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Part II — English

GENERAL ENGLISH — I

(For those who joined in July 2021–2022)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

- Educated people without compassion will become
(a) democratic (b) demonic
(c) eccentric (d) trendsetters.
- _____ does not take place unless
behaviour changes.
(a) maturity (b) learning
(c) attitude (d) experience.

- Identify the sentence pattern

She smiles rarely.

- (a) SVC (b) SVO
(c) SVA (d) AVA

- Choose the correct foreign word.

These are photographers who take pictures of famous people.

- (a) Paparazzi (b) Interviewers
(c) Jockeys (d) Cameramen.

- We stayed at the _____ overnight.

- (a) in (b) inn
(c) out (d) of.

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

- Explain with reference to the context.

- (a) (i) We must all have humility.
(ii) With that he sinks back faintly on his cushions, luxuriously happy.

Or

- (b) (i) He asked me, "Why do you come here?"
(ii) Other examples come crowding into the mind.

- Destroyer and Preserver; hear, oh hear

Who is the destroyer and preserver?

- (a) the creator (b) the west wind
(c) the azure sister (d) the enchanter.

- Let not the child's voice be heard, nor the mother's entreaties This is so because _____

- (a) the child disobeys the mother
(b) the mother is negligent
(c) the bugles are deafening
(d) the drums are silent.

- The bluish elephant was as large as _____

- (a) dog (b) cat
(c) elephant (d) puppy.

- Savitri was on visiting terms with _____ houses.

- (a) a dozen (b) a score
(c) three (d) five.

- Identify the sentence pattern.

The coffee smells delicious

- (a) SVA (b) SVC
(c) SVIODO (d) SVOA.

- Explain with reference to the context :

- (a) (i) Neath tangled boughs of tamarind and molsari and neem.
(ii) Yellow, and black and pale, and hectic red. Pestilence – sticken multitudes.

Or

- (b) (i) Show me how I used to laugh and smile
(ii) No bargainer's bargains by day.

- Briefly mention the sentimental attachment of Savitri towards dolls.

Or

- (b) Savitri's anger on the ungrateful nature of her husband.

- Rewrite the following into Indirect Speech :

- (i) Shylock said to Antonio "Give me a pound of flesh according to the bond".
(ii) Phatik asked his uncle, "When can I go home".
(iii) Milton said, "They also serve who only stand and wait".
(iv) "What a thrilling experience!" the mountaineers said as they came down
(v) The minister said, "We must all work hard to create the India of our dreams".

Or

- (b) Rewrite the following into direct speech
- She said that she had written the book the previous year.
 - He asked her where she disappeared that morning.
 - The policeman wanted to know if I had a driving license
 - The journalist asked him what he proposed to do with the money he had won in the lottery
 - You told me that you would not be attending the meeting that day.

15. (a) Give the foreign words for the following
- A person who is not welcome somewhere
 - In relation to
 - A masterpiece
 - In private
 - By the grace of God.

Or

- (b) Fill in the blanks with the right word
- My parents _____ (allowed, aloud)
 - Put on your _____ (canvass, canvas) shoes for practice

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- My favourite team had _____ (won, one) the world series
- The ship docked at the _____ (key, quay)
- My mom waited for the _____ (sale, sail) at the store before she went shopping.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Describe the attributes required to build a great nation.

Or

- (b) Enumerate the element of satire in Leacock's "How to become a doctor"?

17. (a) Explain the wishes of the poet to traverse into places away from the mundane life of Sophistication.

Or

- (b) Justify the title of the poem Once Upon a Time.

18. (a) Describe the world of fantasy and grandeur raised by Savitri and the children during Navaratri.

Or

- (b) Consider Dark Room as a feminist novel.

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19. (a) Rearrange the jumbled words
- walk/before/learn/to/you/to/learn/run.
 - can't/want/always/get/you/what/you.
 - clothes/lot/spend/a/on/not/do.
 - mind/i/painting/your/do/the/room/not.
 - their/holidays/of/millions/beach/spend/people/the.
 - big/would/small/like/the/or/the/half/you/half.
 - lining/has/silver/every/a/cloud.
 - person/medicines/is/sells/a/who/and/chemist/drugs/a.

Or

- (b) Rewrite as directed
- When your Boss is undertaking a foreign trip, you wish him Bon Voyage
(Choose the foreign word and give the meaning)
 - When I entered the palace I had dejavu.
(Select the foreign word and give the meaning)

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- Write a sentence for the following sentence patterns

(1) SVAC (2) SVIDO (3) SAV.

- We elected Rahim as chairman.
(Select the complement).

- This is where _____ wrong in _____ assumption. (you, you're)

- The dog barked _____ (Fill in with an adjunct).

20. Develop the following hints into a meaningful essay in 500 words.

- (a) A king defeated in the battle – runs away – lives in a cave – miserable – sees a spider weaving its web – it falls down several times – does not give up effort – weaves the web at last – a lesson for the king – returns to the kingdom – fights hard – enemy defeated – gets back his kingdom.

Or

- (b) Mobile Phone – Origin – Evolution – Development of mobile phone – mobile phone usages – Future of mobile phone – Merits and demerits – use to society – Covid 19 – Future India.

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