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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 are the three characteristics of human rights?
  - (b) What is the hope of the Negro?
  - (c) How did the man who paced the floor express his discouragement?
  - (d) Give two reasons why Plomer dislikes telephone.
  - (e) Who is Zeus in Greek mythology?
  - (f) How does the poet contrast his grandmother's love with the love of the present?
  - (g) Why did the astrologer ask Guru Nayak never to travel south?

SECTION II — ( $10 \times 1 = 10$  marks)

2. Answer any TEN of the following :

Fill in the blanks in the following sentence with a suitable tense forms.

  - (a) A schoolboy ————— a purse full of money lying in the gutter. (find)

- (b) She was ————— (giggle) when the lecture was going on.
- (c) Inform me ————— (complete the sentence with a suitable clause)
- (d) A dog bit me (change into passive voice)
- (e) The house was burgled by a thief (change into active voice).
- (f) That he will come is unlikely (Begin with 'It')
- (g) He is not honest. He is not truthful (Combine the two sentences with a conjunction)
- (h) Allowing drops of water fall down is —————
  - (i) dripping
  - (ii) sipping
  - (iii) watering
  - (iv) irrigating.
- (i) The natural ability of a person is —————
  - (i) attitude
  - (ii) aptitude
  - (iii) rectitude
  - (iv) obstinate
- (j) Change the following nouns into other forms
  - (i) obstinacy
  - (ii) proverb.

- (k) Write the synonyms for the following :
- (i) irreversible
  - (ii) sober.
- (l) Give the antonyms for the following :
- (i) refuse
  - (ii) expansion.

SECTION III — (5 marks)

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

A French general was once conducting his army through a very difficult pass in a range of high mountains. He exhorted his soldiers to bear patiently the fatigues of the march. 'Its easy for you to walk' muttered one of the soldiers near him to his companions. 'You are mounted on a fine horse, but we poor wretches have to tramp on foot'. The general overheard the remark and instead on the discontented soldier taking his place, but scarcely had he mounted than a shot from the mountain ride struck and killed him.

- (a) Where was the army marching though?
- (b) What did the general say to the soldiers?
- (c) What was the response of one of the soldier's?
- (d) What did the general do when he heard the remarks?
- (e) What happened to the soldier?

PART B — ( $5 \times 4 = 20$  marks)

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

4. According to Uncle T, in what way is society responsible for eve-teasing and how can we seek to eliminate it.
5. Explain 'will that sun ever shine again'.
6. How does Plomer refer to the telephone directory?
7. Write a paragraph on the importance of nature conservation.
8. What was the punishment meted out by Zeus to Prometheus of the legend? What was his fault supposed to be?
9. Give an account of the problems of adopted children.
10. How did Baron Hausberg help Hughie marry Laura?

PART C — ( $3 \times 10 = 30$  marks)

Answer any THREE of the following in about 300 words.

11. What are the pre-requisite principles of Human Rights?
12. Discuss the plight of the Negro Labourer.
13. What are the hazards of modern pollutants?
14. Bring out the humour in 'An Astrologer's Day'.
15. Critically evaluate 'My Grandmother's House'.