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ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS-I

Paper - 1.1

Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 70

Section-A

(Marks : 2 × 10 = 20)

Note :- Answer all *ten* questions (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 (Answer limit **500** words). Each question carries **10** marks.

Section-A

1. (i) Write the antonyms of the following :
- (a) Animate
 - (b) Barren
 - (c) Lenient
 - (d) Arrival

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- (ii) Write the phonetic transcription of the following words :
- (a) home
 - (b) five
 - (c) sing
 - (d) then
- (iii) Fill in the blanks with appropriate modals given in the brackets :
- (a) He idle away his time in gossip. (could, would, should)
 - (b) you live long ! (can, will, may)
 - (c) Run fast lest you miss the train. (should, may, could)
 - (d) Visitors not pluck flowers. (might, may, must)
- (iv) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles :
- (a) Sixty minutes make hour.
 - (b) Birds of feather flock together.
 - (c) He settled in European country.
 - (d) Time is best healer.
- (v) Write the synonyms of the following :
- (a) Envy
 - (b) Joy
 - (c) Pardon
 - (d) Wise

- (vi) What is Skimming ? How is it different from scanning ?
- (vii) Define the terms :
- (a) Alimony
 - (b) Polygamy
- (viii) What is an essay ?
- (ix) Make a sentence each of the following phrasal verbs :
- (a) Blow up
 - (b) Break out
 - (c) Look after
 - (d) Turn down
- (x) What is Note-making ?

Section-B

2. Why is one word substitution important ? Give one word for each of the following :
- (i) A disease or injury that ends in death.
 - (ii) That which catches fire easily.
 - (iii) A person who loves mankind.
 - (iv) One who looks at the bright side of things.

Or

Use appropriate punctuation marks in the following sentences :

- (i) may i come in sir
- (ii) hello how are you

(iii) do you know when you were born

(iv) how should i treat you

3. Explain the meaning of the following idioms/phrases :

(i) To call a spade a spade

(ii) To get into hot water

(iii) To look down upon

(iv) To put up with

Or

Use the Prefix or Suffix to the given word provided in the bracket in its appropriate form :

(i) The plan was rejected because it had two (advantages).

(ii) He should not drink (pure) water.

(iii) He is a very (mischief) person.

4. Write a precis of the following and give a suitable title :

A country is not built of rivers and rocks. The entire strength of a nation is in its men. The country rises or sinks with its people. This demands sincere workers who work when others sleep. The sense of duty rules their mind and they strive sincerely to better the tone of the country. They do not rest till they have achieved perfection in all fields. Students can play a very important role in building their nation. They may look minor but are capable of doing major works. They are

future of the country and have to work ceaselessly. Of course they are minors and they cannot choose their own men to form the government. However, they can enlighten people to use their right to vote in a proper manner. Very often students and their parents too feel that the main object of their life is to study and the task of nation building is the botheration of elders. But they too can do a lot if they plan so.

Or

Read the passage below and answer the questions based on it :

Trees help conserve soil and water. In open country, trees act as windbreaks and keep the wind from blowing away top soil. Their roots prevent soil from being washed away by heavy rains. Tree roots also help store water in the ground. In mountain regions, forests prevent sliding snow from causing avalanches. Forests also provide shelter for wildlife and recreation areas for vacationists. Trees help preserve the balance of gases in the atmosphere. A tree's leaves absorb carbon dioxide from the air. They also provide oxygen and release it into the atmosphere. These two processes are necessary to man. He could not survive if the air had too much carbon dioxide or too little oxygen.

For thousands of years, trees have provided man with food. Above all, they have provided him with wood. Pre-historic man used wood to make his first spear, his first-boat and his first wheel. Throughout history, man has used wood to make tools, construct buildings and create works of art. He has also used it for fuel. Living trees are as valuable to man as are tree products because they help

conserve natural resources.

- (a) How do trees help conserve soil ?
- (b) What are the advantages of tree roots ?
- (c) How do trees help the balance of gases in the atmosphere ?
- (d) How did the pre-historic man use wood ?
- (e) Why are living trees valuable for us ?

5. Write short notes on the following :

- (a) Accused
- (b) Plaint
- (c) Tribunal
- (d) Divorce

Or

Explain the following terms (any *two*) :

- (a) Legitimate
- (b) Slander
- (c) Defamation
- (d) Ultra Vires

6. What is the difference between Intensive Reading and Extensive Reading.

Or

You come across a child working at a hotel. Draft a legal report of the same.

Section-C

7. Write short notes on the following :
 - (a) Adoption
 - (b) Will
 - (c) Contract
 - (d) Legislature
8. Write an essay on any *one* of the following :
 - (a) Impact of Corona Pandemic on Education
 - (b) Terrorism
9. Prepare your CV for the post of an LDC.
10. What is a writ petition ? What points are kept in mind while drafting a petition ?