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Nov./Dec. 2019

Subject: General English
Paper – I

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 80

PART- A (4 x 5 = 20 Marks)

Answer any four of the following.

1. Answer as directed

- a) Sridhar was sleeping in the garden. ((Identify and underline the common noun).
- b) A _____ of sailors. (Fill in the blank with a collective noun).
- c) Chronology (Identify and underline the root in the given word).
- d) Momento (Correct the spelling)
- e) Focd (write the phonetic transcription of the given word).

2. Answer as directed.

- a) Children should obey _____ parents. (Use appropriate pronoun).
- b) She is one of those which help old people. (Correct the sentence).
- c) Our team won the hockey champion. (Add appropriate suffix to the Underlined word).
- d) Don't be _____ (child). (Use an appropriate prefix).
- e) admision (Correct the spelling)

3. Answer as directed.

- a) Where _____ your friends going yesterday? (Fill in the blank with the correct form of 'be').
- b) Where _____ you see my phone. (Fill in the blank with the correct auxiliary 'do').
- c) She wanted to _____ her best suit (Choose between 'wear' 'ware').
- d) Keep _____ (guess) the answers till you get the right one. (Fill in the blank with the correct form of the 'guess').
- e) alas we lost the match (punctuate the sentence)

4. Answer as directed.

- a) Give the past and past participle forms of the verb 'know'.
- b) How have you been _____? (Fill in the blank with the correct form of 'do').
- c) Many do a mistake out of carelessness. (Correct the underlined collocation).
- d) necessity is the mother of _____. (Fill in the blank with the correct form of 'invent').
- e) Write the homophone for the word – 'co'.

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- 5 Expand the following topic sentence into a paragraph.
Doubt is the beginning of wisdom.
- 6 What is the importance of goal-setting in one's personal and professional life?

PART- B (4 x 15 = 60 Marks)
Answer the following questions.

- 7 a) What was Charlie's outlandish dream?
OR
b) What is the significance of the title 'The Curb in the Sky'?
- 8 a) According to Inge, what makes some people happy, and why?
OR
b) What lesson can one learn from story of the ambassador and his servant in Inge's essay?
- 9 a) What lessons can we learn from 'Psalm of Life' ?
OR
b) What is the tone of the poem 'Psalm of Life' . Explain with examples.
- 10 a) Bring out the hypocrisy of human beings as seen in *The Dear Departed*.
OR
b) Examine the character of Mrs. Slater as mother, daughter and sister?

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