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Foundation Course

Paper - II

English Language

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

Note :- All questions have to be attempted. Marks are noted after each questions.

1. Attempt any **four** of the following objective type questions : 4

- (i) Which of the following is a famous work of Tagore :

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(a) **Shradhanjali**

(b) **Gitanjali**

(c) **Geetmala**

(d) **Savitri**

(ii) Swami's father wanted to teach him a lesson in :

(a) **Studies**

(b) **Courage**

(c) **Strength**

(d) **Swimming**

(iii) What is the meaning of 'Tryst' ?

(a) **Meeting**

(b) **Renderzvous**

(c) **Walk**

(d) **Both a and b**

(iv) The weavers weave _____ cloth in the morning.

(a) **Bright blue**

(b) **White**

(c) **Black**

(d) **Red**

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(v) "The Portrait of a lady" is the story of the author's :

- (a) Mother
- (b) Father
- (c) Grand Mother
- (d) Son

(vi) The poem "Solitary Reaper" is written by :

- (a) Wordsworth
- (b) Tagore
- (c) R.K. Narayan
- (d) None of these

2. Answer any **three** briefly :-

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- (i) How should the mind be, according to Tagore ?
- (ii) Where did Swami always sleep ?
- (iii) According to Nehru, What pledge should all Indians take ? <http://www.onlinebu.com>
- (iv) What is the colour of the marriage veil of a queen ?
- (v) In the story 'Portrait of a Lady', why did the author's parents leave him with his grand mother ?

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(vi) What kind of song was the solitary reaper singing. 8

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

(i) Give the synonyms of any **two** :

answer, came, look, quiet

(ii) Give the antonym of (any **two**) :-

cheap, cool, play, rough

(iii) Make new words from the following words. using

suitable prefix or suffix (any **two**) :-

possible, healthy, read, friend

(iv) Fill in the blanks with suitable words as directed in brackets (any **two**) :-

(a) Always speak the _____.
(uncountable noun)

(b) _____ boils at 100°C.
(uncountable noun)

(c) It is _____ interesting story. (Article)

(d) You should help _____ poor. (article)

(v) Form adverbs from the words given below

bad, slow, public, quick

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OR

Underline the adverbs in the following sentences :

(a) Rahul is learning fast.

(b) Hema will go to Delhi on Monday.

(vi) Fill in the blanks by putting the verbs given brackets in the tense form indicated (any two) :-

(a) I _____ (work) in a bank. (simple past)

(b) They _____ (not/meet) me yesterday. (Simple past)

(c) In an hour I _____ (iron) my clothes. (future simple tense)

(d) He _____ (catch) bus to school every morning. (simple present)

4. Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow it :-

India achieved independence in 1947. In 1950, the country took two momentous decisions. The first was the adoption of a Democratic constitution. The second was the acceptance of the idea of planning. The preamble to

the constitution laid down the following goals : Equality, justice, fraternity, liberty and dignity of the individual. The directive principles of the constitution described the major problem which the country must solve in order to attain the goals of the preamble. India's two major problems are poverty and inequality. The aim of planning in India is to get rid of these two evils.

(a) When did India achieve independence ?

(b) What decisions did India take in 1950 ?

(c) What goals does the Preamble to the constitution lay down ?

(d) What are the two major problems of India ?

(e) What is the aim of planning in India ?

5. Write a paragraph of about 100 to 150 words on any one of the following :-

(a) Too many cooks spoil the broth.

(b) Make hay while the sun shines

(c) T.V. as medium of education.

(d) All that glitters is not gold.
