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Foundation Course

English

Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 40

Note :- Attempt all questions.

Unit - I

5×2=10

Answer any two of the following questions :

1. What are the ideas expressed by C. Rajagopalchari in 'Preface to the Mahabharata' ?

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2. Account for the popularity of the story 'The Last leaf'.
3. Explain the vision of Tagore regarding India in the poem 'Where the mind is without fear'.
4. What is the theme of the poem 'ode to a Nightingale' ?

Unit - II

2. Write a paragraph on any one of the following topic sentences in 100-125 words. **4×1=4**
 1. The journey started well.
 2. I was startled by the noise.
 3. Her basket was full of flowers.
 4. Lamps were floating on the river.

Unit - III

3. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that following it : **5×2=10**

The main justification advanced for capital punishment is that it deters others from committing the same crimes. But statistics show that capital punishment is not a deterrent. Every state that has abolished capital punishment has actually had a decline rather than an increase in

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capital crimes. And in England, where there has been a long decline in the use of capital punishment, there has been a similar decline in capital crimes. It is a well-known joke that when pickpockets were publicly hanged in England, other pickpockets plied their trade among the crowds watching them hanging. A detrent indeed ? Surely life imprisonment would be at least on equal deterrent.

On the other hand, capital punishment is an absolute hindrance to rehabilitation and to the correction of a mistake. All modern criminologists recognize that the purpose of punishment is to bring about rehabilitation. But how can you rehabilitate a dead man ?

- (i) Give a suitable title to this passage.
- (ii) What does the author feel about capital punishment as a deterrent ?
- (iii) What has been the experience of states abolishing capital punishment ?
- (iv) What does the author want to prove with his joke about pickpockets ?

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- (v) How, according to the author, should a compassionate society deal with criminals ?

Unit - IV

4. Give meanings of any six words.

6×1=6

- (i) Justification
- (ii) Crime
- (iii) Abolished
- (iv) Punishment
- (v) Deterrent
- (vi) Decline
- (vii) Absolute
- (viii) Rehabilitation
- (ix) Hindrance
- (x) Imprisonment

Unit - V

5. Do as directed. (Any Ten)

10×1=10

- (i) You left London _____ your result.
(use preposition)
- (ii) She is a good _____ pretty girl.
(supply suitable conjunction).

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(iii) Who ____ redium ? (Provide verb in blank space)

(iv) He is ____ enough to understand it.

(use appropriate adjective)

(v) His expenditure is ____ his income.

(use preposition)

(vi) This work is ____ my dignity. (use preposition)

(vii) He is ____ best boy in the class. (use correct article)

(viii) I have a hundred rupee ____

(Provide noun in blank space)

(ix) There is a treaty ____ these four counties.

(use preposition)

(x) ____ he is rich, he is dishonest.

(use suitable conjunction)

(xi) The students went home ____.

(supply suitable adverb)

(xii) The Government has formed ____ Committee.

(use correct article)

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