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APRIL 2021

71002/CLZ2B

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (25 marks)

SECTION I — ($5 \times 2 = 10$ marks)

1. Answer any FIVE of the following questions in about 50 words each.
 - (a) What do we mean by 'Human Rights'?
 - (b) What are the causes of Eve Teasing?
 - (c) What is remarkable about prayer?
 - (d) Why does Plomer dislike the telephone?
 - (e) How does 'Prometheus Unbound' show Prometheus?
 - (f) Who is the narrator of the short story 'Search for a Stranger'? What is his profession?
 - (g) What was Colonel Merton's condition to get Erskine married to Laura Merton?

SECTION II

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

Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with suitable tense forms :

- (a) The plane ————— (arrive) sharply.
- (b) The car ————— (buy) by me last December.
- (c) Show me the way ————— (Complete the sentence with a suitable clause)
- (d) They are chasing away the dog.
(Change the Passive Voice)
- (e) The windows are opened to allow the air in.
(Change into Active Voice)
- (f) A new T.V. was ————— buy by Mathu.
(Complete the sentence in the Passive Form)
- (g) A big mole was on his nose.
(Rewrite the sentence using 'it/there')
- (h) Combine the following using a conjunction.
He finished his dinner. He went for a walk.

- (i) Give one word substitute for the following :
One who knows the future in advance is

- (i) a seeker
- (ii) a seer
- (iii) a sleeper
- (iv) a snooker

- (j) Give the antonyms.

- (i) irresponsible
- (ii) bottom

- (k) Change the abstract nouns into other forms.

- (i) Luck
- (ii) Sincerity

- (l) Combine the following sentence into one compound sentence :

They are powerful. I am not scared of them.

SECTION III — ($5 \times 1 = 5$ marks)

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

Children prefer to be treated as normal human beings, as fellow citizens on earth. Subject to the same impulses, good and bad as adults and expect the same amount of toleration that they see practiced among adults. They see that adults do practically all that they forbid the young fellows to do and never correct each other. They eat greedily on occasions express boredom, show reluctance to do any work utter falsehoods for saving their faces for social reasons, lose their temper bite their nails when they are worried, and make errors in calculations.

Thus, children naturally resent that there should be two sets of laws in this world, one for adults and one for them – a sort of apartheid'. 'Are adults above law'? is a question that troubles many a young heart now and then. If a child does not say so, it is not because he has no feeling or judgment in the matter, but because he does not wish to hurt; or it may also be that he had not learnt to use human speech as a weapon of offence or

defence. Undoubtedly he will develop it in due course, but unfortunately at that time his victims will not be adults, because, he himself will be one, but children again, who happen to get around him.

- (a) How do children like to be treated?
- (b) What are the things that children are forbidden to do?
- (c) Which is the question that troubles children?
- (d) Who is the victim referred to here?
- (e) Is the author sympathetic towards children?

PART B — ($5 \times 4 = 20$ marks)

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

- 4. Explain Inter-dependence of Human Rights.
- 5. What universal social features can help prevent Eve-teasing?
- 6. How does Plomer show his dislike to machines?
- 7. Identify the 'cousin' whom the poet is looking for? And why?

8. How does Kamala Das picture her grandmother's house?
9. What made the astrologer a successful man?
10. Sketch the character of Alan Trevor.

PART C — ($3 \times 10 = 30$ marks)

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

11. Bring out the pathos in the poem "A Negro Labourer in Liverpool".
12. How does Norman Vincent Peale introduce the power of prayer in solving a personal crisis
13. Summarise the poem 'Prometheus Unbound'.
14. How does Kamala Das distinguish the abundance of love of the past with the love of the present?
15. Bring out the humour and irony in 'An Astrologer's Day'.