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(February)

ENGLISH

(Compulsory English)

(Science, Home Science and BA Nutrition)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Answer any *seven* from the following : 5×7=35

- (a) Why did the boys look forward to D. Pillai's history class?
- (b) Briefly describe Swami's friend Samuel.
- (c) What was Malgudi like during the summer?
- (d) Why did Swami give six paise to the coachman?
- (e) Who is Jerry Bundler?

- (f) How did Somers happen to be in the hotel that particular night?
- (g) Who is Mere Gringoire according to Persome?
- (h) Why were the candlesticks so valuable to the Bishop?
- (i) Why did the Convict say that prison had turned him into a beast?

2. Answer the following : 10

- (a) Narrate the incident of the 'hartal' in which Swami was caught.

Or

- (b) Narrate the events leading to Swami's rescue and reunion with his family.

3. Answer the following : 10

- (a) Discuss how the Bishop managed to save the Convict's life.

Or

- (b) Narrate how Hirst won the bet but lost his life.

(3)

4. (a) Change the sentences as per the instructions given in the brackets : 1×5=5

(i) A boy named John ate an apple that was green.

(Change into simple sentence)

(ii) The sudden noise frightened the horse.

(Change into passive voice)

(iii) Are there enough rice for all the volunteers?

(Correct the sentence)

(iv) The doctor said to the nurse, "Bring me a pair of scissors."

(Change into indirect speech)

(v) The stranger asked Jack where he lived.

(Change into direct speech)

- (b) Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions : 1×5=5

(i) When she heard the news, she burst _____ tears.

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(ii) The flag was hoisted _____ the top of the building.

(iii) I prefer travelling _____ road.

(iv) The situation is now _____ control.

(v) Whom did you go to the concert _____?

- (c) Write an essay in about 250 words on any *one* of the following topics : 10

(i) A Country I Would Like to Visit

(ii) Importance of Health and Hygiene during the COVID-19 Pandemic

(iii) Online Classes : Advantages and Disadvantages

(iv) Olympics, 2020

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