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Foundation Course

Paper - II

English Language

**Time : 3 Hours] [Maximum Marks : Reg.= 30
Pvt.= 35**

Note :- Attempt all questions.

1. Choose the correct options (any four) : 1×4=4

(i) Name the poet of the poem "Tree" :

(a) Tina Campbell

(b) Tina Morris

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(1)

P.T.O.

(c) William Morris

(d) Tina Chang

(ii) The poem 'Night of the scorpion' is about :

(a) Peasants concern for the suffering woman

(b) Mother's love for children

(c) Endurance of woman

(d) Father's paternal approach

(iii) What did Shammi buy ?

(a) Washer-women

(b) Water-man

(c) Tongs

(d) Policeman

(iv) The crop that grew was :

(a) Wheat

(b) Corn

(c) Barley

(d) None of these

(v) What did Askionov life see ?

(a) A dream

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(2)

- (b) A lucky sign
(c) A picture
(d) A flower
- (vi) The manager was a calm and :
- (a) an idiot
(b) educated man
(c) talkative
(d) srious man

2. Answer the following questions any **three** :- $2 \times 3 = 6$

- (i) How do the tree sing ? <http://www.onlinebu.com>
(ii) What was the Mother's reaction to the Scorpion's bite ?
(iii) What was the coneen of Ameena for Hamid ?
(iv) What was Lencho's reacton after getting the letter ?
(v) How did the other prisoners treat Askionov ?
(vi) What mistake did the author make when he wrote the cheque ?

3. Do as directed any **Eight** :-

Insert suitable prepositions

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(3)

P.T.O.

- (i) His wife never agrees _____ him.
(ii) I don't believe _____ his story.
(iii) We have informed the police _____ the theft.
(iv) The plane goes _____ five thirty.

Write the meaning of the following idioms

- (v) Blow your own trumpet
(vi) To build castle in the air.
(vii) Beggar can't be choosers.

Insert a, an or the where necessary

- (viii) Ramcharit Manas is _____ epic.
(ix) _____ New book shop has been opened near our college.
(x) This is _____ boy who stood first in examination.

4. Write an essay on **any one** of the following :-

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- (i) Democracy a boon on bane
(ii) Caring for the Elderly.
(iii) Unemployment in India

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(4)

OR

Write a letter to your uncle thanking him for the gift he sent you on your birthday.

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 imbibed 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, Mughals and Europeans.

Translate the following passage into English

प्राचीन काल में शांति के समय ओलंपिक खेल का शुभारम्भ 776 ईसा पूर्व एथेंस में हुआ। बताया जाता है कि यह खेल तब राजा रजवाड़ों के बीच आयोजित होता था। उस समय सिर्फ एथलेटिक्स ही खेलों में शामिल था, लेकिन समय की मांग को देखते हुए इसमें धीरे-धीरे अन्य खेलों जैसे

वॉक्सिंग, कुश्ती, घुड़सवारी भी शामिल किये गये। इस खेल में एथलीट पूरा ईमानदारी के साथ अपना सब कुछ झोंकते थे। मगर ओलंपिक पर ग्रहण लग गया जब रोमवासियों ने ग्रीस पर कब्जा कर लिया। आखिरी बार ओलंपिक का आयोजन 394 ईस्वी में हुआ।

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