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First Semester

FOUNDATION ENGLISH — I

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (20 marks)

I. Answer the following questions.

1. Complete the following sentences using the words in brackets. (2)
 - (a) I am thirsty. Get me _____ (water, glass)
 - (b) Minu loves chocolates. Buy her _____ (cadburys, bar)
2. Use appropriate personal pronouns in the following sentences : (2)
 - (a) The woman _____ is inside is my aunt.
 - (b) When I saw the cat _____ was drinking milk.

3. Insert the apostrophe in the appropriate place in the following sentences. (2)
 - (a) The mens room is just down the hall.
 - (b) The childs toys are all broken.
 - (c) St. Peter's Church in Rome is a good example of Gothic structure.
 - (d) I have read G.B. Shaws plays.
4. Choose the correct word. (2)
 - (a) She sits near (me, us)
 - (b) Leka goes with (him, he) to college everyday.
 - (c) I opened the door for (her, she)
 - (d) Raj went with (them, they) to the movies.
5. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate form of 'be'. (2)
 - (a) The buses _____ usually punctual in this city.
 - (b) It _____ very hot today.
6. Add appropriate form of negatives. (2)
 - (a) He is ill but his face _____ look pale.
 - (b) Arjun was frightened but he _____ act nervous.

7. Make a sentences from the following mixed words and phrases. (2)
- (a) in / there / my village / a school / is
(b) aeroplanes / were / no / there / ago / a hundred years
8. Correct the errors in the following sentences : (2)
- (a) Mr. Ram is teacher, was he?
(b) Here is the boy which won the prize.
9. Complete the following sentences using any ONE of the options given. (2)
- (a) Abi generally _____ to the office.
(walk, walks)
(b) Jana _____ a lot of letters while she is on holiday. (writes, write)
10. Add appropriate tag questions to the following statements. (2)
- (a) You are a nice boy — — — ?
(b) Banu became a lawyer, — — — ?

SECTION B — (25 marks)

- II. Answer the following in about 100 words each. (5 × 5 = 25)
11. (a) Why does Nehru recount the story of a 'very wise man' to Indira in his letter? What was that story?
Or
(b) What is soil erosion? How does it occur?

12. (a) Narrate Benn's plan to win Mrs. Waters.
Or
(b) How did Joan and Elizabeth try to save the King?
13. (a) Write a letter to your elder brother thanking him for a birthday present.

Or

- (b) Write a letter to the postmaster of your locality complaining about the irregularity of letters.
14. (a) Expand the following proverb into a paragraph.
Where there is a will there is a way.

Or

- (b) Develop the following hints into a meaningful paragraph.
A blind old woman – lived with her daughter – in fishing village – daughter dived for pearls – sold to an agent – got money and lived – but each day kept the best pearl in a bag – for future – one day attacked by a shark and died – mother desolate with loss of

her loving daughter – remembered the bag of pearls – took it to the agent – agent gave the exact value – advised her about investing – agent’s assistant ask him why he gave so much money – after all she is blind – agent replied, “But I am not blind.

15. (a) Write an e-mail to your school teacher seeking his advice with regard to your higher education.

Or

- (b) Write an e-mail to your friend with whom you have been staying, thanking him/her, and describing your return journey.

SECTION C — (30 marks)

- III. Answer any THREE questions in about 200 words each. (3 × 10 = 30)
16. Bring out the element of humour in “My financial career.
17. Summarize Hill’s views on the principles of good writing.
18. Explain the significance of the title “The Valiant”.

19. Discuss the element of intrigue and suspense in the play ‘His Majesty Masquerades’.
20. Justify the title “The Game of Chess” as a meaningful one.