - (ii) One who lives at the same period of time as another?
- (j) Give the synonym of
- (i) conceal
 - (ii) capture.
- (k) Combine the following pair of sentence by using a participle.
- We met a girl. She was carrying a basket full of flowers.
- (l) Change the following adjectives into nouns
- (i) sweet
 - (ii) valuable.

SECTION III

3. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below : (5)

Sir Winston Churchill was saved from drowning by a gardener when he was a small boy. The grateful parents of Churchill offered to educate the son of the gardener.

When Sir. Winston became the Prime Minister, he was stricken by pneumonia. Greatly concerned, the king summoned the best physician and soon Churchill became well. The doctor was Sir. Alexander Fleming who developed penicillin. He was also the son of that gardener who saved Churchill from drowning, Sir Winston said, rarely has one man owed his life twice to the same person.

Questions :

- (a) What happened to Churchill when he was a small boy?
- (b) How did Churchill's parents show their gratitude?
- (c) Who was summoned by the king?
- (d) How did the doctor save Churchill's life?
- (e) Why did Churchill say that he owed his life twice to the same person?

PART B — ($5 \times 4 = 20$ marks)

Answer any FIVE of the following in about 150 words each.

- 4. What is meant by APRPBWPRAA? Who coined it?
- 5. Describe in detail what happened to the girl as a child.

6. What happened to the house after the Grandmother's death?
7. For whom is the Negro waiting? Explain.
8. How do Suresh and Surekha react to Bimmy's eve-teasing?
9. How did the astrologer answer the questions of his customers?
10. How did Gordon S. Livingston's mother keep touch with him till he reached the third grade?

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE of the following in about
300 words each.

11. Give reasons why Plomer disliked modern inventions.
12. Are people aware of the hazards they are exposed to?
13. What is A.D. Hope trying to convey through the poem "Prometheus Unbound"?

14. Sum up the functional principles of human rights.
 15. Justify the title, “The Model Millionaire”.
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