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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 × 2 = 10)
 - (a) How does Kamala Das seek love, that is, expressed through 'My Grandmother's House'?
 - (b) How did Zeus react to Prometheus's stealing of fire in Greek mythology?
 - (c) What is meant by a dark shadow among dark shadows?
 - (d) What role do the police play in dealing with eve-teasing?
 - (e) What are the three characteristics of human rights?
 - (f) What is indivisibility of human rights?
 - (g) How does the wife of the Astrologer help him in the denouement of the story?

Section II

2. Answer any TEN of the following. (10 × 1 = 10)

Rewrite as directed :

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

(a) He suddenly _____ (remember) that he had locked the gate.

(b) If he _____ (work) hard, he will succeed.

(c) Complete the sentence with a suitable clause. Everyone recognises _____

(d) It is said (by them) that women live longer than men.

(Change into active voice)

(e) Change into passive voice

Our boss will sign the contract.

(f) The old newspapers were thrown away _____

(Complete the sentence in the passive form)

(g) Several hotels are in this town.

(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) That which cannot be correct
(a) unintelligible (b) indelible
(c) illegible (d) incorrigible
- (ii) A person of good understanding, knowledge and reasoning power.
(a) expert (b) intellectual (c) snob
(d) literate
- (j) Give the synonym of
(i) dissuade (ii) blemish.
- (k) Change the abstract nouns into other forms.
Courage, curiosity.
- (l) (Change into a compound sentence)
We arrived late. We missed the beginning of the movie.

Section III

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

During the reign of king Veer, there lived a wise megistrate. Haripant's verdicts were always just and people from the kingdom came to him to settle their disputes. In the city there was a greedy ghee merchant, Niranjan. He always kept twenty barrels of ghee. Of these, fifteen would contain

good quality ghee and the remaining would be adulterated. He would mix the two and sell it. After a long time people fed up of being cheated, complained to Haripant.

Haripant two verified and confirmed the adulteration. He gave Niranjana a choice of punishment, drink and five barrels of adulterated ghee, or receive a hundred lashings, or pay a thousand gold coins of the treasury. Niranjana chose to drink the ghee. Through Niranjana sold adulterated goods, he was keen on his food's purity. After drinking one barrel he became sick. By the second one, he was vomiting. At this point he decided to opt for the lashings instead. But he was pampered and his body was unused to any harsh treatment. After 10 lashes he started trembling and by twenty he was giddy. "Stop!" he screamed. "I will pay the thousand gold coin!". And he handed them over.

So, he ended up suffering all three punishments, something he did not forget in a hurry and the people of the city got to use only the best quality ghee in their food from then on!

Questions :

- (a) Why did Niranjana keep five barrels of adulterated ghee?
- (b) Why did the people decide to go to Haripant with their complaint?

- (c) Why did Haripant allow Niranjan to choose his own punishment?
- (d) Why did Niranjan decide to drink adulterated ghee for his punishment?
- (e) How did Haripant arrive at the conclusion that Niranjan sold adulterated ghee?

PART B — (5 × 4 = 20 marks)

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

- 4. Analyse the character of the prospective client of the astrologer.
- 5. How does Kamala Das describe the deserted house after the grandmother's death?
- 6. Now, when Prometheus has been unbound by Hermes, has Zeus repented for cruelly torturing Prometheus? Why there is the release?
- 7. Bring out the pathos in the poem 'A Negro Labourer in Liverpool'.
- 8. Write the views of Norman Vincent Peale regarding the power of prayer,
- 9. How do Suresh and Surekha react to Bimmy's eve-teasing? Explain.
- 10. Explain the concept of slavery and freedom in 'A Negro Labourer in Liverpool'.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

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

11. Explain the prerequisites principles of human rights?
 12. According to Uncle T. in what way is society responsible for eve-teasing and how can we seek to eliminate it?
 13. Analyse the irony in the story, 'An Astrologer's Day'.
 14. How does the poem 'My grandmother's House' project the poetess's recollection of her childhood? Explain.
 15. Write a critical analysis of 'Ecology' by Barry Commoner.
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