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In my view every station in life is important in itself. Work has its own dignity and there is a great satisfaction in doing one's own job to the best of one's ability. Wherever the duties, we should apply ourselves with sincerity and devotion. Such an approach, apart from being good in itself, also has the added advantage of opening avenues for further advancement. We have to see whether we have done our own job well before thinking of criticizing anybody else. All too often, we succumb to the temptation of decrying others without bothering to look to ourselves. **5**

(b) Do as directed (attempt any *ten*) :

(i) Write antonyms of the following words :

(1) Appreciate

(2) Static

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B. A. EXAMINATION

(Main & Re-appear) (Batch 2018 Onwards)

(First Semester)

ENGLISH (Compulsory)

ENG-101/ENG-101

Literature and Language—I

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Note : All questions are compulsory.

1. Attempt all questions :

- (i) Why is rebelliousness common in young people ?
- (ii) What is the central idea of the chapter 'Choosing Our Universe' ?
- (iii) How did Nehru explain the meaning of *Bharat Mata* ?

- (iv) Why are big dams undemocratic ?
- (v) How can we realise the suffering of the mute ?
- (vi) Why can man not be accepted as a finished product ?
- (vii) According to Dr. Kalam, how can one achieve excellence in life ?
- (viii) Why are voluntary restraints important for an organised society ?
- (ix) Gandhiji decided to take lessons in various fields to make himself a perfect English gentleman. What were these fields ?
- (x) Explain the term 'Secularism'. **10×2=20**

2. Answer any *two* questions in about **150** words each :

- (i) Explain the three elements that determine identity of an individual.

(The Generation Gap)

- (ii) Write a summary of the essay 'Great Books Born out of Great Minds'.

- (iii) Give an account of Gandhiji's quest to become a perfect English gentleman.
- (iv) What are the problems associated with dam-building ? **2×7½=15**

3. (a) Explain with reference to the context (attempt any *one*) :

Man is the only creature — between a god and an animal — who finds himself in a strange situation of being incomplete; he lacks the self, the involvement of the animal and does not possess the fullness of god. Even in the historical framework, man appears as a figure half-drawn and incomplete, as if thwarted in the process of acquiring full shape, its colours lacklustre and faded. The 'full figure' of man — if there is such a thing — is not without, but buried deep within him. In order to realise himself, man digs 'within' and raises himself from his own grave.

- (ii) Look! They.....(come) this way.
 - (iii) We.....(study) when she entered the room.
 - (iv) I.....(learn) English for seven years now.
 - (v) They won the game because they.....(practice) enough.
 - (vi) The earth.....(move) around the sun.
 - (vii) By 2023, they.....(live) here for ten years.
 - (viii) What.....(be) the latest update ?
 - (ix) Rahul.....(sing) really well.
 - (x) I.....(attend) a program of my university next Friday. 7
- (b) Do as directed (Attempt any *eight*) :
- (i) Form abstract nouns from the following words :
 - (1) Advise
 - (2) Discover
 - (3) Strong

- (3) Construct
 - (4) Unique
 - (5) Essential
- (ii) Write synonyms of the following words :
- (6) Admiration
 - (7) Deadly
 - (8) Continuous
 - (9) Evolve
 - (10) Inevitable
- (iii) Write one-word substitutes of the following :
- (11) Any long established belief or custom
 - (12) One who changes his ideals or principles
 - (13) A bunch of flowers
 - (14) Activities to nurture extracurricular skills
 - (15) A person employed to do all kinds of work. 10

4. (a) Attempt phonetic transcription of any *eight* words :

- (i) Person
- (ii) Mind
- (iii) Caste
- (iv) Period
- (v) Myth
- (vi) Nation
- (vii) Defend
- (viii) Work
- (ix) Much
- (x) Become
- (xi) Raise
- (xii) Father.

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(For Blind Candidates Only)

Write meaning of any *eight* of the following words : **1 each**

- (i) Sanitation
- (ii) Emblem

- (iii) Mute
- (iv) Gloom
- (v) Perish
- (vi) Impair
- (vii) Tussle
- (viii) Authentic
- (ix) Focus
- (x) Devotion
- (xi) Amuse
- (xii) Foster.

(b) Write a paragraph in about **200** words on any *one* of the following topics :

- (i) Fake News
- (ii) Mobile Phone : Advantages and Disadvantages
- (iii) Lessons from COVID-19
- (iv) Environment Awareness. **7**

5. (a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate tense forms (attempt any *seven*) :

- (i) He.....(read) three books last year.

(ii) Fill in the blanks with suitable relative pronouns :

(4) There is the man.....horse won the race.

(5) I found the ring.....I had lost.

(6) This is the lady.....helped me.

(iii) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :

(7) You should refrain.....telling lies.

(8) I met him.....they way.

(9) Everyone felt sorry.....him.

(iv) Join the following pairs of sentences using suitable conjunctions :

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