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APRIL 2015

**71002/CLZ2B**

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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) How does prayer remake a person?
  - (b) What will be the result of air and water pollution?
  - (c) What is the form of the poem “My Grandmother’s House”?
  - (d) Who was Prometheus in Greek mythology?
  - (e) For whom is the Negro waiting?
  - (f) What was the condition laid by the old retired colonel for Hughie to marry Laura?
  - (g) Describe the features of the astrologer.

SECTION – II

2. Answer any TEN of the following :  $(10 \times 1 = 10)$

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

- (a) It \_\_\_\_\_ (be) raining since morning.
- (b) He \_\_\_\_\_ (repair) his house before the rainy season set in.

- (c) Complete the sentence with a suitable clause.

The Brahmins of Kashmir are \_\_\_\_\_.

- (d) English is studied by millions of people throughout the world.

(Change into active voice)

- (e) The principal is considering your proposal seriously.

(Change into passive voice)

- (f) The car was \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) in Bombay.

(Complete the sentence in the passive form)

- (g) To walk on the road is dangerous.

(Rewrite the sentence using 'it')

- (h) Combine the following sentences using a participle.

The bell rang. We stopped work.

- (i) Give one word substitute for the following.

(i) if or by a court of law

(ii) of an empire

- (j) Give the synonym of

(i) Frantic

(ii) Humdrum.

(k) Change the abstract nouns into other forms  
love, democracy

(l) He worked hard. she won the prize.

(Change into a complex sentence)

### SECTION – III

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

To define pedantry is not an easy thing to do. The meaning assigned should be neutral and fixed. But pedantry is relative to occasion. When it was forbidden as pedantic to quote Greek in the house of commons, it was not forbidden to quote Latin. Today Latin would be as pedantic as Greek, though in a classics. Seminar both languages must be quoted and can be, without the taint of pedantry. The idea by which to test pedantry, then, is fitness – and fitness not only as regards time and place, but also as regards degree, quality, amount or kind. Aristotle was warding off one sort of pedantry when he said that no subject should be treated with more precision than the purpose required. Should one want to know the average number of children in each American family, it would be pedantry to carry the count to fire

decimal places. The teller of an anecdote who interrupts himself to ascertain whether the event took place on the Tuesday or the Wednesday is a pedant – unless the day matters for an understanding of the point. It is intellectually right not to try to know or to tell more than a subject contains of significance, or in still other words, knowledge is not an absolute homogeneous good, of which there cannot be enough.

- (a) Suggest a suitable title to the given passage.
- (b) What is difficult to be defined according to the author?
- (c) Which two languages are described as pedantic?
- (d) What is considered as yardstick to test pedantry?
- (e) Which great philosopher is cited concerning pedantry?

PART B — ( $5 \times 4 = 20$  marks)

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

- 4. What is the price that the public may have to pay for nuclear power?
- 5. Comment on the images used in “Prometheus Unbound”.

6. Comment on the construction of the poem “My Grandmother’s House”.
7. What are the prerequisite principles of human rights?
8. Bring out the pathos in the poem “A Negro Labourer in Liverpool”.
9. Why did the narrator of “Search for a Stranger” become curious to meet his real mother? Is he justified?
10. What was the intricate question posed by the customer and how was the astrologer able to answer it?

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

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

11. Write a note on the simple but effective way of presentation of prayer power in the essay – “Try Prayer Power”.
12. Write an essay on the importance of nature conservation.
13. Bring out the ionic criticism made by A.D. Hope, using the Promethean myth, that the modern man is destroying this planet.

14. Discuss the point of view of both young men and women on the salient features of eve-teasing and how both men and women can help to eradicate it.
  15. Bring out the humour and irony in the story "An Astrologer's Day".
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