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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) Where do Human Rights emanate from?
 - (b) Who is represented by the Negro in the poem 'A Negro Labourer in Liverpool'?
 - (c) How does prayer remake a person?
 - (d) Why does not Plomer like machines?
 - (e) What is the hope of Prometheus?
 - (f) Who is the 'Cousin' mentioned in the poem 'Looking for a Cousin on a Swing'?
 - (g) Why did the astrologer shiver at the sight of Guru Nayak?

Section – II

2. Answer any TEN of the following as direct.

(10 × 1 = 10)

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

- (a) She has ————— (tell) me her plan.
- (b) The sun ————— (rise) in the East
- (c) If you come early ————— (Complete the sentence with a suitable clause)
- (d) The stolen baby was recovered by the police, (Change into Active voice)
- (e) We should obey the elders. (Change into passive voice)
- (f) Things will ————— (protect) (Complete the sentence in passive form)
- (g) A small boy is watching the tiger coming closer. (Rewrite the sentence using 'It' or 'There')
- (h) He loves her. She accepts his love (Combine the two sentences using conjunction)

- (i) One who eats human flesh is _____
- (i) Cannibal
 - (ii) Animal
 - (iii) Savage
 - (iv) Herbivorous
- (j) A handwriting that cannot be easily read is _____ .
- (i) illogical
 - (ii) illegal
 - (iii) illegible
 - (iv) ineligible
- (k) Change the nouns into other forms
- (i) Freedom
 - (ii) Bravery
- (l) Change the following into a simple sentence :
- He did not find anyone at house and he became panicky.

Section – III

3. Read the following passage and answer the question given below. (5 × 1 = 5 marks)

Progress in life depends a good deal on crossing one threshold after another. Sometime ago a man watched his little nephew try to write his name. It was hard work. The little boy had arrived at

an effort threshold. Today he writes his name with comparative ease. Now new thresholds confront him. This is the way with all of us. As soon as we cross one threshold, as soon as we conquer one difficulty, a new difficulty appears. Some people make the mistake of steering clear of thresholds. Anything that requires the use of energy or genuine thinking, they avoid. They prefer to stay in a rut where thresholds are not met. Probably they have been at their job for a number of years. Things are easy for them. They make no effort to seek out new obstacles to overcome. Real progress stops under such circumstances.

Some middle aged and elderly people greatly enrich their live by continuing to cross thresholds. One man went into an entirely new business when he was past middle age and made a success of it. De Norgan started writing novels after the age of sixty.

Psychologists assert that man continues to learn throughout life and it is undoubtedly better to try and fail, than not to try at all. There one can be placed in the category of the Swiss mountained of whom it was said. "He died climbing". When a new difficulty rises to obstruct your path, do not complain. Accept the challenge determine to cross this threshold as you have crossed numerous others in the past. In the words of a poet, do not rest, but strive to pass from dream to grander dream.

- (a) What is progress in life?
- (b) When does a new difficulty appear?
- (c) What do some people avoid?
- (d) How do middle aged and elderly people enrich their lives?
- (e) What is the assertion of the psychologist?

PART B — ($5 \times 4 = 20$ marks)

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

- 4. Write on the three characteristics of human rights.
- 5. In what way is society responsible for eve-teasing, according to uncle T ?
- 6. What are the hazards of using synthetic chemicals?
- 7. Write an appreciation of the poem 'Prometheus Unbound'.
- 8. How does Kamala Das contrast her grandmother's house with others?
- 9. Describe the scene in which Livingstone meets his mother, Ann Cardell.
- 10. How did Baron Hausberg help Hughie Erskine marry Laura?

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

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

11. Bring out the pathos in the poem 'A Negro Labourer in Liver pool'.
 12. Write an essay on the importance of nature conservation.
 13. How does A.K. Ramanujan trace the evolution of the Indian village girl into a modern woman?
 14. Analyse how A.D. Hope ironically criticise the Promethean myth in 'Prometheus Unbound'.
 15. Sketch the character of the Astrologer from 'An Astrologer's Day'.
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