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FOUNDATION COURSE

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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Time : 3 Hrs.

Min.Marks : 26

Note : Section 'A', containing 10 very short-answer-type questions, is compulsory. Section 'B' consists of short-answer type questions and Section 'C' consists of long-answer type questions. Section 'A' has to be solved first.

Section - 'A'

Q.1 Do as directed (any twenty) (20)

Insert suitable articles :

1. There is.....fly in.....lemonade.
2. Put some butter on.....potatoes.
3.honesty is.....best of all.....virtues.
4.donkeys are regarded as.....stupid animal.
5. I should like.....house in.....country.

Add 'some' or 'any' as required :

6. There isn't.....milk in the pot.
7. Will you have.....more tea?
8. Have you had.....coffee? I can give you.....
9. Did you go.....where last night?
10. Can you give me.....more information?

Supply if, even if, unless, otherwise in blank :

11. You will be dismissed.....you agree to do as you are told.

P.T.O.

4. Write the meaning of the following and make sentences:
(i) launched (ii) withdraw (iii) imported
5. Give a suitable title to the passage.

Section - 'C'

Q.5(a) Write a letter to your father informing him about your studies. (05)

OR

Write a letter to your friend, who has had a road accident, wishing him speedy recovery.

(b) Write a letter to a Bank Manager for an early settlement of your bills. (05)

OR

Write a letter to your principal for concession of fees.

Q.6 Write paragraph from the following topics in about 150 words (any two) : (10)

- (a) Vedic culture of India
- (b) Indian art and culture
- (c) Importance of trees
- (d) Influence of Gandhiji on west
- (e) The Hindu Trinity.

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12. Don't watch the film on TV this evening.....you have a weak heart.
13. Write to him.....he won't come.
14.you don't like samosas, try one of these.
15. I'll only do what I think is right.....you dismiss me for it.

Fill in the blanks with suitable modals :

16.you prosper and live long! (blessing)
17. How.....you insult him? (presence of courage)
18. We.....aim at noble goals.(desirability)
19. It's raining. I.....take my raincoat. (compulsion)
20. They.....gladly accept the offer. (willingness)

Write into reported speech :

21. The visitor said, "I want to speak to you".
22. My wife said, "I will answer the phone for you".
23. His neighbour said, "you have an excellent cook".
24. " You must leave the country at once," said the magistrate to the foreigner.
25. "If it rains, we'll have to cancel the match", the captain said.

Change the voice :

26. Open the door.
27. Someone is following us.
28. English is spoken all over the world.
29. Mona Lisa was painted by Leonardo.
30. Make these announcements.

Q.2(a). Find antonyms (**any five**) (5)

Poverty, vanish, long, rapid, assimilate, insincerity, dubious.

(b). Use the words in sentences of your own (**any five**)(5)

Mirage, ancient, custom, basic, Rescue, worship, treasure.

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Section - 'B'

Q.3 Answer any five of the following questions : (3x5=15)

1. Why does the poet compare reason with stream?
2. What gods make the Hindu Trinity?
3. Mention the most important characteristic of the Indian way of life?
4. What is the significance of "Trimurti" in Elephanta?
5. What was the Vedic Aryan's attitude to life and death?
6. Who was the chief of the Vedic Gods?
7. What happened in 1857?
8. What was considered child's play by Gandhi?
9. What is the significance of fundamental duties?
10. How do the trees sing?

Q.4 Read the passage and answer the questions given below: (10)

These were the circumstances in which Gandhi launched the non-violent 'Non-cooperation Movement' in August-1920. He made common cause with the Muslims by supporting the 'Khilafat-Movement'. People were called upon to boycott law courts and legislatures, to give up titles, honorary position and nominated seats in local bodies; to withdraw children from government and aided school; and to picket shops selling liquor and imported clothes. A Swaraj fund was created and people were asked to contribute to it. Great stress was laid on the promotion of Swadeshi through Charkha. The need for national educational institution was also emphasised.

Questions :

1. Who launched non-cooperation Movement?
2. Which movement of Muslim did Gandhiji supported?
3. What were boycotted by the people?

P.T.O.