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**ADDITIONAL ENGLISH**

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(CBCS) (Repeaters) (2014-15 & Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

- Instructions :** (1) Answer all the questions.  
(2) Mark the question numbers correctly.

- I. (A)**
1. Frame sentences of your own using the following idioms : **2x1=2**
    - (i) To hit the nail on the head.
    - (ii) Let the cat out of the bag.
  
  2. Use the appropriate degrees of comparison to fill in the blanks. **2x1=2**
    - (i) Shyam is \_\_\_\_\_ than Suman.(stronger, strongest)
    - (ii) No other girl is as \_\_\_\_\_ Reena.(smart as, smartest)
  
  3. Write a hyponym for the super-ordinate and find the super-ordinate for the hyponym. **2x1=2**
    - (i) Trees
    - (ii) T.V., Mobile, Laptop.
  
  4. Write the appropriate prefix and suffix to complete the sentences : **2x1=2**
    - (i) The noise was \_\_\_\_\_ stop.
    - (ii) He is known for his kind \_\_\_\_\_.
  
  5. Use synonyms for the underlined words to fill in the blanks; select an appropriate word from the ones given below. **2x1=2**  
(march, stroll, stagger, stride)
    - (i) I usually take a leisurely walk in the evening. One day my son said he wanted to accompany me on my \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (ii) But my son didn't know how to walk; he insisted on taking big steps. I found it difficult to keep up with his \_\_\_\_\_.

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(B) You have been asked to write the captions for these two pictures for a website condemning pollution.

- (i) Picture of smoke coming out of factory's chimney.
- (ii) Picture of a lake filled with plastic waste.

**OR**

Design a leaflet on behalf of your Eco Club urging students to take part in the Tree Plantation Day. **1x5=5**

(C) Draft an invitation asking the staff and students of your college to attend the Ethnic Day celebration in your college.

**OR**

Design a brochure for the Traffic Awareness Campaign that your college is going to conduct. **1x5=5**

**II. (A) Answer any five questions in one or two sentences each : **5x2=10****

1. Why did Muni try to humour the shopkeeper in the short story, "A Horse and Two Goats" ?
2. What did Muni think the foreigner wanted to buy ?
3. What made people believe that Gauri was a holy cow, in the short story "The Cow of the Barricades" ?
4. What did the master do after he resigned from the presidency ?
5. Which class of the people was involved in the construction of the Great wall ?
6. What does the poet, Robert Frost want to know before he builds a wall ?
7. According to Thomas Friedman, what is the one thing that cannot be commoditized ?
8. What according to Prof. Higgins happens to any plans you have made, when a woman is involved ?



(B) Answer **any four** questions in a paragraph **each** :

**4x5=20**

1. What did the foreigner plan to do with the horse ? Explain.
2. How did life in the city change, with the arrival of the army ?
3. What is the legend associated with the lone brick that can be seen on the tower of the Jiayuguan pass ? Explain.
4. Why does the poet think this his apple trees and his neighbour's pine trees don't require a wall between them ?
5. How does the author, Thomas Friedman use windows as a symbol of the changes that have occurred in the world ?
6. What are the different ways in which the mother has restricted the girl ? Explain.
7. What happens to patience, once a man lets a woman in his life ? Substantiate with reference to 'I am an Ordinary Man'.

(C) Answer **any two** questions in **not** more than **two** pages :

**2x10=20**

1. Discuss the significance of horse to Muni and foreigner. How are their perceptions completely different ?
2. Do you think the title of the story "The Cow of the Barricades" is an appropriate one ? Justify your answer.
3. The Great wall of China is a symbol of the wisdom and tenacity of the Chinese people. Do you agree ? Give reasons to support your answer.