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APRIL 2016

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 × 2 = 10)
 - (a) Why does the poetess want to go to the grandmother's house now?
 - (b) 'And let his torment be to wonder wide' What is conveyed through 'let his torment be' by A.D. Hope?
 - (c) What is the principle of proportionality?
 - (d) Explain the Pro-Homine principle.
 - (e) For whom is the Negro waiting?
 - (f) What do you know about the love affair of Hughie Erskine?
 - (g) How does R.K. Narayan describe the forehead of the astrologer?

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) It ————— (be) raining since morning.

(b) He told me that he (help) me if he could.

(c) Show me the watch —————.

Complete the sentence with a suitable clause.

(d) A letter is being written by Sita.

(Change into active voice)

(e) You must shut these doors.

(Change into passive voice)

(f) A new computer will ————— (buy) by Dela.

(Complete the sentence in the passive form).

(g) A large crowd was on the road.

(Rewrite the sentence using 'it' 'there')

(h) Combine the following sentence using a participle.

I studied well. I failed in the test.

- (i) Give one word substitute for the following :
- (i) One who sacrifices one's life for a cause
_____.
- (1) patriot
 - (2) revolutionary
 - (3) martyr
 - (4) soldier
- (ii) That which cannot be believed
_____.
- (1) incredible
 - (2) implausible
 - (3) unreliable
 - (4) incredulous
- (j) Give the synonym of :
- (i) commend
 - (ii) benevolent
- (k) Change the abstract nouns into other forms :
Brutality, Bravery
- (l) Change into a compound sentence :
We were tired. We went to bed.

SECTION – III

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

Ruth Elizabeth Becker, known later as Ruth Becker Blanchard, was one of the youngest passengers on the Titanic, at the age of 12, and until relatively recently was one of the few remaining Titanic survivors. Her story is harrowing, but it's inspirational that someone so young was able to exhibit such bravery, even in the face of a horrific disaster that few of us can truly picture in our minds.

The daughter of a Lutheran missionary, Ruth was born in Guntur, India in 1899. When her brother became ill, her mother, Nellie decided to take him and the rest of the family to Benton harbour, Michigan for medical treatment. Ruth, her mother, and her younger brother and sister boarded the RMS Titanic as second – class passengers, with her father waiting behind in India to rejoin them later. Ruth and her family marvelled at the

beauty and grandeur of the ship, but their trip took a nasty turn when disaster struck. More specifically, the Titanic struck an iceberg and began sinking rapidly. Ruth's mother managed to get into Lifeboat No.11 with her two youngest children, but there was no room left for Ruth, Nellie sobbed as she was separated from her daughter, who ended up in Life boat No :13.

As Ruth's lifeboat was lowered into the water, it was very nearly crushed by Lifeboat No :15, which was being lowered too quickly. A crew member managed to cut the ropes binding No :13 to the ship at the last minute, and the boat slid away in the nick of time. The air was filled with the chilling sound of screams from those stranded in the icy water. A young Polish woman in Ruth's lifeboat lamented her missing baby, who had been separated from her, much like Ruth had been separated from her family. Though she didn't understand German, Ruth did her best to comfort the upset mother. Finally the lifeboat was rescued

by the RMS Carpathia. After several tense hours of waiting and dreading the worst, Ruth was overjoyed to see her mother and siblings alive and well. She was also happy to discover that the Polish woman from her lifeboat had been reunited with her baby. Ruth refused to talk about the traumatic Titanic sinking incident for many years. Later, she began to talk more about it, and made appearances of titanic Historical Society conventions along with other Titanic survivors. In 1990, Ruth Becker Blanchard took a cruise to Mexico, her first time as a passenger on a ship since the Titanic disaster. She died later that year at the age of 90, and her ashes were scattered at sea.

- (a) Why were Ruth and her family travelling by the Titanic?
- (b) Why was it difficult for Ruth to console the woman in the life boat?
- (c) How did the Titanic Sink?

- (d) With which organization connected to the Titanic was Ruth's association?
- (e) What added to Ruth's fear while she was in the lifeboat?

PART B — (5 × 4 = 20 marks)

Answer any FIVE of the following in about

150 words each.

4. Examine the narrative technique of the story 'An Astrologer's Day'.
5. What picture of the poetess' desperate need of love do you get, from the poem 'My Grandmother's House'?
6. What was the punishment meted out by Zeus to Prometheus of the legend? What was his fault supposed to be?
7. Describe the scene in which Livingstone meets his mother, Ann Cardell.
8. Bring out the pathos in the poem 'A Negro Labourer in Liverpool'.
9. Write a note on Margin of Application Doctrine.
10. How can society contribute to the elimination of eve – teasing?

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

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

11. Write a critical appreciation of 'My Grandmother's House'.
 12. Bring out the ironic criticism made by A.D. Hope, using the Promethean myth, that the modern man is destroying this planet.
 13. Discuss 'An Astrologer's Day' as a social satire.
 14. How are human rights different from other types of rights?
 15. How does prayer help physiotherapist and health workers?
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