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ENGLISH

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

Answer **all** questions

SECTION – A

1. Rewrite the following sentences using the correct tense forms of the verbs given in brackets. (*any four*) 1×4=4
- (a) As soon as the bell _____ (ring) we all entered the hall.
- (b) The new teacher _____ (arrive) here shortly.
- (c) It is time I _____ (go) to my bed.
- (d) No sooner _____ (have) the teacher arrived than they stood up.
- (e) The old lady _____ (know) to me well.
- (f) I wish I _____ (be) the author of this book.

(Turn Over)

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2. Fill in the blanks with appropriate determiners given in brackets. (*any three*) 1×3=3

- (a) The carpenter knows only _____ about the incident.
(little/a little/the little).
- (b) The man is _____ taller than his wife.
(may/more/much).
- (c) The committee took _____ unanimous decision.
(a/an/the)
- (d) _____ of the applicants will get an opportunity.
(each/every/much)

3. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions (*any three*) 1×3=3

- (a) Man cannot live _____ bread alone. (on/in/by)
- (b) The boy very much repented _____ his past misdeed (for/on/of)
- (c) How many birds are sitting _____ the tree?
(on/above/in)
- (d) She has written the letter _____ red ink.
(with/in/by)

SECTION - B (Comprehension)

4. Answer the following (*any two*)

(a) "Afterwards of course there was endless discussion about the shooting of the endless discussion about the shooting of the elephant"

- (i) Who is the speaker here? 1
- (ii) Why did the speaker say so? 3
- (iii) What was the "endless discussion" mentioned here? 6

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(b) "Every time I dropped off for a moment, a new noise woke me."

- (i) What is the new noise? 2
(ii) How does it affect the speaker? 2
(iii) What does the speaker decide to do to avoid the noise? 6

(c) Justify the significance of the title of the essay "Window View" 10

5. Answer the following (*any one*) 10 × 1 = 10

- (a) Describe in detail the evil acts done by Mr. Hyde?
(b) Sketch the character of Mr. Utterson.

SECTION – C (Composition)

6. Use each of the following phrases in a sentence of your own. (*any five*) 1×5=5

- (a) Apple of discord (b) Bring to book
(c) Hand in glove (d) Red letter day
(e) Null and void (f) in black and white.

7. Write an imaginary report on the blood donation camp organized in your institution. 10

8. Write a letter to the editor of a local newspaper about the dilapidated condition of roads of your locality. 10

Or,

Write a letter to one of your friends telling him/her about your experience after participating in a cleanliness drive. 10

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9. Write an essay on *any one* of the following topics.

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- a. Health is wealth
- b. Global warming
- c. Duties of citizen.

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