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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) What is the purpose of piling rubbish ?
- (a) To dispose it
 - (b) To create a tree

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(1)

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(c) To burn it

(d) To recycle it

(ii) What did the villagers do when they heard of the scorpion sting :

(a) They were Indifferent

(b) They visited the temple

(c) They flocked to the poet's house

(d) They went in search of the Scorpion

(iii) The writer who has translated Idgah is :

(a) Khushwant Singh

(b) R.K. Narayan

(c) Nissim Ezekiel

(d) Sarojini Naidu

(iv) Lencho had firm faith in

(a) Destiny

(b) God

(c) His friend

(d) His master

(v) How did the Poet's mother feel after she was stung by a scorpion

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- (a) She felt no pain
(b) She was smarting with pain
(c) She become unconscious
(d) None of the above
- (vi) 'My Bank Account' is a :
(a) Novel
(b) A Short Story
(c) One Act Play
(d) Essay
- (vii) Who was Iran Dmitrich Aksionav ?
(a) A merchant
(b) A criminal
(c) A traveller
(d) A soldier
- (viii) Who wrote My Bank Account ?
(a) G.B. Shaw
(b) Stephen Leacock
(c) Ivan Easkov
(d) Robert Lyand

2. Attempt short answers from the following (in one or two sentences) 3×3=9
(i) What does the poet mean by 'Whispering' of leaves would go silent ?
(ii) What was the mother's reaction to the scorpion's bite.
(iii) How much money did Hamid Have ?
(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 ?
3. Attempt any eight of the following :- 1×8=8
(i) use the idiom "Like a fish out of water" in your sentence.
(ii) His wife never agrees _____ him
(Use correct preposition)
(iii) Make a sentence using 'look after'.
(iv) Make a sentence using 'account for'.
(v) Correct the sentence :

He resembles to his brother

(vi) Here is _____ one rupee not

(Use correct article)

(vii) Use the correct form of the verb in brackets.

If you learn English you (get) a good job.

(viii) Fill in the blanks with the past indefinite or the past perfect forms of the verbs in brackets.

By the time the ambulance _____ the patient _____
(arrive, die)

(ix) Use correct pronoun in the sentence :

One Should do _____ duty (his/one's)

(x) Use 'might' suggesting remote possibility.

4. Write a short essay on any one of the following topics. 6

(i) The present system of examination.

(ii) Women Empowerment.

(iii) Use and Abuse of Social Media.

OR

Write a letter to your friend congratulating him on his selection as a teacher.

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5. (a) Translate the following passage into English 4

प्राचीन काल में, शान्ति के समय ओलम्पिक खेल का शुभारंभ 776 ईसा पूर्व एथेन्स में हुआ था। 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 देखते हुये इसे धीरे-धीरे अन्य खेल जैसे बॉक्सिंग, कुश्ती घुड़सवारी भी शामिल किये गये।

(b) Translate the following passage into Hindi :- 4

The Indian civilization has always been based on religions and moral values. Herein lays its 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.

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