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FOUNDATION ENGLISH –IV

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

1. Change the direct speech into indirect speech: (2)
 - (a) Vivek says , “Sita saw me”.
 - (b) The teacher said ‘You must be silent’.
2. Change the indirect speech into direct speech : (2)
 - (a) I asked if I could have my luggage.
 - (b) Babu said that he did not like ice-cream.
3. Combine each of the following pairs of sentences using ‘yet’. (2)
 - (a) He was not ill. He did not go to school.
 - (b) Anu has been working for ten years. She has not saved much.

4. Combine each of the following pairs of sentences using “either...or”. (2)
 - (a) You should do it. You should let me do it.
 - (b) Ram can take you there. Gopi can take you there.
5. Combine each of the following pairs of sentences using “as well as” . (2)
 - (a) He is greedy. he is dishonest.
 - (b) Rahim was fined, He was jailed.
6. Fill in the blanks, selecting one from the forms given in bracket. (2)
 - (a) I have _____(few, any) friends left.
 - (b) She bought _____(some, few) mangoes.
7. Answer the following question first with ‘yes’ and then with ‘no’. (write full sentences): (2)

Have you any post cards?
8. Replace the italicized noun in the sentence by ‘one’ and then drop it: (2)

In my opinion, neither notebook is good.
9. Add the following words at the left to the noun phrase to form a proper adjective sequence: (2)

two, last, very – the elections were exciting.

10. Punctuate the following passage: (2)

I can not understand why the spring is so late in coming said the selfish giant as he sat at window and looked out at his cold white garden.

SECTION B — (25 marks)

- II. Answer the following in about 100 words each:
(5 × 5 = 25)

11. (a) Give an account of Tolstoy's writings.

Or

- (b) How was Gandhi's unselfishness different from that of others.

12. (a) What similarities were found between Martin Luther King and Mahathma Gandhi.

Or

- (b) How did Mother Teresa become a free nun and a nurse?

13. (a) What do you say when you answer a personal call at home and a business call at office?
(Give expressions)

Or

- (b) You are answering a business call for someone else who is unavailable. What would you tell the caller in the following situations?

(i) The person is speaking on his mobile .
_____.

(ii) The person is on leave _____.

(iii) The person is busy at the moment
_____.

(iv) The person is at a meeting _____.

(v) The person has not yet come
_____.

14. (a) List out the items of information, to be noted when you leave a message and when the person answering the call records the message.

Or

- (b) Give some useful phrases of formal request.

15. (a) Fill in the blanks with 'wh' questions that can be used for the purposes given below :

(i) to ask information - _____ is the new offer about?

(ii) to ask about place - _____ can I sent it to?

- (iii) to ask about choices — _____ is the shortest way to get there?
- (iv) to ask about reason — _____ should I pay for it a second time?
- (v) to ask about manner — _____ do I place an order for this?

Or

(b) Turn the following into indirect instructions :

- (i) pick me up from the railway station
- (ii) permit them to enter without any ticket.
- (iii) send them a copy of your report.
- (iv) appoint guide to take them to the tourist spot.
- (v) arrange a meeting with the director as soon as I arrive.

SECTION C — (30 marks)

III. Answer any THREE of the following in about 200 words each choosing atleast One from 'Prose' and One from 'Poetry'. (3 × 10 =30)

- 16. Give an account of Kapil Dev as a successful international cricketer.
- 17. Comment on the artful narration of Leacock in the essay, "My Lost Dollar".

- 18. How does J.F. Kennedy advocate genuine peace for mankind?
- 19. Write an appreciation of the poem, 'Shakespeare'.
- 20. Discuss the theme of the poem, 'The Backbone of Economy'.