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Paper-I (General English)

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 80

Section-A

I. Answer any five of the following

1. a) What is a Collective noun? Give two examples
- b) What is an Abstract noun? Give two examples.

Write Synonyms:

- c. Affection d. Rapidly

2. a) What is a Personal Pronoun? Give two examples of Personal Pronouns in Subject case?
- b) Give an example each of Reflexive pronoun and Demonstrative pronoun.

Write Synonyms:

- c. Skillful d. Respectable

3. Choose the correct option

- a) The man fly a Helicopter.(May/ Can /Should)
- b) Have you to Delhi? (Is/ Are/ Been)

Write Antonyms:

- c. Balanced d. Public

4. Use suitable verb forms in the blanks.

- a. I(do) my homework now.
- b. My father(cook) for us everyday.

Write Antonyms:

- c. Succeed d. Stupid

5. a & b. Identify the two 'Uncountable nouns' from the nouns given.

Cars, Homework, Traffic, Assignment.

Answer the following:

- c. Your words hurt..... He is so sensitive. (He/ him/his)
- d. I do not know here. (anyone / someone/ everyone).

6. Fill in the blanks with words formed by adding suitable suffixes to the words in brackets.

- a. This age is also known as the age of..... (inform)
- b. The judge listened to both the lawyers and postponed his..... (judge).
- c. Ramesh is a (teach) by profession.
- d. Walking daily makes you (health).

7. Match the words in column A with column B to form meaningful collocations

A

B

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|---------------|--------------|
| i. Crushing | a. statement |
| ii. Nagging | b. defeat |
| iii. Piercing | c. pain |
| iv. Sweeping | d. scream |

8. Pick out the odd sound word of the underlined letters of the following.

- a. Catch, Cot, Cease

- b. Magic, Strategy, Nagging
- c. Sugar, Shoulder, Some
- d. Thought, Theme, These

SECTION - B

II. Answer the following questions from either 'a' or 'b'

9. a. i) Describe the narrator's opinions on robbing various people. Why was he not entirely happy about robbing Arun?

ii. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

The Gnana saraswathi temple in Basara is an important Hindu temple of Goddess Saraswati in Telangana. Basara is located around 35 km from Nizamabad and around 240 kms from Hyderabad, the state capital, on the banks of river Godavari. Legend has it that Vyasa, a great saint and poet, who wrote Mahabharatha rested at this serene place. Some say the village was initially called 'vyasara' and later became 'basara' with influence of marathi.

1. On which river's banks is 'Basara' situated?
2. How far is Basara from the state capital?
3. The name 'basara' was influenced by which great saint's stay at the place?
4. Where is Gnana saraswati temple located?
5. Give a synonym for 'Serene'
5. Give an antonym for 'Initially'

(OR)

b. i) Annotate the following.

" My affection for him, my sense of sympathy, but most of all my desire to write whole sentences, drew me back to the room."

ii) Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

Once there was a very rich gentleman, and he had three daughters, and he thought he'd see how fond they were of him. So he said to the first, " How much do you love me, my dear?" .

"why?" said she, "as I love my life." " that's good," said he.

So he said to the second, " How much do you love me, my dear?"

"why," said she, "better than all the world" "that's good," said he. So he said to the third, "How much do you love me, my dear?". " Why, I love you as fresh meat loves salt," said she. He was angry, "You don't love me at all," said he and drove her out of his house.

1. How many daughters did the rich Gentleman have?
2. What did he want to find out with his daughters?
3. What was the second daughter's reply?
4. Why did he drive out his third daughter from his house?
5. What is the present tense form of 'Drove'
6. Write the antonym of 'Love'

10. a. i) Describe the ways in which the narrator tried to kill the mosquito?
 ii) Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

Nizam sugar factory - or Nizam Deccan sugars Limited (NSDL) - is situated in Bodhan, Nizamabad District, in the state of Telangana. The factory is located around 25 kilometers away from the district headquarters. It was established by the last Nizam of Hyderabad, Mir Osman ali khan in 1937. In 2002, the factory was privatised by the Andhra Pradesh government and was finally closed down in 2015.

1. What is the other name of Nizam sugars factory?
2. Where is the factory situated?
3. The factory was established by whom?
4. When was the factory privatised?
5. Who privatised the factory?
6. Write antonym of 'Private'

(OR)

- b. i) Annotate the following.

"Fortune has made us fellow travellers on this summer night. I have interested you and you have entertained me."

- ii) Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

Once upon a time an old woman lived in a small cottage near the sea with her two daughters. They were very poor and the girls seldom left the house, as they worked all day long making veils for the ladies to wear over their faces, and every morning, when the veils were finished, the mother took them over the bridge and sold them in the city. Then she bought the food that they needed for the day, and returned home to do her share of veil-making.

1. How many daughters did the old woman have?
2. Why did the girls never leave their home?
3. What did the family do for a living?
4. Where did the mother sell the veils?
5. What did the mother usually do after returning from city?
6. Write a synonym for 'Cottage'.

11. a. i.) Describe the Irish Airman's attitude towards fighting the War?
 ii) Write the English words for the following phonetic transcriptions

1. /riŋ/
2. /θɪŋk/
3. /əndʒɔi/
4. /jɔɪn/
5. /mɑdʒɪk/
6. /dɔ:tə/

(OR)

- b. i.) Annotate the following

" Those that I fight I do not hate, Those that I guard I do not Love."

ii) Pick out the rightly spelt word from the following.

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|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. Concerntration | Concentration | Koncentration | Consentration |
| 2. Foreign | Foriegn | Faregn | Fareign |
| 3. Leaveing | Leeving | Leaving | Leiving |
| 4. Mashinary | Machinary | Machinery | Mashinery |
| 5. Languaze | Language | Language | Langeuge |
| 6. Magical | mazical | Maigical | Maizical |

12. a. i) Discuss the significance of the title ' Death Trap' ?

ii) Write the phonetic transcription of the following words

1. Below
2. Play
3. Young
4. English
5. Follow
6. Poor

(OR)

b. i) Annotate the following .

" Death has come twice for me in one evening."

ii) Construct a dialogue of about six exchanges between two friends about their future plans in higher Education.

13. a. i) Write a Paragraph on ' Advantages of Online Education'

ii) Write short notes on ' The Importance of developing Positive attitude to Life'

(OR)

b. i). Write a paragraph on ' Annual Day celebrations' listing the events in a chronological order.

ii) Expand the saying, ' First Deserve then Desire'.
