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(March)

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) The old man _____ (visit) the village twice a month.

    (b) The lady _____ (teach) her assignment before she met me.

    (c) The boy arrived the station after the train _____ (leave).

    (d) I _____ (see) a bird in the sky now.

    (e) The man _____ (arrest) by the police last month.

    (f) This road _____ (run) from Guwahati to Shillong.

(Turn Over)

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

   (a) A busy person has _____ time to spare (little/a little/ the little).
   (b) _____ trees left here do not bear any fruit. (few/a few/the few)
   (c) _____ child should get the opportunity. (each/every/all)
   (d) Her sister is studying in _____ European University. (a/an/the).

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

   (a) The girls in the classroom are sitting _____ their desks. (on/in/at)
   (b) This is a matter _____ little importance. (about/of/for)
   (c) My friend writes _____ left hand. (by/with/in)
   (d) Ramesh is absent _____ the meeting. (from/in/on)

SECTION – B (Comprehension)

4. Answer the following (*any two*)
   (a) Describe the incidents that followed when Mark Twain looked around for the pitcher to quench his thirst. 10
   (b) What, according to Milne, is the surest way of attaining immortality? Do you think he is really serious? 8+2=10
   (c) "Griefs and humiliations survive, but except occasionally, they are mitigated by time." Discuss with reference to Robert Lynd's arguments in his essay "Window view". 10

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

    (a) Sketch the character of Dr. Jekyll.

    (b) Describe Utterson's first meeting with Hyde. What impressions did Hyde leave on his mind?

SECTION – C (Composition)

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

    (a) With flying colours   *(b)* Catch red handed

    (c) At first sought   *(d)* Take to one's bed

    (e) From hand to mouth   *(f)* In vogue

7. Write an imaginary report on the health check – up camp organized by an N.G.O. in your locality.   10

8. Write an application to the Principal of your college seeking permission to hold a quiz competition among the students.   10

Or,

Write a letter to your friend describing him/her about your recent visit to a bookfair.   10

9. Write an essay on *any one* of the following: 10

    (a) Physical exercise

    (b) Use of internet

    (c) Importance of nursing

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