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ENGLISH-II

CXL-201

(Language Skills Compulsory) Course-II

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Note : Attempt all questions.

1. Answer any *ten* questions in about **30** words
each : $2 \times 10 = 20$

(i) How is our civilisation more secure than
the previous ones ?

(ii) How have machines become our masters ?

- (iii) Why did the teacher punish Hoyle ?
- (iv) What is Apartheid ?
- (v) How would Dr. Barnard like to be remembered ?
- (vi) What do the orthodox Hindus believe about untouchability ?
- (vii) What are the three kinds of sanction which the writer talks about ?
- (viii) When will untouchability disappear, according to the writer ?
- (ix) What is the difference between Walt Whitman and Herman Melville as war poets ?
- ✓(x) What does the writer say about the fighter airplanes ?
- ✓(xi) What happens when one side does not suffer any casualty in war ?

(xii) How has the pre-birth sex determination gone against the girls ?

(xiii) Is gender inequality prevalent everywhere ?

2. (a) Explain with reference to the context : 7.5

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To be healthy is not to be civilised—savages are often healthy, although not so often as is usually supposed—but unless you have good health, you cannot enjoy anything or achieve anything. There have, it is true, been great men who have been invalids, but their work was done in spite of their ill-health, and good as it was, it would have been better had they been well. Not only do men and women enjoy better health, they live no longer than they ever did before, and they have a much better chance of growing up.

Or

In the system of graded inequality, there is no such class as completely unprivileged class except the one which is at the base of the social pyramid. The privileges of the rest are graded. Even the low is a privileged class as compared with the lower. Each class being privileged, every class is interested in maintaining the social system.

- (b) Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow : 7.5

You needed the introduction of what is called extra-corporeal circulation to be able to shut the blood away from the heart and then artificially oxygenate it and pump it back. Since that technique was introduced, the milestones in cardiac

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surgery were the introduction of new surgical techniques. First, it was mainly congenital heart defects that we operated on. Then we started working on the valve, we introduced artificial valves. Then of course we started with bypass surgery. And so we were just going on and all that the transplant was the introduction of new surgical technique.

Questions :

- (i) Who is the speaker of these lines ?
- (ii) What was done to the blood ?
- (iii) What is the main function of the heart ?
- (iv) What did they operate on first of all ?
- (v) What was the introduction of new surgical technique ?

Or

In terms of employment as well as promotion in work and occupation, women often face greater handicap than men. A country like Japan may be quite egalitarian in matters of demography or basic facilities, and even, to a great extent, in higher education, and yet progress to elevated levels of employment and occupation seems to be much more problematic for women than for men.

Questions :

- (i) What is the condition of women in terms of employment ?
- (ii) What is the condition of women in Japan in the matters of basic facilities ?

(iii) Are the women given preference in promotions ?

(iv) What is the attitude of society towards 'women' ?

(v) Name the chapter and its writer.

3. What steps does Narlikar suggest to encourage curiosity, creativity and originality in our education system ? 15

Or

How does Huck Gutman trace the growth of mechanisation in warfare ? 15

4. (a) Translate the following passage into Hindi : 7.5

Advertisement is an art. It is the spine of the modern trade. Without it no commodity can make its place in the market. Its function is twofold. On the

one hand, it tells people about commodity and on the other it makes people feel the necessity of that thing. But sometimes the properties of some sub-standard things are so exaggerated that the consumer is deceived. Advertisement should be proper and true.

Or

(For Non-Hindi speaking/Foreign candidates only)

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow :

Trees prevent the surface soil of the earth from being washed away by shower. Our earth has a covering of fine soil on the surface and under the soil lie rocks of various kinds. The surface soil supports the life plants, which in turn, supply the

food that animals need. Nature takes millions of years to form soil an inch thick. But a single heavy shower sometimes, washes off a good part of the surface soil on a bare hillside. This will not happen in places where there are a plenty of trees. Since the trees stop the fair flow of water and their roots hold the soil together, they prevent the soil from being washed away. The soil in forests absorbs water very easily and in this way trees also help to prevent sudden floods.

Questions :

- (i) What do the trees prevent ?
- (ii) What does the surface soil do ?
- (iii) What do the plants supply ?
- (iv) What is there under the soil of the earth ?
- (v) What do the trees do ?

- (b) Make a précis of the following passage
and give it a suitable title : 7.5

Misers are generally characterised as men without honour or without humanity, who live only to accumulate, and to this passion sacrifice the midst of abundance, banish every pleasure, and to make from imaginary wants real necessities. But few, very few, correspond to this exaggerated picture; perhaps there is not one whom all these circumstances are found united. Instead of this we find the sober and the industrious branded by the vain and the idle with the odious appellation; men who by frugality and labour, rise themselves above their equals and contribute their share of industry to the common stock. Whatever the vain or the ignorant may

say, well were it for society had we more of this character among us. In general these avaricious men we seldom lose in our dealings; but too frequently in our commerce with prodigality.

5. Write a letter to the Deputy Commissioner of your district complaining about pollution caused by polythene bags in your area. 15

Or

Write a letter to the editor of a leading newspaper highlighting the problem of scarcity of water faced by the people of your area.

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