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**SEMESTER – III**

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Time: 3 hrs

Max. Marks : 80

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**PART - A (5 x 4 = 20 Marks)**

*Answer any five of the following:*

**1. Answer as directed.**

- a) The handmade chocolates were \_\_\_\_\_. (delectable/dazzling)  
*(Fill in the blank with the appropriate Synonym)*
- b) When the government changed, his position became *precarious*. \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Choose the most appropriate Antonym of the italic word)*
- c) the weekend I might go and see my grandparents. (In / At / On / Of)  
*(Fill in the blank with correct preposition)*
- d) The chief guest congratulated the students \_\_\_\_\_ their performance.  
*(Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition)*

**2. Answer as directed.**

- a) Please clear the *baggage* from the aisle.  
*(Replace the American English word in italics with a British English word)*
- b) I displayed the poster on the *notice board*.  
*(Identify the sentence is in British English or American English, give the alternative word)*
- c) A shop *wib* have been opened by you.  
*(Change into Passive Voice to Active Voice)*
- d) Will you sweep this room?  
*(Change into Active Voice to Passive Voice)*

**3. Answer as directed.**

- a) This is your time to \_\_\_\_\_ your old parents now. (look after/ look for)  
*(Choose the correct phrasal verb from the options given at the end of the sentence)*
- b) Please switch \_\_\_\_\_ the TV. I want to watch the match, (off/in/on/for)  
*(Complete the phrasal verb with the correct particle)*
- c) Each one of those books \_\_\_\_\_ (is/are) a classic.  
*(Choose the correct form of the verb that agrees with the subject)*
- d) Neither the student nor the parent know the answer.  
*(Correct the verbs in the following sentences to make them agree with the subjects)*

**4. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom.**

- a) To not have the stomach for something
  - i) To be bored because you have nothing to do
  - ii) To be born to rich parents
  - iii) To exist with very little money
  - iv) To not feel interested, strong or brave enough to do something
- b) To hold the fort
  - i) To accept both the good and bad aspects of something
  - ii) To be experienced and good at something

iii) To do a job for someone (e.g., while they are away or busy)

iv) To make someone or something seem less good or important

c) Manu wanted to watch the film, \_\_\_\_\_ he fell asleep half way through, (but/because)  
(Choose the appropriate connective)

d) My handwriting is terrible. \_\_\_\_\_ my sister's handwriting is beautiful.  
(Fill in the blank with a suitable connective. More than one connective may be possible)

**5. Fill in the blanks with the correct option.**

a) To accept the first offer is to accept the \_\_\_\_\_ (initial bid/first bidding)  
(Fill in the blank with the correct option)

b) A 'white paper' is an \_\_\_\_\_ document, (authoritative/ authentic)  
(Fill in the blank with their meaning)

c) The doctor advised me take bed rest and eat nutritious food.  
(Correct the following sentences)

d) The boss said to the secretary, "Don't forget to order A3 size paper."  
(Change the following sentences from direct to reported speech)

**6. Answer any one of the following. (Poetry)**

a) Throughout the poem, the poet uses images of nature-flowers, rain, birds and so on. Identify all the words and images associated with nature. (OR)

b) The speaker says "words are muffled" and "faces only a blur". What is she referring to? What does she mean?

**7. Answer any one of the following. (Short Story)**

a) Why did the man not fit in with the others in Workers' Paradise? (OR)

b) What was the decision taken by the elders? Were they justified?

**8. Answer any one of the following. (Speech)**

a) What, according to the speaker, were the various contradictions that India was faced with on January 26, 1950? (OR)

b) Civil disobedience, non-cooperation, and satyagraha were the principal methods of seeking justice during India's freedom struggle. Why does the speaker want these methods abandoned in independent India? What alternative methods does he recommend?

**PART - B (5 x 12 = 60 Marks)**

*Answer the following questions in about 300 words each.*

**Note :** Questions 9 – 13 will have internal choice, Students can answer either a or b.

9. a) Discuss the language and tone of the poem. (OR)

b) Explain the gradual changes that come in the girl's attitude towards the man.

10. a) The title of the poem is "Punishment in Kindergarten". What was the 'punishment' given to the girl? And why did she consider it a punishment? (OR)

b) Explain the various ways in which Narayan makes the essay humorous.

11. a) Describe the changing tone and mood of the poem. (OR)

b) How does Dr Ambedkar argue that liberty, equality and fraternity are not separate entities but a union of trinity?

12. a) Protection of bio-diversity (OR)

b) Advertisements benefit the manufacturer, not the customer.

13. a) Write an evaluation report on online admissions into undergraduate courses. (OR)

b) Students want their campus to be declared a vehicle-free zone.