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GENERAL ENGLISH-II

Paper - 2.1

Time : 1½ Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 70

Section-A

(Marks : 2 × 10 = 20)

Note :- Answer all *ten* parts (i) to (x) of Q. No. 1 (Answer limit 50 words). Each question carries 2 marks.

Section-B

(Marks : 4 × 5 = 20)

Note :- Answer all *five* questions. Each question has internal choice (Answer limit 200 words). Each question carries 4 marks.

Section-C

(Marks : 10 × 3 = 30)

Note :- Answer any *three* questions out of five (Answer limit 500 words). Each question carries 10 marks.

Section-A

(Marks : 2 × 10 = 20)

1. Attempt all *ten* questions. Answer should not exceed 50 words in each question.

(i) Fill in the blanks with appropriate determiners :

(a) How times have you been to Shimla ?

(b) Indian is expected to do his duty.

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- (ii) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions :
- (a) He is good English.
 - (b) She recovered illness.
- (iii) Write the correct spelling of the following words :
- (a) Commitee
 - (b) Seperate
- (iv) What is Precis writing ?
- (v) What is the title of Kalam's autobiography from which the extract 'The Power of Prayer' is taken ?
- (vi) Explain the line "Where the mind is without fear".
- (vii) What is the significance of Petitions ?
- (viii) Why is Note-making required ?
- (ix) Who are Estella's parents in 'Great Expectations' ?
- (x) In 'The Merchant of Venice', how much money does Shylock give to Bassanio ?

Section-B

(Marks : 4 × 5 = 20)

Note :- Attempt all questions. Answer should not exceed **200** words in each question.

2. What are the *three* degrees of comparison in adjectives ? Give examples.

Or

Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions :

- (a) The place is infested rats.
- (b) Coffee is preferable tea.
- (c) There are seven days a week.
- (d) We have lived in this place 1960.

3. Write the correct spelling of the following misspelt words :

- (i) Acommodate
- (ii) Cemetary
- (iii) Goverment
- (iv) Febuary
- (v) Foriegn
- (vi) Recieve
- (vii) Wierd
- (viii) Hindrence

Or

Enlist at least *eight* words which are often mispronounced.

4. Describe the character of Nachiketa in brief.

Or

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

Bhoodan (land gift) is one of the most inspiring movements of post-independent India, started by Acharya Vinoba Bhave. A favourite disciple of Mahatma Gandhi, young Vinoba when only ten years old vowed to remain a Brahmachari and serve his country. He was greatly moved by the pitiable plight of the landless peasants and made it his life's mission to improve their lot.

In 1951, Vinoba Bhave began his Padayatra for Bhoodan from Pochampalli village in Andhra Pradesh. He appealed to the land-rich Zamindars to donate one-sixth of their land for the landless families. "I have come to rob you with love," he said at his meeting, "I want you to part with your surplus lands for the landless." His appeal had a tremendous response. In eighteen years, this 'walking saint' collected 4.2 million acres as land gifts from 6,00,000 donors. The Bhoodan movement has paved the way for several land reforms. Laws have been passed stipulating a ceiling on land holdings. Vinoba Bhave was a linguist and a gifted scholar. His best known work, 'Talks on the Gita', is a collection of discourses which he delivered to prisoners during his imprisonment in British Jails.

Attempt the following questions on the basis of the passage you have read :

- (i) What was Vinoba Bhave's mission in life ?
 - (ii) What did Vinoba Bhave appeal to the Zamindars of Andhra Pradesh ?
 - (iii) How can you say that his appeal had a tremendous response ?
 - (iv) What was the positive impact of Bhoodan Movement ?
5. You are Padmanabh Singh. Prepare a C.V. for the post of computer teacher at Kendriya Vidyalaya No. 1, Bikaner.

Or

Draft a petition for anticipatory bail.

6. Discuss the significance of the title of Dickens' novel 'Great Expectations'.

Or

Discuss the theme of the novel 'To Kill a Mockingbird' by Lee Harper.

Section-C

(Marks : 10 × 3 = 30)

Note :- Answer any *three* questions out of five. Answer should not exceed **500** words in each question.

7. What are Connectors and Conjunctions ? What is the difference between the two ? Give examples.
8. Write the precis of the unseen passage given in Section B (Q. 4). Also give a suitable title.
9. Write the critical summary of the poem 'Kali, the Mother'.
10. Write an essay on any *one* of the following :
 - (a) Protection of Human Rights : Indian Scenario
 - (b) Barriers to Access to Justice in India.
11. Justify Shylock's demand for revenge against Antonio in 'The Merchant of Venice'.