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ENGLISH

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

Answer **all** questions

SECTION – A

1. Answer the following:

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

(a few, the few, little, a little, need, dare, some, any)

1 × 4 = 4

(i) Have you bought _____ mangoes?

(ii) _____ days that are left to him he spends in solitude and meditation.

(iii) When I met him _____ years after, he looked old and haggard.

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- (iv) He has ____ appreciation for poetry.
(v) He ____ not go there.
(vi) I ____ say, it will be alright.

(b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions (*any three*) $1 \times 3 = 3$

- (i) He was not seen ____ his defeat.
(ii) The train is running ____ time.
(iii) They have settle in America ____ ever.
(iv) My birthday is ____ Monday.

(c) Fill in the blanks using the verbs in brackets in correct tense (*any three*) $1 \times 3 = 3$

- (i) The cold wind _____. (to blow)
(ii) He had already ____ for the job. (to apply)
(iii) Had you not ____ your lunch when I came? (to take).
(iv) Did you ____ milk before going to bed. (to take)

SECTION – B (Comprehension)

2. Answer the following (*any two*) $10 \times 2 = 20$

(a) Describe the incidents that followed when Mark Twain looked around for the pitcher to quench his thirst. 10

(b) "Afterwards of course there was endless discussion about the shooting of the elephant" $4+3+3=10$

- i. How did different people react differently to the shooting of the elephant?
- ii. Was the speaker legally right to shoot the elephant?
- iii. Was he morally right to do so?

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(c) "Grief and humiliations survive, but except occasionally, they are mitigated by time". Discuss with reference to Robert Lynd's argument in his essay 'Window View' 10

3. Answer the following (*any one*) 10 × 1 = 10
- (a) Sketch the character of Dr. Jekyll.
 - (b) Describe the effect of the transcendental medicine on Dr. Jekyll.

SECTION - C (Composition)

4. Write an application to your Principal of your college seeking permission to go for a picnic, giving all the necessary information. 10
5. Write a report on the plantation drive under taken by the concerned authority in your city for pollution-free environment. 7
6. Write an essay on *any one* of the following topics. 10
- (a) Corruption
 - (b) Importance of nursing
 - (c) Advertising - Its uses and abuse.
7. Write a précis of the following passage in about one-third of its original length and add a suitable title. 8
- It seems to me that what a young man in business today needs to have emphasized is the importance of honesty in its broadest and fullest significance. If he possesses the

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power to see and to think clearly he will find that those who have achieved real and lasting success in business are men known for their scrupulous honesty and strict adherence to the highest standards of business conduct. Unfortunately we have all too frequently examples of men who have acquired wealth by methods in which the primary virtues seem to have played little or no part, whose natures have been hardened and whose souls have shriveled in the mad struggle; who sit apart trusting no one and trusted by no one. The young man in business must see to it that its success is not purchased at such fearful costs. He must keep his mind open to the influences that make for human progress, and social betterment and do all his work with thoroughness for it is not only then that work is well done. If he will do these things, then the greater his success, the greater the benefit not only to himself but also to his country.

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