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**ADDITIONAL ENGLISH**

*Full Marks : 100*

*Time : 3 hours*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions*

1. Answer any *two* of the following : 7×2=14

(a) “We shall have to do something, or its a bad look-out.”

Whom does ‘we’ stand for? Where were they standing?  
What were they worried about? Why was the attendance  
showing steady fall day by day? What was the suggestion  
of his wife to attract more attendance? 1+1+2+2+1=7

(b) How long had Rama Rao work as an agent of the  
company? What was his financial position? What  
happened to the Gramophone Company? What brought  
about the collapse of the company? 1+2+1+3=7

(c) On what ground did the postmaster ask for a transfer from  
Ulapur Post Office? Was his application accepted? How  
did Ratan react when he broke the news of his departure?  
Why did Ratan ask the postmaster to take her home with  
him? Why did the postmaster laugh at Ratan’s proposal?  
1+1+2+2+1=7

(d) “She suddenly realized that it wasn’t the others who were  
wrong.”  
Who is ‘she’ referred to here? How did she behave when  
she entered the compartment first? What was the cause of  
her sadness? What was the respond of the first traveller to  
her sad story? What did she come to realize after listening  
to the red-faced man? 1+1+2+1+2=7

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- (e) Why was one half of the king civilized and humane? Why was the other half still barbaric? From where did the king borrow the idea of public arena? How did he construct his own amphitheatre and what was the purpose of it?

1+2+1+2+1=7

2. State whether the following are *True* or *False* (any five) : 1×5=5

- (a) The manager's wife urged the job seeker, before he gave the plunge, to reconsider his decision.
- (b) If country is a natural necessity, somebody must go to defend it.
- (c) Rao family gave their small house for rent and moved to their bungalow.
- (d) The princess signalled the accused to move to the right.
- (e) Ratan gradually began to identify herself as a member of the postmaster's family.
- (f) The king wanted his daughter to marry the courtier.
- (g) Ratan took the money offered by the postmaster.

3. Answer any *one* of the following :

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- (a) Where did the cobbled steps lead to? What caused the cobbled steps run over by water? What else was carried away? Why did the poets sing only of the flood? 2+1+3+2=8
- (b) Why does Mother Nature compare Lucy with a lovely flower? How will nature bring up Lucy? How does Nature think her education will help Lucy? 2+4+2=8
- (c) Who are the Seraphim? Why is man considered next to the Seraphim? Why is there a big gap between man and Seraphim? Why is the man's cry for protest a prophecy? Why does the poet want this dreadful shape needed to be straighten up? 1+1+2+2+2=8

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4. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the choices given in the brackets (any six) :  $1 \times 6 = 6$

- (a) And marked their ways upon the — deep.  
( ancient / orbit )
- (b) The —, in rock and plain. ( girl / maid )
- (c) Out of the — I lurched and rode the wave.  
( sea / foam )
- (d) If you can think and not make thoughts your—.  
( ambition / aim )
- (e) Under the — with patches of repair all over them.  
( bridges / watergates )
- (f) Except the — which says to them “Hold on!”  
( power / will )
- (g) Touch it again with —. ( intelligence / immortality )
- (h) How soon my Lucy’s — was run? ( race / life )

5. Explain, with reference to the context, choosing any *one* from each Group :  $6 \times 2 = 12$

GROUP—A

- (a) He had come to the conclusion that life was not worth living.
- (b) The question was asked in a flash; it must be answered in another.
- (c) No doubt this remark was inspired by kind and general feelings but who can fathom the feelings of a woman.

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GROUP—B

- (a) If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster.  
And treat those two imposters just same.
- (b) When this dumb Terror shall rise to judge the world,  
After the silence of the centuries?
- (c) Every summer a river dries to a trickle in the sand  
baring the sand-ribs straw and woman's hair clogging  
the watergates.

6. Answer any *one* of the following :

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- (a) Who was Iago? Why was he resentful of Othello and Cassio? How was Cassio removed from his post? How did Iago advise Cassio on the matter?  $1+3+3+2=9$
- (b) Why did Cassio hand over the handkerchief to Bianca? What happened to Cassio on his way back home? How did Iago take the matter into his own hands? On the same day, what tragedy took place with Desdemona?  $2+2+3+2=9$
- (c) Who was Desdemona? Why was the handkerchief precious to Desdemona? How did Iago get possession of the handkerchief? What did he intend to do with it? Why did Othello decide to kill Desdemona?  $1+2+2+2+2=9$

7. (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable words from the text choosing from the options given in the brackets (any *three*) :

$1 \times 3 = 3$

- (i) You may think this, but where is your ——?  
( evidence / proof )
- (ii) Brabantio still —— to believe that his daughter could love a dark skinned Moor.  
( refused / denied )

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(iii) Iago made his wicked plan to accuse — of being Desdemona's love.

( Roderigo / Cassio )

(iv) Farewell the — mind! Farewell, content!

( peaceful / tranquil )

(v) Desdemona kept her fears and troubles — in her heart.

( locked / hidden )

(b) State whether the following are *True* or *False* (any three) :

1×3=3

(i) Othello went to Cyprus with his wife.

(ii) Iago was ambitious to achieve the post of special lieutenant.

(iii) Cassio was killed in the ambush laid by Iago and Roderigo.

(iv) Cassio regarded Bianca as something of a joke.

(v) Lodovico created troubles in Othello's life.

