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Fourth Semester

ENGLISH – IV

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

I. Match the words with their synonyms : (4 × $\frac{1}{2}$ = 2)

1. (a) aggravate (i) walk casually
(b) estranged (ii) serene
(c) strolled (iii) heighten
(d) tranquil (iv) separated

2. Match the words with opposites : (4 × $\frac{1}{2}$ = 2)

- (a) vanish (i) refreshed
(b) familiar (ii) appear
(c) weary (iii) aliens
(d) natives (iv) unknown

3. Choose the correct meanings of the following expressions : (4 × $\frac{1}{2}$ = 2)

- (a) with all heart : whole heartedly/ not minding/ without understanding
(b) in vain : of great use/painful/ useless
(c) turned over a new leaf : look at the underside of a leaf/switch over/start a new life
(d) liable to : likely to/ lying with/ lovable towards

4. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word :

(4 × $\frac{1}{2}$ = 2)

- (a) We can _____ (cite/site) many examples for people defending their mistakes.
(b) The corner in the road leading to the top of the hill was a _____ (quiet/quite) and desolate place.
(c) Rajiv and Sanjay knew no other world _____ (expect/except) the one in the Prime Minister's house.
(d) Nobody followed the _____ (advice/advise) of Gandhiji.

5. Answer the following by choosing the right options : $(4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2)$

- (a) The Republic Day is celebrated in Delhi in the _____ time.
- (i) Winter
- (ii) Spring
- (iii) Autumn
- (b) How did Nehru advise Nayantara to handle fear?
- (i) yield
- (ii) conquer
- (iii) shed
- (c) Who claimed that no lion escaped and it was an advertisement gimmick?
- (i) Charlie Dent
- (ii) Miss Rolls
- (iii) Elder Miss. Boud
- (d) Cinderella excelled in _____.
- (i) embroidery
- (ii) dress making
- (iii) arranging hair

6. Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of the verbs given in brackets to indicate future action :

$(4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2)$

- (a) I _____ (wait/shall wait) for you at the station.
- (b) I cannot go on a holiday as I _____ (will have been/have) guests coming.
- (c) I think I _____ (buy/will buy) all the three sarees.
- (d) They _____ (have got/will have got) their driving license by next week.

7. Correct the errors (parts of speech) in the following sentences : $(4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2)$

- (a) It was bitter cold yesterday.
- (b) Her sight so poor as she can't see.
- (c) It was me who reported the accident.
- (d) We discussed about your problem.

8. Correct the errors (Tenses) in the following sentences : $(4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2)$

- (a) The boy is fainted.
- (b) He is suffering from stomachache since morning.
- (c) He is owning a BMW Car.
- (d) The child is have a hearing problem.

9. Correct the errors (Concord) in the following sentences : $(4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2)$

- (a) A series of Lectures have been arranged.
- (b) Either Ram or Shyam were responsible.
- (c) He is one of the brilliant scientist of the country.
- (d) Neither of the teams have scored.

10. Correct the errors (Ellipsis and Substitution) in the following sentences : $(4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2)$

- (a) I guess you are sixteen, don't you?
- (b) I want coffee but she won't?
- (c) One should not give up his efforts on any account.
- (d) We had scarcely begun the work than the power was cut.

SECTION B — $(5 \times 5 = 25 \text{ marks})$

Answer questions 11 and 12 in a paragraph of about 100 words each.

- 11. What does portea say about the quality of mercy?
- 12. The love story of Miranda and Ferdinand.
- 13. (a) The canteen committee of the college met to discuss the functioning of the canteen and suggestions for improvement. Draft the minutes.

Or

- (b) Prepare a resume for the post of a Lecturer in English. Assume you are M.A., M.Phil., graduate in English.
- 14. (a) Discuss in groups the topic – water, elixir of life. Water is becoming scarce – harvesting rain water is regenerative.

Or

- (b) Imagine that you are interviewing a popular actor. He has received a national award. What questions would you ask him?
- 15. (a) Give five expressions for expressing sympathy.

Or

- (b) Give five expressions for leaving someone for a short time.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE of the following in about 200 words each choosing at least one from 'Prose' and one from 'Poetry'.

PROSE

16. How was the homely life of Little Dean changed by the escape of the lion in captivity?
17. Describe the grand plan of Tom on a Monday morning. Was it a failure or success?
18. Give the character sketch of Nehru as perceived by Nayantra Sahgal.

POETRY

19. Matilda's bad habit cost her precious life'. — Explain.
20. Explore the ideas that kulothungan offers for the progress of mankind.