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Subject Name: Language-I

Time: 10:30 AM TO 12:30 PM

Total Marks: 50

Instructions:

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make Suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
4. Use of programmable & Communication aids are strictly prohibited.
5. Use of non-programmable scientific calculator is permitted.
6. English version is authentic.

- (Q.1) A. Answer the following questions: (5)
1. What do you mean by the word “diverged” in poem “Road not taken”?
 2. Who is the poet of the poem “Where the Mind is Without Fear”
 3. What happened to the Grandmother’s house after her death?
 4. Differentiate between resume and curriculum vitae
 5. What is meant by “mind is without fear and head is held high”?
- Tick the correct answer.
- i. to be fearless and self-respecting
 - ii. to be proud of one’s high position
 - iii. to stand straight and be carefree.
- B. Answer the following questions: (Any Two) (5)
1. Explain the central idea of the poem “Leisure”.
 2. Briefly explain the theme of the poem “Road not taken”.
 3. Why has the word ‘tireless’ been used to describe ‘striving’ in the poem “ Where the mind is without fear”?
 4. In the chapter, “I must know the truth”, what is it that Aradhana wants to know and why does her grandmother not tell her truth?
- (Q.2) A. Do as directed: (5)
1. Identify the voice (Active/Passive) of the following sentence and then
Change the voice: “Can anybody cure this disease”.
 2. Convert the following statements into Interrogative (Question) Form:
He will never forget my kindness.
 3. Convert the following sentence into simple future and simple present tense:
“Amitabh worked hard”.
 4. Explain very briefly the meaning of the word “fair”.

5. Convert the following statements into Interrogative (Question) Form:

Tagore was a great poet.

- B. What kind of letter did the father write to his son? Do you think he did the right thing? Give reasons for your answer. (5)

OR

- B. Do you agree that our earth will be hotter in 2050 based on the text "a warmer earth or a colder earth". Justify your answer. (5)

- (Q.3) A. Draw a pen picture of Madan in the text "Big Brother". (5)

- B. How did Sunil Gavaskar's Mother, Father and Uncle help him to become a good cricketer? (5)

OR

- (Q.3) A. Compare and contrast the characters of Baldeo and Tembu. (5)

- B. Briefly explain the central idea of the poem "The Night of the Scorpion". (5)

- (Q.4) A. Write question tags for the following sentences: (5)

- i. They are our relatives.
- ii. You like ice cream.
- iii. His such a brilliant student.
- iv. The teacher didn't give the test.
- v. She will come back tomorrow.

- B. Make sentences using the given Phrases. (5)

1. The town _____ I used to live in was not very big. (which/that)
2. I live in India, _____ is densely populated country. (which/where)
3. Honesty _____ the best policy. (am/is)
4. We went to his house _____ talked to his father. (and/or)
5. Rashi is intelligent _____ Manyata isn't. (but/ in spite)

OR

- (Q.4) B. Read the following passage and answer the question. (5)

India today presents a very mixed picture of hope and anguish of remarkable advances and at the same time of inertia; of a new spirit and also the dead hand of the past and of privileges; of an overall and growing unity and many disruptive tendencies. Withal there is a great vitality and ferment in people's minds and activities. It is a remarkable thing that a country and a people rooted in this remote past, who have shown so much resistance to change in the past, should now be marching forward rapidly and with resolute steps. What will emerge from the labour and the tumults of the present generation? I cannot say what tomorrow's India will be like, I can only express my hope and wishes. I want India to advance on the material plane – to fulfil her Five-Year Plans to raise the standard of living of her vast population: I want the narrow conflicts of today in the name of religion or caste, language or province to

cease, and a classless and casteless society to be built up where every individual has full opportunity to grow according to his worth and ability. In particular, I hope that the curse of caste will be ended for there is neither democracy nor socialism on the basis of caste.

-A speech by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru

Describe in about five sentences Nehru's vision of future India.

- (Q.5) A. Write a letter to your principal asking for leave for two days because of your sister's marriage. (5)
- B. Write a complaint letter to your Society Secretary regarding disturbance created by your neighbour by playing loud music at night (5)
- OR
- (Q.5) A. Write an essay on "Mobile is essential or curse". (5)
- B. Write a short note on 'Impact of Movies' (5)