8. Amplify any *one* of the following :

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(a) Where there is a will, there is a way.

(b) Man is the architect of his own fortune.

(c) The crown and glory of life is character.

9. Write a paraphrase of the following :

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It is the cause, it is the cause, my soul,—  
Let me not name it to you, you chaste stars!—  
It is the cause. Yet I'll not shed her blood,  
Nor scar that whiter skin of hers than snow,  
And smooth as monumental alabaster.  
Yet she must die, else she'll betray more men.  
Put out the light, and then put out the light :  
If I quench thee, thou flaming minister,  
I can again thy former light restore,  
Should I repent me ; but once put out thy light,  
Thou cunning'st pattern of excelling nature,  
I know not where is that Promethean heat  
That can thy light relume.

*Or*

Her father loved me; oft invited me;  
Still questioned me the story of my life,  
From year to year, the battles, sieges, fortunes,  
That I have passed.  
I ran it through, even from my boyish days,  
To the very moment that he bade me tell it.

10. Write a substance of the following passage :

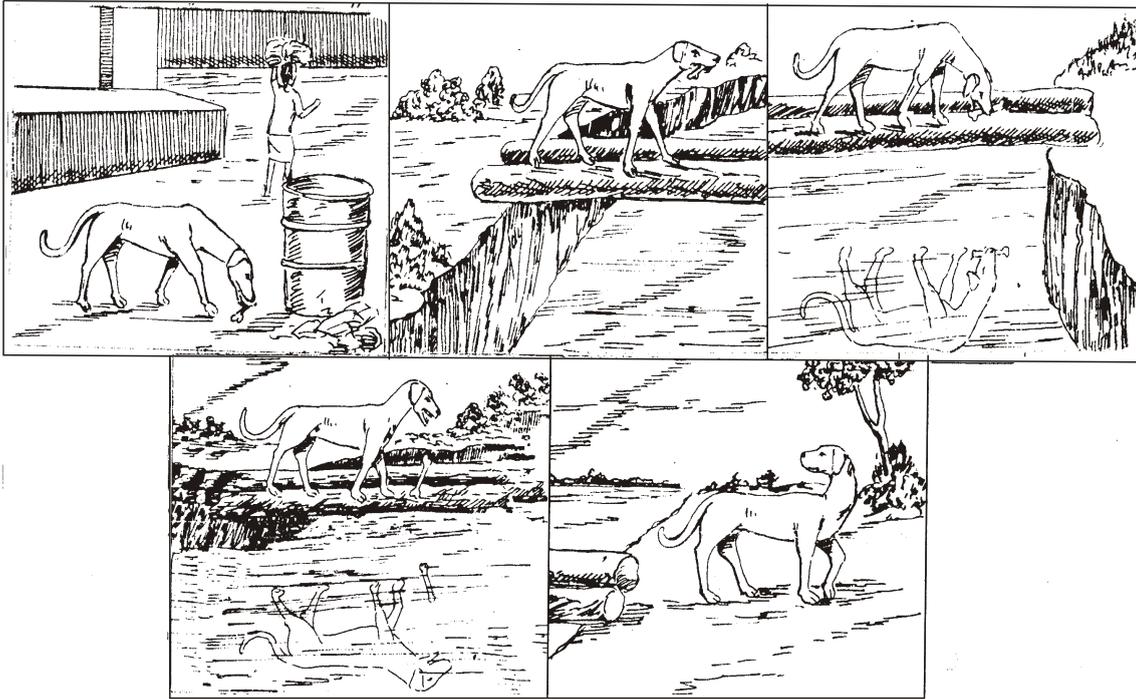
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No person can be happy without friends. The heart is formed for love, and cannot be happy without the opportunity of giving and receiving affection. But you cannot receive affection unless you also give it. You cannot find others to love you unless you also love them. Love is to be obtained only by giving love in return, hence is the importance of cultivating a cheerful and obliging disposition. You cannot be happy without it. If your companions do not love you, it is your own fault. They cannot but love you, if you be kind and friendly.

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Or

Develop a story based on the picture given below :



[ For Visually Impaired (Blind) Candidates only  
in lieu of Q. No. 10 (Or) above ]

Develop a story based on the outline given below :

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An old man's sons quarrelled—old man gave each of his sons a stick—asked them to break it—they broke—then he gave each of them a bundle of sticks—sons could not break it—old man told them to remain as the bundle of sticks—moral.

11. Imagine that you have lost your important school documents while travelling in a bus. Draft an advertisement under the heading 'LOST' supplying details information for the finder in the local newspaper.

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**12.** Rewrite the following sentences replacing the underlined words with a single word. Make changes where necessary (any *eight*) : 1×8=8

- (a) It was his excessive love for money that alienated him from all.
- (b) The body was taken to the place where the dead are burnt.
- (c) The people assembled in a round open-air structure with rows of seats to watch the gladiators.
- (d) With all the hard work put in, victory was a sure thing to happen.
- (e) She was cooking for him meals to recover from his illness.
- (f) God is the creator of all living and non-living things.
- (g) He is fit to be elected for the post of President.
- (h) The retired officer now holds an important post, but it is one for which no salary is paid.
- (i) The Prime Minister's speech was loudly cheered by the assembly of hearers.
- (j) His wife would advise him to look at the bright side of things.

**13.** Write an essay on any *one* of the following topics : 10

- (a) A visit to a place of interest
- (b) 15th August
- (c) Life without newspaper

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