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Note: First 15 minutes are allotted for the candidates to read the question paper.

Instructions:

- i) This paper is divided into Section A and Section B. Both the sections are compulsory.
- ii) Question No. 11 has *three* Parts, I, II and III. Attempt only *one* part of Question No. 11.
- iii) All other questions are compulsory.

SECTION – A

1. Explain with reference to the context any *one* of the following passages:
 - a) I tried to explain that I could not buy the basket but extended the gratuity as a substitute. I realized at once what offence I had given. This child of nine, dressed in rags and on the edge of starvation, raised her chin, reached into the basket, and with all the pride and graciousness of a lady, handed the

money back to me. There was only one thing I could do. I bought the basket.

- b) Yet it is at this very age when in his heart of hearts a young lad most craves for recognition and love; and he becomes the devoted slave of any one who shows him consideration. But none dare openly love him for that would be regarded as undue indulgence and therefore bad for the boy. So, what with scolding and chiding, he becomes very much like a stray dog that has lost his master.

2. Answer any *one* of the following questions in not more than 30 words:

- a) What does "breaking the regulations of D.O.R.A" mean?
b) Who is fit to command and control according to James Allen?
c) Why was Phatik delirious throughout the night?

3. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with the most suitable words given within the brackets:

- a) They lived in cloth and sheds that lined the streets.

(*iron, stone, cement, grass*)

- b) Everyone seconded the and it was carried unanimously.

(*advice, suggestion, proposal, observation*)

- c) John hardly thinks of me which is good.

(*never, ever, sometimes, often*)

- d) The old family system is itself to present day conditions.

(*adapting, opposing, suiting, competing*)

4. Answer any *one* of the following questions in about 75 words.

- a) "Is Portia the mixture of masculine and feminine qualities?" Comment on it.
- b) Describe "the Ring Episode" as portrayed by Shakespeare.

5. Answer any *two* of the following questions in about 30 words each.

- a) Why did Sanku feel suffocated?
- b) What did the child feel when he was lost?
- c) Who was jailed and why?

6. Explain with reference to the context any *one* of the following extracts.

- a) He that loves a rosy cheek,
Or a coral lip admires,
Or from star-like eyes both doth seek,
Fuel to maintain his fires;
As old time makes these decay,
So his flames must waste away.

- b) My little horse must think it queer,
To stop without a farm house near;
Between the woods and frozen lake,

The darkest evening of the year.

7. Write the central idea of any *one* of the following poems.

- a) On His Blindness
- b) From 'An Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard'
- c) La Belle Dame Sans Merci.

8. Write the definition of any *one* of the following figures of speech with two examples.

- a) Simile
- b) Hyperbole
- c) Personification.

SECTION – B

9. a) Change any *one* of the following sentences into indirect form of speech.

- i) He said to the teacher, "Sir, will you not teach me tomorrow?"
- ii) The old man said to the boy, "Do not disturb me while I am working."

b) Combine any *one* of the following as directed within the brackets.

- i) The thief was caught. The police returned to the police station. (Simple sentence)
- ii) You have put the ornaments somewhere. Please, show me the place. (Complex sentence)

- c) Transform any *one* of the following sentences as directed within the brackets.
- i) Did the hunter shoot the lion?
(Passive voice)
 - ii) Very few games are so popular as cricket.
(Comparative degree)
- d) Correct any *two* of the following sentences.
- i) These news have disturbed the peace of mind.
 - ii) It is I who is your best friend.
 - iii) Being a cold night, I stayed in my house.
 - iv) I am grateful for you to your kindness.
10. a) Use any *three* of the following idioms/phrases in your own sentences so as to bring out their meanings clearly.
- i) by leaps and bounds
 - ii) to come to terms
 - iii) at the beck and call of
 - iv) bring out
 - v) to make both ends meet.
- b) Write antonyms of the following.
- i) mourn
 - ii) dynamic
 - iii) blunt.
- c) Write synonyms of the following words.

