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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 30 words each.   (5 × 2 = 10)

   (a)   What was the remedy suggested to the businessman by his friend for all his problems?

   (b)   What has man done in the process of making nuclear bombs?

   (c)   How does the poet describe Prometheus?

   (d)   Why is the air in the poet's grandmother's house frozen?

   (e)   What are the three characteristics of human rights?

   (f)   What role do the police play in dealing with eve-teasing?

   (g)   How long did the astrologer allow a customer to speak?

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 earth —————————— (move) around the sun.

(b) The baby —————————— (cry) all morning.

(c) Make hay —————————— (supply a suitable Adverb clause)

(d) The teacher punished the boy for disobedience. (Convert into a compound sentence)

(e) One should keep one's promises. (Change into passive voice)

(f) The Mayor's speech was loudly cheered. (Change into Active voice)

(g) Combine the following sentences using a participle.

He jumped up. He ran away.

(h) I took fifteen minutes to reach the stadium. (Rewrite the sentence using 'it')

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(i)   The car was three years old but ——————— (use) very much. (Complete the sentence in the passive)

(j)   Give one word substitute for the following

    (i)   One who leads a religious life denying pleasures.

    (ii)   Disbeliever in God.

(k)   Give the synonym of

    (i)   Optimistic

    (ii)   Sacred.

(l)   Change the following adjectives into nouns

    Kind, Honest.

SECTION III

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

They say it was five hundred years ago. The Raja of Kasi has an only daughter. It was said that you could not find another to match her beauty. The

Raja also wanted her to be learned in all the fields. The guru chosen for her was a great sorcerer he knew everything there was to know about magic, devices, strategies. And he had an eye on the princess. She however, wanted to marry the prime minister's son.

Somehow he found out about this. Who found out? that guru, "This was miracle".

Questions :

(a) When did the story happen?

(b) What was the wish of the Raja about his daughter?

(c) Explain the character of Guru.

(d) Whom did the Princess want to marry?

(e) What did the narrator call as miracle?

PART B — (5 × 4 = 20 marks)

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

4. What was Plomer's problem with the typewriter?

5. How did the poet and his Cousin play?

6. Who punished Prometheus? Why?

7. Briefly explain inter-relatedness of human rights.

8. Explain the concept of slavery and freedom with reference to the poem "A Negro Labourer in Liverpool".

9. How did Baron Hausberg help Hughie marry Laura?

10. How did the astrologer meet Guru Nayak?

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

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

11. What are the views of Norman Vincent Peale regarding prayers?

12. Give reasons why Plomer does not like the telephone.

13. How does Kamala Das contrast the abundance of love of the past with the niggardly love of the present?

14. Discuss the salient features of eve-teasing and how both men and women can help to eradicate it.

15. Why did Gordon S. Livingston search for his mother? Was he successful in his attempt?

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