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ENGLISH

Second Paper

Time : 3 Hours 15 Min. | [ Max. Marks : 50

Instruction : First 15 minutes are allotted to the candidates for reading the question paper.

Note :

- i) Question No. 4 has three Parts : I, II and III. Attempt only one part of Question No. 4.
- ii) All other questions are compulsory.

1. a) Change the following into indirect form of speech : 1 + 1 = 2

i) The leader said, "Ladies and Gentlemen, I am thankful to you all."

ii) Sudha said to me, "Do I not love you ?"

b) Combine the following sentences as directed within the brackets :

1 + 1 = 2

i) He was ill. He went to school.

( into Simple sentence )

ii) The boy failed many times. He gave up his studies.

( into Compound sentence )

c) Transform the following sentences as directed within the brackets :

$$1 + 1 = 2$$

i) Obey your teachers.

( into *negative sentence* )

ii) He decided to sell his house.

( into *Passive voice* )

d) Correct *four* of the following sentences :  $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

i) His mother is confined at her bed.

ii) He as well as you are innocent.

iii) Pull chain for stopping the train.

iv) I doubt that he will pass.

v) Hard work is key for success.

vi) I have not seen him late.

2. Use *three* of the following idioms / phrases in your own sentences so as to make their meanings clearly :  $3 \times 1 = 3$

a) feel the pulse

b) time and again

c) pros and cons

d) beat about the bush

e) a fool's paradise

f) crocodile tears.

3. a) Give the antonyms of the following words :  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$

i) adversity

ii) barren.

b) Give the synonyms of the following words :

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$$

i) brave

ii) confess.

c) Substitute one word for the following expressions :

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$$

i) Ruler who has absolute authority.

ii) The thing which may cause death.

d) Use the following words in sentences of your own so as to bring out the difference in their meanings clearly :

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$$

i) soar

ii) sore.

PART - I

4. a) Translate the following into English : 10

मुंशी प्रेमचन्द एक महान साहित्यकार थे। उनका जन्म लमही नामक ग्राम में हुआ था। एक साधारण परिवार में जन्म लेकर भी उन्होंने पूरे विश्व में अपना नाम रोशन किया। हिन्दी तथा उर्दू दोनों भाषाओं पर उनका समान अधिकार था। उपन्यास तथा कहानियाँ लिखने में वे माहिर थे। उनके उपन्यासों में भारतीय समाज का अनांखा वर्णन मिलता है। उनकी किताबों का दुनिया में कई भाषाओं में अनुवाद हुआ है। यही कारण है कि उन्हें उपन्यास सम्राट कहा जाता है। एक सफल अध्यापक के रूप में भी वे काफी लोकप्रिय रहे। कम पढ़ा-लिखा व्यक्ति भी उनकी पुस्तकों को पढ़ने में काफी रुचि लेता है।

b) Translate the following into Hindi : 5

Gautam had always been a very thoughtful boy. He was gentle in speech, had a kind heart and was full of mercy to all. Often when hunting, he would stop with his bow half down in his hand, when he saw a harmless deer grazing the grass. "Why would I hurt the poor creature?", he would say, and then would put the arrow into the case. Often in a race he would stop, because his horse was tired and breathed hard, and he would lose the race rather than give pain to his horse.

OR

PART - II

a) Give the substance of the following poem in your own words in about 60 to 80 words : 4

Can I see another's woe,  
And not be in sorrow too ?  
Can I see another's grief,  
And not seek for kind relief ?  
Can I see a falling tear,  
And not feel my sorrow's share ?  
Can a father see his child  
Weep, not to be with sorrow filled ?  
Can a mother sit and hear  
An infant groan, an infant fear ?  
No, No ! never can it be !  
Never, never can it be !

b) Write a summary of the following passage in about 60 words : 6

Man's worth cannot be evaluated in terms of wealth. He acquires value only through the cultivation of his character. Therefore he should not remain satisfied with the attainment of mere physical and mental powers, he must strive to develop good character so that he may shine in all walks of life.

The ancient Indian tradition proclaims the importance of character building for religious fulfilment. That religion which does stress the importance of character is no religion at all. Several people today attach importance to external practices

and make a show of religion in a parade of pomp. They care little for internal purity, outward show is no sign of good character. The development of good character consists not in practices external but exercises internal. Inner purity is must for cultivation of character. <http://www.upboardonline.com>

c) Use *two* of the following idioms / phrases in sentences of your own :

2 × 1 = 2

- i) hue and cry
- ii) ins and outs
- iii) null and void
- iv) to bear the palm
- v) a rolling stone.

d) Correct *three* of the following sentences :

3 × 1 = 3

- i) Mohan's brother's wife is ill.
- ii) I and he is friend.
- iii) I request you to kindly attend the function.
- iv) His son does nothing but play.
- v) I went to Delhi to personally meet him.

OR

**PART - III**

a) Write a short essay on *one* of the following topics in about 150 words : 8

- i) John Keats as a poet of Love and Beauty.
- ii) Essays of Charles Lamb
- iii) William Wordsworth as a Nature poet.
- iv) Shakespearean Comedies
- v) Tennyson as a poet of Victorian age.

b) Match the literary works of **List A** with their authors in **List B** :  $6 \times \frac{1}{2} = 3$

**List-A**

**List-B**

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| (a) Twelfth Night       | (i) Jane Austen          |
| (b) Paradise Regained   | (ii) William Shakespeare |
| (c) Pride and Prejudice | (iii) John Milton        |
| (d) Justice             | (iv) Fielding            |
| (e) Tom Jones           | (v) Pope                 |
| (f) Rape of the Lock    | (vi) Galsworthy.         |
- c) Describe in about 60 words the main characteristics of *one* of the following : 4

- i) Epic
- ii) Sonnet
- iii) The Ballad.

5. Write an essay on *one* of the following topics in about 250 words : 10
- a) My Mother, my best Teacher.
  - b) Role of Young men in free India.
  - c) Mobile Phones — Boon or Bane.
  - d) Types of People you dislike.
  - e) Growing indiscipline among the youths.
6. Write a letter to your friend describing the annual functions / celebrations in your college. 5

OR

Write an application to the Principal of your college, asking for a character certificate.

(Note : Do not write your name and address anywhere in the letter.)

7. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

Speech is a great blessing but it can also be a great curse. It helps us to make our intentions and desires, known to fellows, it can also, if we use it carelessly, make our attitude completely misunderstood.

*A slip of tongue or the use of an unusual word or an ambiguous word, and so on may create an enemy, where we had hoped to win a friend. Again different classes of people use different classes of people use different vocabularies and the ordinary speech of an educated man, may strike an uneducated man as showing pride. Unwillingly we may use a word which bears a different meaning to our listener from what it does to men of*

our own class. *Thus speech is not a gift to use lightly without thought* but one which demands careful handling. Only a fool will express himself, alike to all kinds and conditions of men.

- a) Attempt a summary of the above passage.  $1\frac{1}{2}$
- b) Give a suitable title to the above passage.  $\frac{1}{2}$
- c) Explain the italicized portions in the passage.  $1 + 1$
- d) How can speech be a great blessing?  $1$

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