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(May)

English

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

Answer **all** questions

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Answer the following :

a. Fill in the blanks with appropriate determiners from the options given below (*any four*) 4

(a, an, the, enough, little, few)

(i) I hope to be _____ doctor.

(ii) We have _____ time to spare.

(iii) By _____ united effort we may achieve success.

(iv) The room is warm _____ for me.

(v) As the matter is outside our control, there is -
_____ we can do about it.

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- b. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions
(any three) 3
- (i) Do not interfere _____ the machine.
 - (ii) If you are ill, you should send _____ the doctor.
 - (iii) I have never heard _____ such a thing.
 - (iv) The cyclist ran _____ a child.
 - (v) We have paid _____ everything we had bought.
- c. Fill in the blanks using the verbs in brackets in
correct tense (any three) 3
- (i) We _____ to the theatre last evening. (go)
 - (ii) My father _____ sixty years old last
Tuesday. (be)
 - (iii) No one _____ from him for the past
six months (hear)
 - (iv) It _____ every day this week. (rain)

Section – B (Comprehension)

2. Answer the following : (Any two)

- a. What, according to Milne, is the surest way of
attaining immortality? Do you think he is really
serious? 2 + 8 = 10

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- b. "That is invariably the case in the east; a story
always sounds clear enough at a distance, but the
nearer you get to the scene of events, the vaguer it
becomes." Explain what is meant by the above
lines. 10
- c. Explain the significance of the title 'Window View'.
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3. Answer the following : (Any one)
- a. Describe the effect of the transcendental medicine
on Dr. Jekyll. 10
 - b. Sketch the character of Mr. Utterson. 10

Section – C (Composition)

4. Write a précis of the following passage and add a
suitable title. 8

Nature seems to have taken a particular care to
disseminate her blessings among the different regions of
the world with an eye to this mutual intercourse and
traffic among mankind, that the natives of the several
parts of the globe might have a kind of dependence upon
one another, and be united together by their common
interest. Almost every degree produces something
peculiar to it. The food often grows in one country, and

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the sauce in another. The fruits of Portugal are corrected by the products of Barbadoes, and the infusion of a China plant is sweetened by the pith of an Indian cane. The Philippine islands give a flavour to our European bowls. The single dress of a woman of quality is often the product of a hundred climates. The muff and the fan come together from the different ends of the earth. The scarf is sent from the torrid zone, and the tippet from beneath the pole. The brocade petticoat rises out the mines of Peru and the diamond necklace out of the bowels of Indostan.

5. Write a letter to your friend expressing your happiness and complacency on choosing Nursing as your career.

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Or,

Write an application to the Principal of your college seeking permission to hold the fresher's social meeting, giving every detail of it.

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6. Write a report on the functions of the medical unit of your hospital.

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7. Write an essay on *any one* of the following topics. 10

- a. Sports – an indispensable part of education
- b. Life without newspapers
- c. Service to humanity

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