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**Subject: ENGLISH**

**Time: 3 hours Max.Marks:60**

**Note: Missing data, if any, maybe suitably assumed.**

**PART-A**

**Answer All the questions.**

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| **Q.No.** | **Questions** | **Marks** | **CO** | **BTL** |
| **1. a** | **Fill in the following blanks**   1. India is playing one-day cricket match against Australia.(Articles). 2. There is a bridge the river.(Preposition) | **2** | **1** | **3** |
| **b** | **Fill in the following blanks**   1. Henry had idea what the answer to the question was.(determiners) 2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_of the information proved to be outdated.(determiners) | **2** | **1** | **3** |
| **c** | **Fill in the following blanks with an affix**   1. \_\_\_ + stand  Give the constituent words of the compound word 4 x ½ = 2  1. bookstore | **2** | **2** | **3** |
| **d** | **Fill in the following blank with an affix**   1. child+ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_   **Give the blends of the following words**   1. Science +fiction | **2** | **2** | **3** |
| **e** | **Change the voice of the sentences**   1. He is watching a movie now. 2. Animals should not be subjected to cruelty. | **2** | **3** | **3** |
| **f** | **Transform the following sentences**   1. The teacher said, “God is everywhere” (reported speech) 2. ”You have come first in the class”, my friend told me.(reported speech) | **2** | **3** | **3** |
| **g** | **Choose the appropriate SYNONYM for the underlined**  **word in each sentence**   1. The bounties of nature are being exploited by man. a) gifts b) rules c) products d) resources 2. The Robot was fabricated in our workshop. a) operated b) designed c) constructed d) installed | **2** | **4** | **3** |
| **h** | **Supply the correct form of the verb.**  It was a funny situation but nobody (laugh)  I knew nothing about the movie because nobody (tell) me about it. | **2** | **4** | **3** |
| **5i** | **Choose the correct form of the word.**  Sardar Patel was a man of deep (incite/insight)  The thief took to when he saw police flying squad (heals/heels) | **2** | **5** | **3** |
| **j** | **Give the formal expressions of the following words**   1. Freshmen 2. cheap | **2** | **5** | **3** |

