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Second Semester

ENGLISH — II

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer the following questions.

1. Match the following :

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| (a) Panacea | (i) Unrealistic |
| (b) Farfetched | (ii) Having great effect |
| (c) Hype | (iii) Something that will
solve all problems |
| (d) Seismic | (iv) To try to get public
attention |

2. Choose the correct meaning of the following phrases :

- (a) Flurry of : many/very few/some
- (b) Hop on to : dance with/plead with/climb on to
- (c) Throwing off : changing/discarding/pushing
- (d) Rapid fire : fast/violent/slow

3. Indicate whether the following statements are True or False :

- (a) When feelings persist for hours, they are called moods.
- (b) Self-esteem is not essential to normal and healthy development.
- (c) Princess September was earlier called princess Sunday.
- (d) Nano is a big business.

4. Choose the correct answer from the options provided :

- (a) A nanoscale wire does not necessarily obey _____.
- (i) Newton's law
- (ii) Ohm's law
- (iii) Law of gravity
- (iv) Law of averages

(b) The king of Siam changed the names of _____

- (i) All his children
- (ii) Eight children
- (iii) Seven children
- (iv) Four children

(c) In the battle for gender equality, self-esteem is _____

- (i) Indispensable
- (ii) Invariable
- (iii) Significant
- (iv) Insignificant

(d) The emotional mind also allows us to _____

- (i) take rational decisions
- (ii) reflect
- (iii) read an emotional reality
- (iv) always grips our emotion

5. Fill in the blanks with the suitable words given in brackets :

(leap, forgets, comforted, sustained)

- (a) The ordinary man Seldom _____ to turn off the lights.
- (b) For emotions to last longer the trigger must be _____ in effect.
- (c) When the little bird sang to the princess she felt _____ after the death of her parrot.
- (d) Nano may represent another giant _____ for mankind.

6. Insert appropriate punctuation in the following sentences :

- (a) Professor Mary who retired last year was the chief guest at the Ceremony.
- (b) We sampled a variety of cuisines Mexican Chinese Chettinad and Punjabi.
- (c) She hasnt yet finished her studies
- (d) The book I read last month side Effects was very funny.

7. Choose the correct past tense form of the verbs given in brackets :

- (a) The child _____ the cup.
(broke, broken)
- (b) He _____ fruits from morning to evening.
(were selling, was selling)
- (c) The Pallavas _____ till they were defeated by the Cholas.
(had been ruling, were ruling)
- (d) Prathi just _____ the letter.
(has posted, posted)

8. State whether the verbs in the following sentences are transitive or intransitive :

- (a) The patient screamed in pain.
- (b) Somebody broke my new pen.
- (c) Fatima told us a story.
- (d) Lal sat down on the stool.

9. Change the following into active voice :

- (a) A letter was written by Manu to her brother.
- (b) The door was opened by us.
- (c) An e-mail was received by me.
- (d) Can the tablets be changed.

10. Change the following into passive voice :

- (a) We can repair the toaster easily.
- (b) Arjun planted a sapling yesterday.
- (c) Shut the door.
- (d) Arun invited us to tea.

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Questions 11 and 12 in about 100 words each.

- 11. Write briefly on the service rendered by Mother Teresa and her organisation to the different sections of the society.
- 12. Write on the qualities that make Sachin Tendulkar a remarkable sports person.
- 13. (a) Write a brief report on 'Traffic congestion in your city' that causes concern.

Or

- (b) Write a report on 'Government on tree planting drive'.

14. (a) Prepare a classified advertisement for admission into a new course your college has started.

Or

- (b) Send a telegram to your mother informing her that you have got the first rank in your subject.
15. (a) Write five expressions for seeking permission.

Or

- (b) Write five expressions for giving opinions.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE of the following questions in about 200 words each choosing atleast One question from Prose and One from Poetry.

PROSE

16. Discuss how people forget the ordinary things in life.
17. Elaborate the need for emotional brilliance.
18. Explain why Nano is described as 'the next big idea'.

POETRY

19. How does Aruna present his fear for the mosquito?
20. Describe John Masefield's view of the world.