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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) What keeps us fresh always?
 - (b) What are the probable times when a telephone will ring?
 - (c) What was Zeus's intention in releasing Prometheus?
 - (d) What does the cousin do as they swing?
 - (e) What is meant by 'decency' according to Uncle T?
 - (f) What did Colonel Merton tell Hughie?
 - (g) What was the adoption agency called?

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) I _____ (learn) Hindi in Nagpur.
- (b) The river _____ (flow) under the bridge.
- (c) Complete the sentence with a suitable clause.
The umbrella _____
- (d) Our army has been defeated. (Change into active voice)
- (e) Someone has picked my pocket. (Change into passive voice)
- (f) Two hundred people _____ (employ) by the company. (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.

He was tired of play. He sat down to rest.

- (i) Give one word substitute for the following.
 - (i) The rule of the people.
 - (ii) A person who studies about birds.
- (j) Give the synonym of
 - (i) Acknowledge
 - (ii) Genuine
- (k) Change the abstract nouns into other forms
childhood, slavery.
- (l) He worked hard to pass the examination.
(Change into a complex sentence)

SECTION III

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

Our days were spent in the servants quarters in the south east corner of the outer apartments. One of our servants was Shyam, a dark chubby boy with curly locks, hailing from the district of Khulna. He would put me into a selected spot and tracing a chalk line all round, warn me with solemn face and uplifted finger, of the perils of transgressing this ring.

Whether the threatened danger was material or spiritual I never fully understood, but a great fear used to possess me and I had read in the Ramayana of the tribulations of Sita for having left the ring drawn by Lakshman. So it was not possible for me to be sceptical of its potency.

Questions.

- (a) Where did the writer spend his day time?
- (b) Was Shyam the only servant?
- (c) Where did the servant come from?
- (d) Why was the author afraid of transgressing the circle drawn by the servant?
- (e) What made Sita undergo the suffering?

PART B — ($5 \times 4 = 20$ marks)

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

- 4. What, according to Barry Commoner, is the main priority of the scientists today?
- 5. What was Zeus's intention in releasing Prometheus?

6. What has happened to the poet Kamala Das now?
7. Explain the Pro-Homine principle.
8. How can society contribute to the elimination of eve-teasing?
9. With whom does Gordon S. Livingston compare himself to, when he knew that he was an adopted child?
10. Why is Baron Hausberg considered a model millionaire?

PART C — ($3 \times 10 = 30$ marks)

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

11. What are all the positive outcome of earnest prayers?
12. Write an essay on the importance of nature conservation.
13. Write an appreciation on the extreme evocativeness of the poem “Looking for a Cousin on a Swing”.

14. Discuss the plight of Negroes all over the world.
 15. How did the astrologer tackle Guru Nayak?
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