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Second Year — Third Semester

Part I — English — I

Paper III — GENERAL ENGLISH — I

Maximum : 75 marks

Time : Three hours

1. Answer any TWO of the following questions (PROSE) : (2 × 5 = 10)
- Comment on Gandhiji's views on Shyness are a little complex with Evidence from the Essay.
 - Summarize the main ideas in the Essay "Shyness My shield".
 - What does Genevieve says about New Technology?
 - What is the traditional way of thinking about gadget adoption. Which new user does leave it out?
2. Answer any TWO of the following questions (POETRY) : (2 × 5 = 10)
- How can a person laugh with his heart and eyes according to Okara in the poem "Once Upon a Time"?
 - According to Okara how does society influence people?
 - What attitude or feeling does the speaker have towards the traditional work of digging?
 - Explain how Potato-Picking is similar in some ways to poetry?
3. Answer any TWO of the following questions (SHORT STORY) : (2 × 5 = 10)
- Justify the title of the story "The Interpreter of Maldives".
 - What is the central theme in the Interpreter by Jhumpa Lahiri?
 - Sketch the character of Aarti.
 - Explain the story "My Beloved Charioteer" by Deshpande.
4. Answer any TWO of the following questions (ONE ACT PLAY) : (2 × 5 = 10)
- Explain the summary of Act-I of the play Kanyasulkam.
 - Write about the condition of women in society, as shown in the play.
 - Sketch the character of Girisam.
 - Explain the life of widows portrayed in the play, "Kanyasulkam" by Gurajada.

5. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below : (5 × 1 = 5)

Most Indian schools do not give practical learning because of three reasons. The first and most common reason is the lack of basic infrastructure like laboratories and libraries. The problem persists at every level of education, starting from primary education to University level. The second reason is that boards of education do not give enough weightage to practicals. The third reason is that many of the teachers either do not have the Knack of incorporating practicals into education system does not give them freedom to do so.

Lessons can be made more appealing if projects or case-studies are made a part of the teaching process. This instills imagination and brings out the inherent creativity of the student.

Questions:

- (a) What is the most common reason for the lack of practical learning in Indian schools?
 - (b) How can lessons be made more appealing?
 - (c) Which aspect of learning is not given enough weightage by boards of education?
 - (d) Write how many reasons are mentioned?
 - (e) Give the meaning of the word "Knack".
6. Write FIVE difference sentences on ONE of the topics given below (JAM) : (1 × 5 = 5)
- (a) COVID-19
 - (b) Role Model
 - (c) Social Media Usage.
7. (a) What is a report? Give out the tools for report writing. (1 × 5 = 5)

Or

- (b) Make a note of the given passage :

There are different forms of environmental pollution. Air pollution is caused by the burning of coal and oil. It can damage the earth's vegetation and cause respiratory problems in humans. A second type of pollution is noise. It is the result of heavy traffic and aircraft. Further Loud music is also a cause which has been seen to affect people's hearing and give them severe headaches and high blood pressures. Another source of pollution is land and water. It caused by the careless disposal of huge quantities of rubbish sewage and chemical wastes. Pollution of rivers and seas kill fishes and other marine life and also becomes the cause of water-borne diseases.

8. (a) Write a brief report on the Freshers party that took place in your college, to the Union Secretary of college. (1 × 5 = 5)

Or

- (b) Write a report to a newspaper describing safety precautions of this Pandemic.

9. Expand any ONE of the following ideas (PROVERBS) : (1 × 5 = 5)
- (a) Actions speak louder than words.
 - (b) Better Late than never.
 - (c) Too many cooks spoil the broth.

10. Answer any ONE of the following : (1 × 5 = 5)
- (a) Write a report of Internet : its impacts.
 - (b) Brief report on Dowry.
 - (c) Prepare a report to a magazine about the Drainage system in your locality.

11. Transform the following sentences as directed : (5 × 1 = 5)
- (a) You show me your hall ticket. I will let you in.
[Use if]
 - (b) He works at night so that he can study at day.
[Make it simple]
 - (c) They tried hard to win the match.
[Change into complex sentence]
 - (d) Despite trying hard, he failed to fulfill the target.
[Change into compound sentence]
 - (e) In spite of being rich, he is humble.
[Make it into compound sentence]
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