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English - I

Paper - 101

(NEW SYLLABUS)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Candidates are required to give answers in their own words as far as practicable.***Answer all questions.**

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate verbs given in brackets: (any five) 1×5=5
- a) Two and three _____ five and not eleven.
(make/makes)
- b) The behaviour of these children _____ praiseworthy. (is/are)
- c) I as well as you _____ to be punished. (am/is/are)
- d) Each of the dacoits _____ beaten with shoes. (was/were)
- e) One of the boatmen _____ drowned. (was/were)
- f) Milk and egg _____ a perfect food. (is/are)

[Turn over]

2. Identify the Principal, Subordinate and Co-ordinate clauses in the following sentences: (any **five**)

1×5=5

- a) He told me that he would go.
- b) It is I who am responsible.
- c) Is he Sen or Gupta?
- d) As he was ill he could not attend classes.
- e) Our paperwallah is a very labourious man and he is sure to succeed.
- f) This is the house that Jack built.
- g) He was so happy that he could not express it in words.

3. Rewrite the sentences as directed in the brackets: (any **five**)

1×5=5

- a) France became the champion in the world cup soccer last year. (make it a complex sentence)
- b) Sugar sells by the kilo. (Change the voice)
- c) It was impossible for her to solve the problem. (Transform it into a negative sentence)
- d) It is a wonderful sight. (transform it into an exclamatory sentence)
- e) Cry out and you are a dead man. (Rewrite using a conditional clause)

- f) Who can live forever? (Change it into an assertive sentence)
- g) He did it carefully. (Rewrite the sentence using the noun form of carefully)

4. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions: (any five) 1×5=5

- a) He congratulated me _____ my success in the examination.
- b) What are you looking _____?
- c) He was invited _____ dinner yesterday.
- d) Don't hanker _____ riches.
- e) Honours were showered _____ Jenner.
- f) The Yogi Sat _____ an old Banyan tree.
- g) Mr. Ghosh deals _____ electronic goods.

5. Transform the following sentences as indicated in the brackets: (any five) 1×5=5

- a) Akbar was the greatest of the Mughal Kings. (Rewrite the sentence using the positive degree of the adjective 'greatest')
- b) He couldn't but shed tears. (Use 'help' in place of 'but')
- c) Boys were flying kites. (Change the Voice)
- d) He said, "I will go to Kolkata." (Change into indirect Speech)

- e) In order to succeed he must work hard (Use conditional clause)
- f) He is so weak that he cannot walk. (Rewrite the sentence using too)
- g) He was ill. He couldn't attend classes. (Join the sentences into a complex one)

6. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: 1×5=5

Our country is a tropical one. It is endowed with abundant sunshine. This makes our country wonderfully rich in vegetation. Our physical features are also diverse. For these reasons our country has wonderful diversity in agriculture and culture. All these diversities have been reflected in our great epics, the Ramayana and the Mahabharata. But we were not only rich in the composition of poems and literature alone but in Science and Technology as well. Our great doctor Sushruta used to do brain surgery. Charaka Samhita written by the ancient rishi doctor Charaka is a treasure of medicinal herbs. In the book there are the accounts of no less than ten thousand medicinal herbs.

- a) According to climate what sort of a land is our country?
- b) Why is there so much variety in our country?

- c) Name a source that can make our country self-sufficient in the production of energy.
- d) Pick out a word from the passage which is opposite in meaning to 'unity'.
- e) Give a word from the passage that means a great poetic composition that describes a whole nation.

7. Change the following passage into indirect speech:

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Our teacher Manik Bose says, "I have known Sourav Ganguly for about twenty five years and I admire him for his great fighting spirit and determination." He also says, "Though Sourav's elder brother Snehasis was a stylish left handed batsman, he could not have success for his lack of patience and determination. While the qualities of patience, determination and courage have made Sourav an icon of cricket. Indeed he should be followed by thousands of budding cricketers." Our teacher also said, "I wish many more Souravs to glorify Indian cricket."

8. Punctuate the following passage:

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Once upon a time there was a lion who would call himself the lion of the beasts he used to kill many animals daily at this the beast were terrorised they

called a meeting in the meeting the fox proposed, let us send one animal to the lion daily doing thus each one of us may live a bit longer. Who is to be send to the lion everyday it should be decided by toss.

9. Write a letter to the editor of an English daily drawing the attention of the Minister of Irrigations, the Govt. of West Bengal about the need for reforming a little local river in your area by digging it deeper. 10

OR

Write a letter to your friend describing how you enjoyed a visit to a place of interest recently.

10. Write a paragraph on any one of the following topics: 8

- a) Global warming
- b) Value of games and sports
- c) Women empowerment.

11. Write a precis of the following passage and add a suitable title: 7+3

Dr. Debol Deb is an extra-ordinary person. Leaving aside the lure of a so called great career, this receiver of the rare full-bright scholarship set up a seed saving farm in the village of Panchal, near Beliatore, in the district of Bankura. But now he

has shifted his farm to the tribal dominated remote hills of Niyamagiri in the Koraput district of Odisha. He has been preserving indigenous varieties of paddy seeds over two decades. He has in his farm about 1320 varieties of traditional paddy seeds. Many of these are draught resistant, salt resistant and flood resistant varieties. In this age of global warming and climate change there is widespread fear of crop loss. These resistant varieties of Debol may serve as a great aid to food security. If you ask Deb, "What are you doing here in these remote hills he will probably smile and say, "India's Second Freedom fight."

12. Translate the following passage either into Bengali or Hindi: 10

Bhaskar Save (Pronounced Sa-ve) passed away recently. At the time of his death he was 94. In 1988 he was adjudged the best organic farmer in the world. The award was given by The International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movement (IFOAM). They gave him the award for his lifetime achievement. For his chemical free non-violent agricultural practices he is considered as the Gandhi of Indian Farming. His 14 acre farm is known as Kalpabriksha. It is situated in the village of Dehri in the district of Valsad in Gujarat. It is a veritable

food forest. The production there is very high and is absolutely free from poison. Lacs of visitors have already visited his farm. They are all in praise for his farm.
