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**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**Paper - FC-II**

*Time Allowed : Three Hours]*

*[Maximum Marks : 30*

**Note :** Read the instruction carefully. Attempt all questions as directed.

**Q.1.** Choose the correct alternative (Attempt any four)  
4×1=4

- i) Into that \_\_\_\_\_ my father, let my country awake
- (a) Heaven of success
  - (b) Heaven of freedom
  - (c) Stream of reason

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ii) \_\_\_\_\_ is the character of 'A Hero'

- (a) Weaver
- (b) Grand daughter
- (c) Swami

iii) 'Tryst with Destiny' is a speech by \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) Jawaharlal Nehru
- (b) Rabindranath Tagore
- (c) Khushwant singh

iv) 'Indian weavers' is composed by \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) William Wordsworth
- (b) R.K. Narayan
- (c) Sarojini Naidu

v) Khushwant Singh's grandmother fed stale chhapattis to

- (a) Village dogs
- (b) Cows
- (c) Beggars

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vi) William wordsworth is \_\_\_\_

- (a) Nature poet
- (b) Romantic poet
- (c) Both (a) and (b)

Q.2. Answer the following questions in short. (attempt any three)  $3 \times 2 = 6$

- i) Why does the poet compare reason with stream?
- ii) What is the moral of the story 'The Hero'?
- iii) What opportunity have Indians been given?
- iv) Comment on Sarojini Naidu's 'Indian-weaver'.
- v) Why was the author's grandmother disturbed when he started going to the city school?
- vi) Discuss the central idea of the poem 'The Solitary Reaper'?

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Q.3. Do as directed. (Attempt any Eight)  $8 \times 1 = 8$

- i) Who wants \_\_\_\_\_ potatoes? (eat)  
(Rewrite the sentence using infinitive with the verb given in bracket)
- ii) Give the synonyms of \_\_\_\_\_ ancient, custom.
- iii) Write the antonyms of \_\_\_\_\_ Rapid, Sincerity
- iv) He was happy to be \_\_\_\_\_ (between/among) his friends again.
- v) She is very \_\_\_\_\_ (deer/dear) to me
- vi) Make sentences of the following to bring out their meaning clearly check-checke
- vii) My wife and I (talk) about you whole day.  
(Rewrite the sentence using past continuous tense)
- viii) They (change) their old car. (put the verb in the bracket with 'be going to' form)
- ix) He is one \_\_\_\_\_ my friends (use suitable preposition)
- x) I have \_\_\_\_\_ (any /some) more work for you to do.

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Q.4. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: 6

The Indian education is at the crossroads. India has a relatively young population, with over five hundred million citizens under thirty. The demand for education and the recognition that it is vital for personal advancement and empowerment, has now penetrated all levels of society with the economy projected to grow at an average of eight percent, the demand for skilled labour is exploding. The transition from an agrarian / rural economy to an urban / industrial economy can be facilitated only by education. The debate over the choice between primary education on the one hand and tertiary on the other is a spurious one. India needs both robust primary education and innovative higher education. <http://www.onlinebu.com>

Answer the following questions.

- i) Give a suitable title to the passage.
- ii) Give the meanings of \_\_\_ innovative, recognition
- iii) Why Indian education is at crossroads.
- iv) How can education help society?

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- v) What kind of education is necessary for India?
- vi) Why the demand for skilled labour is exploding?

Q.5. Write a paragraph in about 100-150 words (any one) 6

- a) Environmental Pollution
- b) Youth and Politics
- c) Science v/s Spirituality
- d) Health is Wealth

