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Third Semester

ENGLISH PAPER — III

Time : Three hours   Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (20 marks)

I.   Answer ALL the questions.   (10 × 2 = 20)

1.   Choose the right answer :   (4 × ½ = 2)

   (a)   "I've lived with this face for ————— years".
      (i)   twenty
      (ii)   thirty
      (iii) forty.

   (b)   Smita was a ————— at a doctor's clinic.
      (i)   nurse
      (ii)   receptionist
      (iii) maid.

   (c)   Sudha Murthy was first posted to —————
      (i)   Pune
      (ii)   Delhi
      (iii) Jamshedpur.

   (d)   George Orwell thought of the British Raj as —————
      (i)   a breakable tyranny
      (ii)   an unbreakable tyranny
      (iii) a continuing tyranny.

2.   Give one word substitute for the following :
                              (4 × ½ = 2)

   (a)   One who eats too much.
   (b)   One who is fond of sensuous pleasures.
   (c)   One who loves mankind.
   (d)   One who loves books.

3.   Group the words with /u : / sound.   (4 × ½ = 2)
      dub, hub, rub, hut, bid, fit, twin, dot

4.   Write the meaning of the following words and frame sentences :   (2 × 1 = 2)

   (a)   Ceased
   (b)   Superficial.

5. Fill in the blanks with suitable words given in brackets. $(4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2)$

The photographer ——————— to listen. He ——————— and ——————— my head in his hands and ——————— it sideways.

(came over/ took/ hoisted / had ceased)

6. Fill in the blanks with suitable infinite or gerunds : $(4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2)$

(a) Ram likes ——————— cards. (play)

(b) Please lend me a book ——————— at the week-end. (read)

(c) Children love ——————— mud castles. (make)

(d) Krishna prefers ——————— literature. (study)

7. Fill in the blanks with either simple past or present perfect tense of the verb given in brackets. $(4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2)$

St. John's higher Secondary School; Kollam ——————— (celebrated/ has celebrated) the World Environmental day yesterday. The students ——————— (spread/ have spread) the message of the ill-effects of using plastic bags through a painting competition. The theme of the competition ——————— (was / has been) 'plastic free zone'. The students also ——————— (participated / have participated) in a skit.

8. Fill in the blanks with either past perfect or past perfect continuous tense form of the verb given in brackets. $(4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2)$

When Mary and John ——————— (had reached / had been reaching) the theatre, the last act ——————— (had gone / had been going) on. Mary was angry with John, but said nothing. John ——————— (had tried/ had been trying) to contact her before coming home, but he could not reach her over the phone. He knew about Mary's temper and said nothing. They ——————— (had driven / had been driving) in silence when a thunderstorm had started.

9. Rewrite as directed : $(2 \times 1 = 2)$

(a) "I want to go abroad to pursue my dreams", Maya told her parents. (Into indirect speech)

(b) Maya's father, however, asked her to take over his business and run it. (Into direct speech)

10. Write sentences using the following modals. $(2 \times 1 = 2)$

(a) Might

(b) Need not.

SECTION B — (25 marks)

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

11. How were Jack and Jill able to lead a luxurious life?

12. Why do teachers mark Wasserkoph conduct excellent?

13. Expand the following idea into a paragraph.

As you sow, so you shall reap.

14. (a) Rearrange the jumbled sentences in order and frame a paragraph. S1 and S6 represent the first and the last sentence of the paragraph.

S1. One of the main characteristics of Indian culture is its universal outlook

S6. So Indian culture has always encouraged a continuous synthesis of ideas.

P. Indian thought has never accepted geographical or racial considerations as affecting ultimate values.

Q. There never was any resistance to ideas on the ground that they were foreign.

R. This universality is responsible for India's readiness to accept what is good in other cultures.

S. They have held to truths which they consider to be of universal validity.

Or

(b) Write a suitable notice on "Coimbatore Corporation Hikes Property Tax".

15. (a) Write five expressions of warning someone.

Or

(b) Komal wants to open a savings bank account. She goes to the bank and meets the Manager. Write a dialogue between the two.

SECTION C — (30 marks)

III. Answer any THREE of the following questions in about 200 words, choosing atleast ONE question from PROSE and ONE from POETRY. (3 × 10 = 30)

PROSE

16. Bring out the humour in Stephen Leacock's essay 'With the Photographer'.

17. How was Sudha Murthy inspired by J.R.D's advice?

18. How did Orwell feel about shooting the elephant?

POETRY

19. What image of Ozymandias does the poet present?

20. Describe the song of the Palanquin Bearers.

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