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Foundation Course

Paper - II

English Language

Time : 3 Hours]

**[Maximum Marks : Reg. = 30
Pvt. = 35**

Note :- Attempt all questions.

SECTION - 'A'

Objective Type Questions 1×4=4

1. Choose the correct options (any four) :

(i) Why does the poet wait in vain ?

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(1)

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(a) Fruits in man-made trees

(b) Slow unfurling of buds

(c) Flowers in man-made trees

(d) Real wood from man-made trees

(ii) What drove the scorpion inside the house ?

(a) Steady rain

(b) Snake

(c) Noise

(d) Water

(iii) A letter to God was written by -

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- (v) The salary of the writer of My Bank Account has been raised to : <http://www.onlinebu.com>
- (a) Thirty dollars
(b) Forty dollars
(c) Fifty six dollars
(d) Sixty dollars
- (vi) Who translated the story Eidgah into English ?
- (a) R. K. Narayan
(b) Khushwant Singh
(c) Raja Rao
(d) M. R. Anand

SECTION - 'B'

Short Answer Type Questions $2 \times 3 = 6$

2. Attempt any three of the followings questions :-

- (i) What is the message of the poem, Tree in respect of conservation of nature ?
- (ii) What was the mother's reaction to the scorpion's bite ?
- (iii) What happened when Hamid gave the tongs to his grand mother ?

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- (iv) Why did Lencho write a letter to God ?
- (v) What were the charges Aksionov was accused of ?
- (vi) What mistake did the author make when he wrote the cheque ?

SECTION - 'C'

3. (a) Give antonyms of the words given below : 2

Particular, Create, Stir, Weary

- (b) Write the meanings of the following idioms 2

(i) Blow your own trumpet

(ii) To build castles in the air

- (c) Do as directed (any four) $1 \times 4 = 4$

(i) She spoke to

(fill in the blanks with reflexive pronouns)

(ii) She (learn) Russian for the last three years but she still (not learn) it well.

(Rewrite the sent using the verbs in the present perfect/present perfect continuous from whichever is appropriate)

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(4)

- (iii) France is ____ European country.
(insert a/an/the)
- (iv) He resembles to his brother.
(correct the sentence)
- (v) Ramesh was accused _____ murder.
(insert suitable preposition)
- (vi) One should help his friend in difficulty.
(correct the sentence)
- (viii) Blow out the Candle.
(Underline the verb and give it's meaning)

4. Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 300 to 350 words. **6**

- (i) Corruption in India.
(ii) Use and Abuse of Social Media.
(iii) Threats for Environment.

OR

Write a letter to your friend congratulating him on his success in the examination.

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(5)

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5. Translate the following passage into Hindi :- **6**

The Indian civilization has always been based on religions and moral values. Herein lays it's unity and strength. Indian culture has remained alive and dynamic because it has always been tolerant of different cultures. It embodied the good qualities of other cultures and constantly upgraded itself. Influence of various cultures has made it rich and vibrant. Significant contributions have been made to it by the Dravidians, Aryans, Greeks, Persians, Arabs, Muslims and Europeans.

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