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SET : C

ENGLISH

(Academic/Open)

(Only for Fresh/Re-appear Candidates)

Time allowed : 3 hours ]

[ Maximum Marks : 80

- Please make sure that the printed pages in this question paper are 16 in number and it contains 13 questions.
- The Code No. and Set on the right side of the question paper should be written by the candidate on the front page of the answer-book.
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*General Instructions :*

- (i) *This question paper is divided into four Sections : A, B, C and D.*
- (ii) *All questions are compulsory.*
- (iii) *Attempt all the parts of a question together.*
- (iv) *Stick to the word limit wherever prescribed.*

SECTION – A

(Unseen Comprehension)

1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

For a student, walking is preferable to all other exercises. The advantage of this mode of exercise is that it is simple. The apparatus is at hand complete. You need not wait for the importation of machinery. It is in the open air that the lungs can at once receive the pure air of heaven and the eyes gaze upon hill and dale, upon trees and flowers, upon the objects animate and inanimate. The very objects of sight and sound cheer the mind and raise the spirit.

Another advantage of walking is that you can

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have a friend to walk with an unbend the mind by pleasant conversation. Try once the method of walking with a friend regularly for a few weeks and you will be surprised at the marvellous results. On those afternoons, when study is not required, be sure to take long walks and lay up health for days to come.

Questions : 1. 5 = 5

- (i) What is the preferable exercise for the students ?
- (ii) What is the first advantage of walking according to the writer ?
- (iii) What is advantage of walking in the open air ?
- (iv) How is it beneficiary to have a walk with a friend ?
- (v) Does the writer recommend walk during the afternoons and if yes, why ?

OR

Trees give shade for the benefit of others, while they themselves stand in the sun and endure the scorching heat. They produce fruit

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which others eat. The character of a good man is like that of trees. What is the use of this perishable body if it is not used for the benefit of mankind. The more sandalwood is rubbed, the more scent it gives. The more sugarcane is peeled and cut into pieces, the more juice it produces. The more gold is burst, the more brightly it shines. Noble people do not lose their qualities even by losing their lives. Come what may, those who tread on the right path will not set foot on any other. Life itself is unprofitable for a man who does not live for others. To live for the sake of living one's life is to live a worthless life.

Questions :

1 · 5 = 5

- (i) What do the trees do for us ?
- (ii) What is the correct use of human body ?
- (iii) What is the result of rubbing of sandalwood ?
- (iv) How can more juice be obtained from sugarcane ?
- (v) What enhances the brightness of gold ?

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(c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate *articles* wherever necessary :

- (i) ..... rose smells sweet.
- (ii) New York is ..... large city.
- (iii) I respect him because he is ..... honest man.

(d) Fill in the blanks with *modals* given in the brackets :

- (i) ..... that I were a rich man.  
(Shall/Should/Would)
- (ii) They ..... to pass the exams to appear for interview. (must/have/will)
- (iii) You are strong & wise, you ..... help me. (will/may/can)

(e) Put the *verbs* in brackets into *correct form* (Gerund/Infinitive) :

- (i) He will be able ..... (cross) the bridge.
- (ii) He is intelligent enough ..... (solve) this sum.
- (iii) Stop ..... (smoke) as it is injurious to health.

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- (f) *Punctuate* the following sentences :
- (i) my father said you look worried is there any tension
  - (ii) i said to the teacher sir i have read Othello
  - (iii) shyama sister of rama replied yes i have done it

SECTION – D

[ A : *Prose Text* (First Flight) ]

5. Read the passages given below and answer the questions that follow. Do any *two* passages :
- (a) He turned his aeroplane slowly to the north, in front of my Dakota, so that it would be easier for me to follow him, I was very happy to go behind the strange aeroplane like an obedient child. After half an hour, the strange black aeroplane was still there in front of me in the clouds. Now there was only enough fuel in the old Dakota's last tank to fly for five or ten

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- (ii) "The sight of the food maddened him ....."  
what does this suggest ? What compelled  
the young seagull to finally fly ?

*(His First Flight)*

- (iii) How is Wanda seen as different by the other  
girls ? How do they treat her ?

*(The Hundred Dresses - I)*

- (iv) What is the story about the Kodavu people's  
descent ?

*(Coorg)*

- (v) Why does the conductor call Valli  
'madam' ?

*(Madam Rides the Bus)*

- (vi) Justify in brief, the title of the play, "*The  
Proposal*".

*(The Proposal)*

[ 8 : Poetry (First Flight) ]

8. Read the stanza given below and answer the  
questions that follow :

*Stop that sulking at once, Amanda !*

*You're always so moody, Amanda !*

*Any one would think that I nagged at you,  
Amanda !*

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Questions :

1 · 5 = 5

- (i) Name the poem and the poet.
- (ii) What does the speaker ask Amanda to stop ?
- (iii) What type of girl is Amanda according to the speaker ?
- (iv) What does the speaker fear ?
- (v) Find words from the stanza which mean the same as :
  - (a) getting bad tempered,
  - (b) annoyed.

OR

*The true chameleon is small,*

*A lizard sort of thing;*

*He hasn't any ears at all,*

*And not a single wing*

*If there is nothing on the tree,*

*'Tis the chameleon you see.*

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Questions : 1 · 5 = 5

- (i) Name the poem and its poet.
- (ii) What do you know about the size of true chameleon from the poem ?
- (iii) How does a chameleon look-like ?
- (iv) Can it fly ?
- (v) Where can you see a chameleon ?

9. Answer in about 50 words : 5

How has Carl Sandburg portrayed the nature and its silent working in "Fog" ?

OR

Belinda describes her pet, the dragon as coward ? Was he really coward ? If not, how does he prove his courage and heroism ?

10. Answer any *two* of the following : 2 · 2 = 4

- (i) What is the symbol of "fire" and that of "ice" ?
- (ii) How does the tiger behave in its natural habitat i.e. jungle ?
- (iii) How can one tell (recognize) the leopard ?

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13. Answer any *three* of the following :      1 · 3 = 3

- (i) How old was Anil ?
- (ii) After making a theft in the shop of a theatrical company where did Griffin decide to go ?
- (iii) Where did the hack driver take the narrator first of all ?
- (iv) Who was the ruler of Mars ?

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