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ENGLISH

Language English - I

(CBCS Scheme Freshers/Repeaters)



Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

*Instructions to Candidates :*

- 1) Answer all the questions.
- 2) Write the question number correctly.

**PART - I**

**(Grammar Section - 30 Marks)**

**I. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles: (3)**

1. I found \_\_\_\_\_ one rupee note on the street.
2. Half \_\_\_\_\_ apples are rotten.
3. Ravi made \_\_\_\_\_ error while counting

**II. A. Choose the right preposition from the brackets and fill in the blanks (beyond, during, against) (3)**

1. You are hoping \_\_\_\_\_ hope.
2. It is \_\_\_\_\_ the power of medicine to cure him.
3. There was silence \_\_\_\_\_ the president's speech.

**B. Choose the right conjunction/linker from the brackets and fill in the blanks: (but, or, for) (3)**

1. He has to find a job \_\_\_\_\_ he is unemployed.
2. Man proposes \_\_\_\_\_ God disposes.
3. Take care of yourself \_\_\_\_\_ you will be ill.

**C. Identify the parts of speech of the underlined words: (3)**

1. She wanted a comfortable life.
2. Bravo! you have done well.
3. The statue of Liberty is tall.

[P.T.O.]



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**III. Rewrite using necessary Punctuation:**

(3)

1. Mohan bring the chair.
2. She said i like flowers.
3. Have you lost your pen, he asked me.

**IV. Fill in the blanks with the right tense form of the verb given in brackets:**

(3)

1. Please wait, I \_\_\_\_\_ (Listen) to the news.
2. Water \_\_\_\_\_ (Freeze) at zero degree Celsius.
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Singapore last year.

**V. Add suitable question tags:**

(3)

1. She acts well, \_\_\_\_\_
2. The trains are never on time, \_\_\_\_\_
3. You won't be late, \_\_\_\_\_

**VI. Fill in the blanks with the suitable word given in brackets:**

(2)

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ addressed the students. (Principal, principle)
2. A large crowd had gathered at the \_\_\_\_\_ of the accident (site/sight)

**VII. Use the following homonym and frame two sentences to indicate different meanings:(2)**  
Place

**VIII. Write a letter of suggestion to the courier company suggesting contact-less delivery of parcels during pandemic using the following hints:**

(5)

- \* Maintain six feet distance.
- \* Wear face Mask
- \* Place the parcels at the doorstep.

**PART - II**

**(Literary Section - 40 Marks)**

**IX. Answer any Five of the following questions in a word or Two each :**

(5×2=10)

1. The immortal Lord of Akka Mahadevi is
2. How many athletes were ready for the race? What happened to the youngest athlete in 'Nine Gold Medals'?
3. Why did Hanchi's brother's request shock the old woman in 'The Adventures of Hanchi'?
4. The young man decides to stay at Mrs. Tilley's cottage. (True/False)



5. Little Apenyo was a gifted

- a) Painter
- b) Singer
- c) Teacher.

6. Why was Sulekha called 'Bholi'?

7. What has Hinduism taught the world according to Swami Vivekananda.

8. When was the last time the Sun had come out in 'All summer in a Day'?

**X. Answer any Four of the following questions in about a page each: (4×5=20)**

1. How does Satyakka perceive Lord Shiva?

2. Describe the enthusiasm of the athletes in 'Nine Gold Medals'.

3. How did Hanchi outsmart Guruswami during Pooja?

4. Explain the affability between Sylvia and her grandmother.

5. Why did Bholi Consider school a better place than home?

6. What story does Swami Vivekananda narrate to illustrate the cause of variance in religious?

7. Discuss the imagination of the Children about the sun.

**XI. Answer any One of the following in about Two pages: (1×10=10)**

1. The Vachanas of Akkamahadevi and Satyakka portray the Lord as omnipresent and formless. Substantiate.

2. 'The Adventures of Hanchi' Highlights the resilience and courage of women. Discuss.

3. 'All summer in a Day' Explores the dark side of human nature that manifests even in children. Justify.

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