- i) nefarious
 - ii) timid
 - iii) raze.
- d) Substitute *one* word for the following expressions.
- i) a disease that spreads over a large area
 - ii) that cannot be seen through
 - iii) belonging to the same time.
- e) Use the following words in sentences of your own so as to bring out the difference in their meanings clearly.
- i) Ascent
 - ii) Assent.

PART – I

11. Translate the following into English.

एक बार एक युवक ने सुकरात से सफलता का रहस्य पूछा । सुकरात ने उस युवक को अलगी सुबह बुलाया । अगली सुबह जब युवक सुकरात से मिला तो वे उसे नदी के किनारे ले गए । वे उस युवक के साथ गहरे पानी में चले गए । उन्होंने उस युवक का सिर पकड़कर पानी में डुबो दिया । जब युवक छटपटाने लगा और उसका शरीर नीला पड़ने लगा तो सुकरात ने उसका सिर पानी से बाहर निकाल लिया । युवक ने गहरी साँस ली । वह क्रोध से आग-बबूला हो गया । सुकरात ने मुस्कराते हुए पूछा, “तुम्हे पानी के अन्दर किस चीज की सबसे अधिक इच्छा थी?” युवक बोला, “हवा की ।” सुकरात ने कहा, “यही सफलता का रहस्य है । सफलता की

छह के लिए ठीक वैसी ही छटपटाहत और बेचैनी चाहिए जैसे पानी के अन्दर तुम्हारे मन में हवा के लिए थी ।”

OR

PART – II

- a) Give the substance of the following poem in your own words in about 80 words.

I wandered lonely as cloud
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host, of golden daffodils;
Beside the lake, beneath the trees
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze
Continuous as the stars that shine
And twinkle on the milky way,
They stretched in never-ending line
Along the margin of a bay;
Ten thousand saw I at a glance
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.
The waves beside them danced; but the
Outdid the sparkling waves in glee;
A poet could not but be gay,
In such a jocund company;
I gazed and gazed but little thought
What wealth the show to me had brought.

- b) Write a summary of the following passage in about 60 words.

Kashmir is economically a backward state. It has been ruled despotically for several centuries. Progress, therefore, has been extremely slow. Arts and crafts of Kashmir could not flourish and our handicrafts did not find any market due to the difficulties of transport. The peasant of Kashmir still clings to the age old methods of farming.

As agriculture occupies the most important position in the plan, special attention was given to promote it. More and more facilities were offered to farmers to improve agriculture. The launching of the National Extension Service Scheme is the most important step in this direction. This aims at the social, economic and educational uplift of the poor people of Kashmir.

OR

PART – III

- a) Write a short essay on any *one* of the following literary topics in about 120 words.
- i) Shakespearean Comedy
 - ii) Dryden's poetry
 - iii) Wordsworth as a poet of Man
 - iv) Chaucer: the father of English Poetry
 - v) Periodical Essay.
- b) Match the literary works of **List A** with their authors in **List B**.

List A

- i) Pride and prejudice

List B

Spenser

- ii) Absalom and Achitophel
- iii) Doctor Faustus
- iv) The Faerie Queene

Marlowe
Dryden
Jane Austen

12. Write an essay on any *one* of the following topics in about 200 words.

- a) A friend in need is a friend indeed
- b) Use of Leisure
- c) Trees and their importance
- d) Use and misuse of Atomic Energy
- e) Educational value of Television.

13. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Good deed may be done by anyone in any walk of life, by the soldier in barracks or on the battlefield, by the woman in the home, the nurse in the hospital, the businessman in his office, the boy at school or the inventor in the workshop. The *actual performance of a good deed adds* to the happiness, both of the doer and of those for whom it is done. The memory of a good deed excites love and gratitude, renews man's belief in his mind and inspires others to and do likewise. It is an incentive to them to live purely, act uprightly and deal justly with their fellow men.

- a) Who should perform a good deed?
- b) What is the effect of the memory of a good thing?
- c)
 - i) Explain the italicized portions.
 - ii) Give a suitable title to the above passage.

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