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B.A. (Part-II) Examination
COMPULSORY ENGLISH

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 70

Note :— For Question Nos. 5, 6, and 7 more than **one** answer will be considered invalid.

1. Answer any **THREE** of the following questions in **100** words each :
 - (a) Describe the town of Rameswaram in your own words.
 - (b) Give the description of the school, Sudha Murthy visited.
 - (c) What suggestions does the author offer to avoid misinterpretation of body language ?
 - (d) What troubles were awaiting for the narrator after winning the road-engine ?
 - (e) What according to the author is the best way to get out of argument ? 15
2. Attempt any **FIVE** of the following questions in **one** or **two** sentences each :
 - (a) What is body language ?
 - (b) Who is Thandappa ?
 - (c) What was the tall man's mum's advice to him on coping with snide remarks about his height ?
 - (d) How did Nicolo and Jacopo become extremely useful for the author ?
 - (e) How did the director's boy survive in the tsunami ?
 - (f) Why did the wife of the narrator lose her temper in Engine trouble ?
 - (g) Which are some of the fields in which many technological innovations have been made ?
 - (h) What did Kalam's mother serve on the banana leaf ? 10
3. Answer any **TWO** of the following questions in **100** words each :
 - (a) Summarise the poem "To Mother".
 - (b) Describe the father's relationship with the children in the poem "Father, Returning Home".
 - (c) Give the central idea of the poem 'Mending Wall'.
 - (d) What are the things that Lincoln would like his son to learn in the school ? 10

4. Answer any **FIVE** of the following questions in **one** or **two** sentences each :
- (a) What is the bitter sky compared to in the poem 'Song, Blow Blow Thou Winter Wind' ?
 - (b) What would the speaker like to know before he built a wall ?
 - (c) What are the things that the daughter says she can't do ?
 - (d) What kind of relationship would Lincoln like his son to develop with nature ?
 - (e) How does the boy's father get off the train ?
 - (f) What are the experiences of the old pensioner with women ?
 - (g) What does the poet mean by asking her mother not to "cut off the sunlight" ?
 - (h) What do the poet and his neighbour decide, when they meet ? 5
5. (a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles :
- (i) Would you like _____ apple ?
 - (ii) Are you _____ good driver ?
 - (iii) I went to _____ Sahyandri hills. 3
- (b) Choose the correct form of nouns given in the brackets :
- (i) These _____ are mine. (book. books)
 - (ii) A variety of _____ were displayed in the exhibition. (thing/things) 2
- (c) Rewrite the sentences by using correct pronouns and determiners :
- (i) We didn't buy _____ flowers. (some/any)
 - (ii) He isn't very popular. He has _____ friends. (few/little)
 - (iii) I take _____ own decisions. (my/your)
 - (iv) We didn't spend _____ money. (much/many) 4
- (d) Complete the sentences using appropriate relative clause :
- (i) I gave her all the money _____ I had. (that/what)
 - (ii) My brother Jim _____ lives in London is a doctor. (who/that)
 - (iii) A cemetery is a place _____ people are buried. (where/who) 3

6. (a) Rewrite the sentences using appropriate adjectives :
- (i) Your exam results were very _____. (good/well)
 - (ii) This shirt is _____ big to wear. (too/enough)
 - (iii) We stayed at the _____ hotel in the town. (cheapest/cheaper) 3
- (b) Complete the sentences by choosing correct forms of adverbs :
- (i) The children are playing _____ in the garden. (happy/happily)
 - (ii) Our holiday was too short. The time passed _____. (quick/quickly)
 - (iii) Jack can run very _____. (fastly/fast) 3
- (c) Rewrite the sentences using appropriate conjunctions :
- (i) _____ it rained a lot, we enjoyed our holiday. (although/because)
 - (ii) You can use my car _____ you drive carefully. (unless/as long as)
 - (iii) My camera was stolen _____ I was on holiday. (as/when)
 - (iv) We met a lot of people _____ we were on holiday. (while/during) 4
7. (a) Complete the sentences using appropriate preposition :
- (i) The letter I wrote was full _____ mistakes.
 - (ii) Money isn't the solution _____ every problem.
 - (iii) Sachin Tendulkar has played cricket _____ 20 years.
 - (iv) Water boils _____ 100 degrees Celsius.
 - (v) We stayed _____ a very nice hotel.
 - (vi) It can be dangerous when children play _____ the street.
 - (vii) Write your name _____ the top of the page. 7
- (b) Complete the sentence by using correct phrasal verb :
- Sorry I'm late. The car _____ on the way here. (broke down/close down)

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