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(Repeaters) (CBCS)

ADDITIONAL ENGLISH – I

(2014 – 15 and Onwards)



Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

Instruction : Answer all questions.

I. A) Correct the errors in the following sets of sentences and rewrite : (2×5=10)

- 1) i) Neither John nor his friends was present.
ii) I prefer tea than coffee.
- 2) i) One of the boys have not paid fees.
ii) He took a hour to complete the task.
- 3) i) Everyone were waiting for the train.
ii) You didn't call me, isn't it ?
- 4) i) He died by typhoid.
ii) She left home an week ago.
- 5) i) Prices of food products will rose again next year.
ii) The electric meter burnt up by a research student.

B) Read the following passage and answer the questions asked :

The Nobel Committee, in fact, a notoriously conservative body with among other things, had a marked antipathy to pure sciences, especially to Mathematical Physics. Restrained by a clause in Alfred Nobel's will that the prize should go to the person whose 'discovery or invention' shall have conferred the greatest benefit to mankind. The Committee initially ignored the great theoretical advances in physics. Wracked, no doubt, by guilt that he had become a merchant of death through his invention of dynamite and smokeless powder and plagued by sadistic fantasies of destruction. The Swedish chemist, engineer and aspiring poet, Alfred Nobel, who has been described as Europe's richest vagabond, left his colossal fortune to the cause of progress in human knowledge. Five prizes were installed, one each for literature ('to the person who shall have produced in the field of literature, the most outstanding work of an idealistic tendency'), physics, chemistry, medicine and peace ('to the person who shall have done the most or the best work for fraternity among nations for abolition or reduction of armies and for holding or promotion of peace').

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1) Read the meanings given below. Now, find one word from the passage to replace the description. (1×3=3)

- i) Strong feeling of dislike
- ii) A person who has no home or job
- iii) Extremely large or on a great scale.

2) Use the following words in sentences of your own. (1×2=2)

- i) confer
- ii) abolish

C) Prepare two attention grabbing slogans for the following situations : (2.5×2=5)

- i) Promote Free Online Courses.
- ii) Promote any State's Tourism.

OR

Write a suitable caption :

- i) Create awareness about the misuse of social media.
- ii) Create awareness about the ill-effects of tobacco.

II. A) Answer **any five** questions in **one** or **two** sentences **each** : (2×5=10)

- 1) Mention the two prevalent views about love.
- 2) What is 'C' word that Shobhaa De refer in a marriage ?
- 3) Mention the two games referred in the song 'The Winner Takes It All'.
- 4) 'You have been the plague of my life'. What does the word 'you' here refer to in 'The Lover' ?
- 5) How does the speaker describe the hair of his mistress in 'Sonnet CXXX' ?
- 6) 'The forests are difficult to negotiate during the rains'. What does Sudha Murthy mean here ?
- 7) Name the author of the essay 'Stories in Stone' and the book from which the essay is extracted.
- 8) What does 'her proud declaration/are leaves on the wind' mean in the poem 'America' ?

B) Answer **any four** questions in about **a page each** : (5×4=20)

- 1) What are the necessary steps in learning any art according to Erich Fromm ?
- 2) Write a short note on Shobhaa De's father's description of his marriage and married life.



- 3) "The Winner Takes It All" talks about love if it were a game. Discuss.
 - 4) Do you think Shakespeare's love is rare ?
 - 5) Describe the difficulties faced by the students in Sahyadri Hills and Sudha Murthy's attempt to ease their difficulties.
 - 6) Briefly describe the stories that Amitab Ghosh heard of.
 - 7) What image of Africa does the metaphor 'sugar cane sweet' bring out ?
- C) Answer **any two** questions in about **two pages each** : **(10×2=20)**
- 1) How does the lesson 'The Lover' bring out the horror of slavery ?
 - 2) What picture of Uma, Gobindlal and Pyarimohan do you get in 'The Exercise Book' ?
 - 3) What differences do you see in the two discoveries of 'Africa' and 'America' as depicted by Maya Angelou ?
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