**PART-B**

**Answer Any Five questions**.

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| **Q.No.** |  | **Questions** | **Marks** | **CO** | **BTL** |
| **2.** | **a** | Relate to the view that The Narrator’s Character is colored by Amitav Ghosh as a passive person in Coming Home. | **4** | **1** | **2** |
| **b** | Develop the following hints into a paragraph.  Pollution is the intermixing of harmful substances known as pollutants with the natural environmental components.--- There are various forms of Pollution, like land pollution, water pollution, air pollution, and soil pollution. ----No matter which form of infection it is, it has dangerous impacts on our environment. | **4** | **1** | **4** |
| **3.** | **a** | Identify the author of the lines and explain them in 150 words  “If you can wait and not be tired by waiting, Or being lied about, don't deal in lies, Or being hated, don't give way to hating, And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise:” | **4** | **2** | **4** |
| **b** | **Write a Paragraph on Technology in 150 words** | **4** | **2** | **6** |
| **4.** | **a** | **Read the lines and answer the questions that follow**  Five score years ago, a great American, in whose symbolic shadow we stand today, signed the Emancipation Proclamation. This momentous decree came as a great beacon light of hope to millions of Negro slaves who had been seared in the flames of withering injustice. It came as a joyous daybreak to end the long night of their captivity.  (a) Who is the “great American”, King referring to?  (b) Give the meaning of “Decree”.  (c) What immediate impact did the Emancipation Proclamation have on the Negros?  (d) What decree Martin Luther King Jr is talking about? | **4** | **3** | **4** |
| **b** | Write a letter to the editor of ‘The Times of India’ complaining about the nuisance created by the use of loudspeakers. You are Peeyush Sharma, a resident of Sector 15, Vasundhara Enclave, New Delhi. | **4** | **3** | **6** |
| **5.** | **a** | **Read the lines and answer the questions that follow**  “Then took the other, as just as fair,  And having perhaps the better claim,  Because it was grassy and wanted wear;  Though as for that the passing there  Had worn them really about the same,”  **(**a) What does the poet point out in the expression ‘as just as fair’?  ( (b) Give the synonym of ‘better claim’ as used by the poet.  (c) What do you infer from the line ‘because it was grassy and wanted wear’?  (d) Give the one-word substitute of the phrase ‘damaged and shabby as a result of much use’. | **4** | **4** | **4** |
| **b** | **Write a report on Your Recent Visit to a Book Fair in 200 words.** | **4** | **4** | **6** |
| **6.** | **a** | **Read the lines and answer the questions that follow**  “Even a leisurely game like cricket, demanding grace rather than strength, can cause much ill-will, aswe saw in the controversy over body-line bowling and over the rough tactics of the Australian team thatvisited England in 1921. Football, a game in which everyone gets hurt and every nation has its own style of play which seems unfair to foreigners, is far worse.”  (a) Give the synonym of ‘leisurely’.  (b) What does the game of cricket demand?  (c) Which game does the author refer to as a game in which everyone gets hurt?  (d) What is known as Body-line bowling? | **4** | **5** | **4** |
| **b** | **You wish to pursue an MS program in Civil Engineering in a university abroad, write a statement of purpose in 250 words.** | **4** | **5** | **4** |
| **7.** | **a** | **Discuss The Theme of Nationalism in Amitav Ghosh’s “Coming Home”** | **4** | **1** | **4** |
| **b** | **Read the following statements and fill in the gaps using correct question tags.**   1. It is very humid today, \_\_\_\_? 2. We are late for the movies, \_\_\_? 3. I was wrong about this, \_\_\_? 4. Andrew was present at the school yesterday, \_\_\_\_? | **4** | **2** | **3** |
| **8.** | **a** | **Identify the voice and Change the voice of the following sentences**  i. Miss Mary teaches us English.  ii. The wounded woman was being helped by the people  iii. Extra time is being taken by the player.  iv. The smuggler was arrested by the police. | **1x4** | **3** | **3** |
| **b** | **Identify the lines and explain them.**  “And as we walk, we must make the pledge that we shall always march ahead. We cannot turn back. There are those who are asking the devotees of civil rights, “When will you be satisfied?” We can never be satisfied as long as the Negro is the victim of the unspeakable horrors of police brutality. We can never be satisfied as long as our bodies, heavy with the fatigue of travel, cannot gain lodging in the motels of the highways and the hotels of the cities. We cannot be satisfied as long as the Negro’s basic mobility is from a smaller ghetto to a larger one. We can never be satisfied as long as our children are stripped of their selfhood and robbed of their dignity by signs stating for whites only.”  (a) What is the “pledge of Negroes”?  (b) When will the Negroes get satisfaction?  (c) Give the antonym of “fatigue”.  (d) Give the synonym of “brutality”. | **4** | **4** | **4** |
| **9.** | **a** | **Give a formal and inclusive term for the following words**  i Son(S)/Daughter  ii. Wife/Husband  iii. Steward, Stewardess  iv. Handicap/Crippled  v. Blind  vi. unemployed  vii. homeless  viii. sick | **4** | **5** | **3** |
| **b** | **Rearrange the following five sentences (1,2,3,4,5) in the proper sequence**  to form a meaningful paragraph  1.For most of us education is a short-cut to get employment and a livelihood.  2.They cannot satisfy the thirst for wealth and position.  3.Many people have no idea about the correct purpose of education.  4.The only means of achieving satisfaction in life is the formation of character.  5. But money and position always lead us astray if they are not attended by good character  1. 1.45123 2. 31245. 3 15324 4. 31254 | **4** | **1** | **3** |

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