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EXAMINATION, JULY/AUGUST - 2023
(SECOND SEMESTER) (CBCS Pattern) (New Regulation)
MODERN LANGUAGE ENGLISH
English - II

(Note : 2021-22 Admitted Students Have to Answer the
Questions in English Medium Only)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

SECTION - A

I. Answer any two in about 75 words [2 × 5 = 10]

- According to Russel, how can we tackle self - pride?
- Sketch the character of Kezia.
- Narrate briefly the story of 'Night train at Deoli'.

II. Answer any two in about 75 words [2 × 5 = 10]

- How does shelly describe the west wind?
- Critically appreciate the poem, 'Upagupta'.
- Bring out Naidu's poetic skill in 'Coromandel fishers'.

III. Answer any two in about 75 words [2 × 5 = 10]

- What are the obstacles florence Nightingale faced when she decided to pursue nursing?
- Why is Nightingale called, 'Lady with a lamp'?
- Give a character sketch of the astrologer.

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SECTION - B

IV. Make sentences using the words as directed.

[5 × 1 = 5]

- a) to present (v) - present (N)
- b) to bottle (v) - bottle (N)
- c) to practise (v) - practice (N)
- d) to email (v) - email (N)
- e) to host (v) - host (N)

V. Match the one word substitutes.

[5 × 1 = 5]

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|---|-----------------|
| a) One who is all powerful | i) Predator |
| b) One who copies from other writers | ii) Curator |
| c) To write under a different name | iii) Plagiarist |
| d) An animal which preys on other animals | iv) Omnipotent |
| e) Person in charge of a Museum | v) Pseudonym |

VI. Fill in the blanks choosing the correct answer

[5 × 1 = 5]

- (i. expelled from, ii. collided with iii. highly unlikely.
iv. high standards, v. flatly refused, vi. vouch for)
- a) She _____ to exchange the product.
 - b) The truck _____ an electric pole.
 - c) He was _____ school.
 - d) It is _____ that it will rain.
 - e) The company maintains _____ of customer care.

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VII. Read the passage and answer the questions.

[5 × 1 = 5]

We are all aware of our rights as citizens. But we fail to acknowledge the duty that accompanies every right. We should keep in mind the quote by Dwight D. Eisenhower, 'A people who values their privileges above their principles soon loses both'. Indian culture has deep-rooted family values. Parents make sacrifices for children and children consider it their duty to look after aged parents. But outside the home, people litter and think of problems around us as someone else's responsibility. In the West, people are responsible to the community. There is 'Dignity of Labour'. Everyone from the manager to the person who serves tea must discharge their duties in a responsible manner. Another important attribute is accountability. You should be held responsible for what you do, irrespective of your position. In India, the more 'important' you are, the less answerable you become.

- a) What did Dwight D. Eisenhower say about rights and duties?
- b) Describe how Indian culture has deep-rooted family values.
- c) How should we discharge our duties?
- d) What does accountability imply?
- e) How accountable are people who hold important positions in India?

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VIII. Read the following and make notes. [5]

Infants who spend long periods in front of the television may be at a greater risk of developing medical problems later in life. It includes premature puberty, sleep disturbances and metabolic disorders according to a recent report. The famous psychologist sigmen said many studies were beginning to emerge that suggest spending long periods in front of a T.V. screen or computer may have damaging physiological effects. One study found that watching television and playing computer games lowered the amount of sleep hormones, an effect that can bring on carly puberty. There may be attention deficit disorder, obesity, short sightedness and alzheimer's disease. Children spend 55 percent of their waking hours in front of the screen.

IX. Expand any one : [5]

As you sow, so shall you reap

OR

No risk, no gain

X. Prepare the notice and agenda of a committee to plan Founder's Day. [5]

XI. Prepare a resume and cover letter for the post of an accountant. [5]

XII. Answer any one : [5]

a) Write a letter to the muncipal commissioner of your city complaining about the beggar menace.

b) Your brother is preparing for his Intermediate Board Exams. Write an e-mail to encourage him.



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