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ENGLISH (Compulsory)

(Lights and Delights)

(MCQ & Theory)

(Friday, 7-10-2016)

Time : 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Time—2 Hours

Maximum Marks—40

N.B. :— (i) All questions are compulsory.

(ii) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

MCQ

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1. Which were the two most precious things in the city for the Angles in “*The Happy Prime*” ?
 - (a) the leaden heart and the dead bird
 - (b) the ruby and the dead bird
 - (c) two sapphires and the ruby
 - (d) gold leaf and the leaden heart
2. The English people dislike foreigners speaking good English because :
 - (a) the English people do not want foreigners to learn good English
 - (b) the English people like to think they speak the language the best
 - (c) the English people think it is an insult to the native who cannot understand his own language
 - (d) the English people like to make fun of foreigners who cannot pronounce English words properly
3. According to Dr. Ambedkar, everybody in India is affected by :
 - (a) Communalism
 - (b) Caste
 - (c) Politics
 - (d) Poverty

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4. Pahom failed to reach the hillock in time to claim his land because :
 - (a) he was misguided by his faulty watch
 - (b) the terrain was difficult to navigate
 - (c) he tried to cover more land than he could
 - (d) he was tricked by the chief
5. The Bashkir Chief said that the price of the land was one thousand roubles a day. This meant that :
 - (a) as much land as Pahom could go round on his feet in a day would be his for one thousand roubles
 - (b) Pahom would have to pay a thousand roubles everyday for the land he chose
 - (c) the chief would measure out the land that was worth a thousand roubles
 - (d) Pahom would have to make the payment of a thousand roubles on that same day
6. Behrman's last work of art in the story :
 - (a) wasn't declared his masterpiece
 - (b) actually saved Johnsy's life
 - (c) was of Sue and Johnsy
 - (d) was sold for a million dollars
7. According to Emerson, the only gift is :
 - (a) a portion of thyself
 - (b) one that is of value
 - (c) a gift that glitters
 - (d) one that isn't given with love
8. Thomas Moore mentions the story of Pyramus and Thisbe in his :
 - (a) Odes of Anacreon
 - (b) Sylph's Ball
 - (c) Irish Melodies
 - (d) Alciphron

9. Match the following idioms with their meanings :

‘A’

‘B’

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| (i) A stumbling block | (a) an obstacle |
| (ii) Back to square one | (b) be very happy |
| (iii) Be on cloud nine | (c) back to where one began |
| (iv) Move heaven and earth | (d) try very hard |
| (a) (i)—(d), (ii)—(c), (iii)—(b), (iv)—(a) | |
| (b) (i)—(b), (ii)—(a), (iii)—(c), (iv)—(d) | |
| (c) (i)—(a), (ii)—(b), (iii)—(c), (iv)—(d) | |
| (d) (i)—(a), (ii)—(c), (iii)—(b), (iv)—(d) | |

10. Identify the *correct* direct speech :

- (a) Damu says, ‘Priya is working in Ahemadabad’.
- (b) Damu says that Priya is working in Ahemadabad.
- (c) Damu will say that Priya is working in Ahemadabad.
- (d) Damu has said, Priya is working in Ahemadabad.

Theory

1. Explain with reference to the context of any *one* from the following : 4

(i) But education may be solvent if it is applied to the lower strata of the Indian society.

(ii) “My blood also shall stain your texture.”

2. Sketch the character of Mathilde. 8

Or

The Last Leaf reveals the relationship between art and life. Comment.

3. Write short answers of the following (any *two*) : 8

(i) Describe the Seamstress’s story.

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- (ii) According to G.B. Shaw how should a foreigner speak when he wants to communicate or ask for directions ?
- (iii) State the theme of greed in 'How Much Land Does a Man Need' ?
- (iv) Which are the only gifts that the poet finds acceptable ?
4. (a) Give the meanings of the following idioms and phrases (any *five*) : 5
- (i) draw the line at something
 - (ii) face the music
 - (iii) have second thoughts
 - (iv) keep one's fingers crossed
 - (v) neck and neck
 - (vi) state of the art
 - (vii) a storm in a tea cup.
- (b) Rewrite the following sentences into indirect speech (any *five*) : 5
- (i) Hasan said, "I am returning to Nagpur next Saturday".
 - (ii) "The birds are flying away," Kavita says.
 - (iii) "Helen writes very well," said Mohan.
 - (iv) I said to the men, "You can keep your boxes in the room".
 - (v) "Kurien built a house in my village last year," said Chinnu.
 - (vi) The officer said, "Some of the animals have been saved."
 - (vii) Sunita said to me, "Your letter will not reach me as I am leaving the city today."