

**Subject : Compulsory English**

Day : Monday  
Date : 03/10/2016

**S.D.E.**



Time : 11.00 AM TO 02.00 PM  
Max Marks : 80 Total Pages : 2

**N.B:**

- 1) All questions are **COMPULSORY**.
- 2) Figures to the right indicate **FULL** marks.
- 3) Both sections to be written in the **SAME** answer book.

**SECTION-I**

**Q.1** Attempt **ANY FOUR** of the following: **(16)**

- a) Comment on the old man's love for the animals in the story 'Old Man at the Bridge'.
- b) Describe the engagement and marriage of George and Mabel in 'Mabel'.
- c) Explain in details the decisions taken by the king of Monaco and his council of ministers.
- d) Why did Mrs. Sappleton's niece speak of Mrs. Sappleton's 'tragedy' as having occurred only three years ago?
- e) Comment on the ending of the story 'The Bet'.

**Q.2** a) Attempt **ANY ONE** of the following: **(08)**

- i) You want to go to the library. Your friend wants to go to the movie. Develop the dialogue between you and your friend.
- ii) You and your friend are talking about 'the advantages and disadvantages of internet'. Prepare imaginary conversation on this topic.

b) Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with appropriate prepositions: **(04)**  
**(ANY FOUR)**

- i) She was plunged \_\_\_\_\_ the depths of sorrow.
- ii) He was punished \_\_\_\_\_ theft.
- iii) Paul stood \_\_\_\_\_ Sue and Clara.
- iv) The book is \_\_\_\_\_ the table.
- v) The cat jumps \_\_\_\_\_ the table.

c) Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with appropriate conjunctions: **(04)**  
**(ANY FOUR)**

- i) I do it \_\_\_\_\_ I like it.
- ii) Do you know \_\_\_\_\_ she will arrive?
- iii) You cannot be a lawyer \_\_\_\_\_ you have a law degree.
- iv) Coming \_\_\_\_\_ going is not in your hands.
- v) Slow \_\_\_\_\_ steady wins the race.

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## SECTION-II

**Q.3** Attempt **ANY FOUR** of the following: (16)

- a) 'Greed for money, and not an accident, had killed Subbiah'. Discuss this statement in the light of the facts mentioned in 'Half a Rupee Worth'.
- b) What role did Sue play in saving the life of Johnsy in 'The Last Leaf'.
- c) What was Rosemary's reaction when Philip praised the prettiness of the girl in 'A Cup of Tea'?
- d) Describe Ali's love for his daughter and his helplessness in 'The Letter'.
- e) Comment on the conflict in the princess' mind while giving a hint to her lover in 'The Lady or the Tiger? Part-II'.

**Q.4** Write short notes on **ANY TWO** of the following: (16)

- a) Character sketch of the king in 'The Lady or the Tiger'
- b) The end of the story 'The Letter'
- c) Friendship between Sue and Johnsy in 'The Last Leaf'

**Q.5** a) Attempt **ANY ONE** of the following: (08)

- i) Write a paragraph on 'Books and Reading'.
- ii) Write a report on Teacher's Day of your college.

b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of the verbs given in the bracket: (04)  
(**ANY FOUR**)

- i) The sun \_\_\_\_\_ in the east. (rise)
- ii) The postman \_\_\_\_\_ the letters. (deliver)
- iii) They have \_\_\_\_\_ for England. (leave)
- iv) Why are you \_\_\_\_\_ for me. (wait)
- v) The soldiers \_\_\_\_\_ the country. (serve)

c) Correct the following sentences: (**ANY FOUR**) (04)

- i) Why are John waiting for Jim?
- ii) The manager has advising the staff to be very active.
- iii) They has already left for the college.
- iv) Jim has been lived in London since his child hood.
- v) I knows him for quite a long time.

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