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ENGLISH

Paper : First

(Modern English Usage, Phonetics and Language)

Time Allowed: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

No supplementary answer book will be given to any candidate. Hence the candidates should write the answer precisely in the main answer book only. All the parts of one question should be answered at one place in the answer book. One complete question should not be answered different places in the answer book.

Write roll number on question paper before you start writing answer of questions.

Note: Attempt all questions.

1. (A) Analyze any five of the following in terms of SVOCA: 5

- (i) We must work hard.
- (ii) ✓ He has eaten the chocolate.
- (iii) ✓ She gave a packet to me. ✓
- (iv) He rubbed his head.
- (v) ✓ He stumbled into the kitchen.
- (vi) ✓ His flatmate gave him a cup of coffee.
- (vii) ✓ He called him a hopeless fool.
- (viii) He held his head in his hands.

(B) Join any five of the following sentences using conjunctions : 5

- (i) ✓ He will not spend his Money. He will not invest it.
- (ii) John is a doctor. His wife is a doctor.
- (iii) ✓ Tony was down with flu. He could not attend the class.
- (iv) ✓ Iron is found in India. Coal is also found in India.
- (v) ✓ I had no ticket. Still I was able to get in.
- (vi) She did not work hard. She failed in the examination.

- (vii) He is very fat. He cannot walk fast.
- (viii) He has to come in time. Otherwise, he will not be able to see me. 5
- (C) Underline the dependent clauses in the following sentences :
- (i) What the girl did was not very helpful?
- (ii) He finally finished his novel, after months of research.
- (iii) The trophy goes to whoever wins the race.
- (iv) While I was asleep, the cat knocked over the plant.
- (v) I can't figure out why she said that.
- (D) Point out the notion / concept expressed in the following sentences. 5
- (a) I dare say she'll do this.
- (b) You can do it easily.
- (c) May I go out?
- (d) Shut it down.
- (e) You should never give up.
2. Elaborate any one of the following themes: 10
- (i) Online Education
- (ii) Social Media
- (iii) Money is not everything
3. (A) Use the following idioms / phrases in meaningful sentences : 5
- (i) Break - down
- (ii) To blow one's own trumpet
- (iii) Move on
- (iv) Look up
- (v) Look for
- (B) Give synonyms of the following : 5
- (i) Popular (ii) Destiny
- (iii) Diligent (iv) Immaculate
- (v) Deceive
- (C) Give antonyms of the following :
- (i) Cozy (ii) Energetic
- (ii) Decent (iv) Hide
- (iii) Collect

4. Attempt a literacy appreciation of the following :

Well, son, I'll tell you:

Life for me ain't been no crystal stair.

It's had tacks in it,

And splinters,

And boards torn up,

And places with no carpet on the floor

Bare.

5. Read the following passage & answer the following questions:-

4X5=20

A 92 year old lady, who is fully dressed each morning by eight o' clock with perfect make up, even though she is blind, moved to an old age home. Her husband recently passed away. She didn't have children. After many hours of waiting, she was given a visual description of her tiny room, "I love it", stated with the enthusiasm of an eight year old having just been presented with a new Puppy. "But but Mrs. Jones, you haven't seen the room," said the attendant. "That doesn't have anything to do with it". She replied. "Happiness is something you decide, I have already decided to love it. It is a decision I make every morning I wake up. I can spend the day in bed, recounting the difficulty. I have with the parts of my body that don't work, or get out of bed and be thankful for the ones that do. Each day is a gift, and as long as I am alive I'll focus on the new day and all the happy memories I've stores away, just for this time in my life. The attendant was touched by the elderly woman's sense of cheer and boundless enthusiasm.

- (i) Why did the old woman move to an old age home?
 - (ii) How did she react when the attendant gave a description of the room she had to live in?
 - (iii) What resolution did she make when she woke up every morning?
 - (iv) What does the story tell about the old woman?
 - (v) Give a suitable title.
6. (A) Transcribe the following words as IPA. 5

(i) Seat (ii) Sit

(iii) Read (iv) Treat

(v) Boy

(B) Mark the stress in the following words - 5

(i) Mother (ii) Choreography

(ii) Fourteen (iii) Purification

(v) Again

(C) Write short notes on any two of the following - 2X5=10

(i) Fricatives (ii) Nasal

(iii) Voiceless (iv) Monophthongs