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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) Why are people doing more prayer than formerly?
 - (b) Do the people know before-hand, the hazards that they are exposed to?
 - (c) What was Prometheus's fault?
 - (d) "There is a house now far away where once I received love" – Explain 'now far away'.
 - (e) How do Suresh and Surekha react to Bimmy's eve-teasing?
 - (f) What do you know about the love affair of Hughie Erskine?
 - (g) Where did the astrologer have his shop? Why?

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) He _____ (lie) there as if he were dead.
- (b) If I _____ (work) hard, I will succeed.
- (c) Complete the sentence with a suitable clause. In the days of Ashoka _____.
- (d) We were treated very badly by our hosts.
(Change into active voice)
- (e) A committee of experts is examining the
(Change into passive voice) report.
- (f) He was _____ (report) dead.
(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.
I Knocked at the door. No one answered.
- (i) Give one word substitute for the following.
 - (i) Existing only in imagination.
 - (ii) Lasting only a moment.

- (j) Give the synonym of (i) masticate, (ii) confiscate.
- (k) Change the abstract nouns into other forms hatred, privacy.
- (l) My uncle is coming. My aunt is coming. (Change into a complex sentence).

SECTION – III

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

The World Health Organisation is briefly called W.H.O. It is a specialised agency of the United Nations and was established in 1948.

International health workers can be seen working in all kinds of surroundings in deserts, jungles, coconut groves and rice fields. They help the sick to attain health and the healthy to maintain their health.

This global health team assists the local health workers in stopping the spread of what are called communicable diseases, like cholera. These diseases can spread from one country to another and so can be a threat to world health. W.H.O. assists different national health authorities not only in controlling diseases but also in preventing them altogether. Total prevention of diseases is

possible in a number of ways. Everyone knows how people, particularly children, are vaccinated against one disease or another. Similarly, most people are familiar with the spraying of houses with poisonous substances which kill disease – carrying insects.

Answer the following :

- (a) What does ‘specialized’ mean mentioned in the first paragraph?
- (b) Where can the international health workers be seen working?
- (c) How do they help the sick?
- (d) How does W.H.O. assist national health authorities?
- (e) What is the use of spraying the houses with poisonous substances?

PART B — ($5 \times 4 = 20$ marks)

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

4. What are the hazards of using synthetic chemicals?
5. Comment on the form of the poem “My Grandmother’s House”.

6. Why has Zeus repented for cruelly torturing Prometheus?
7. Sum up the functional principles of human rights.
8. According to Uncle T. in what way is society responsible for eve – teasing and how can we eliminate it?
9. What did the astrologer tell his wife when he had gone home?
10. Describe the scene in which Livingston meets his mother, Ann Cardell.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

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

11. How does Plomer express his unwillingness to work with modern inventions in “On Not Answering the Telephone”.
12. How does prayer help physiotherapist and health workers?
13. How does the poet contrast the abundance of love of the past with the niggardly love of the present in “My grandmother’s House”?

14. Discuss the plight of the people in India who are suffering in some way or the other like the Negroes described in the poem “A Negro Labourer in Liverpool”.
 15. What was unique in the astrologer’s day at the time of the story?
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