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Subject: English Language-I (Group - I)
Paper: English Language-I (Compulsory)

Time: 3 Hrs. Marks: 100

NOTE: Attempt all questions from Section A and B

SECTION - A

Q.1 Explain with reference to the context any three of the following extracts. (20)

- a. Alone she cuts and binds the grain,
And sings a melancholy strain;
O listen! for the Vale profound
Is overflowing with the sound.
- b. Because I could not stop for Death -
He kindly stopped for me -
The Carriage held but just Ourselves
And Immortality.
- c. The voice of my education said to me
He must be killed.
For in Sicily the black, black snakes are innocent, the
gold are venomous.
- d. That's right. Catch the spirit of the season. I never thought I should enjoy a Christmas as much as this. If anybody had said there was a novelty in store for the Sydneys I shouldn't have believed them.
- e. It's the greatest cause in the world, and I doubt if you've ever thought of it. [Seriously] I doubt if you've ever thought of using the power of the purse over Primrose.

Q.2 Attempt any TWO of the following questions (150 words each) (20)

- a. What impression do you gather about the family of cotton pickers after reading the story 'Breakfast' by John Steinbeck?
- b. Discuss the marital relations of husband and wife in the story 'The Shadow in the Rose Garden' by D.H. Lawrence.
- c. Discuss Smirnov as a skillfully crafty character who brings Popova round to accept him as a husband.

Q.3 Attempt any TWO of the following questions (150 words each) (20)

- a. How and why does the rebel behave to show that he is different from his fellows?
- b. Through his subjective personal feelings and fears John Keats establishes the universal fact that everything in the universe is bound to be lost and perished eventually. Elaborate.
- c. The poem Lights Out highlights the unrelenting power of sleep. Elaborate the statement.

SECTION - B

Q.4 Read the following passage carefully and answers the questions given at the end. (25)

Napoleon believed that one man placed in the right place was worth as many as 20,000 extra men in the field. But he also maintained that only money was the suitable reward for a spy and that no man could be a spy and be honourable at the same time. The art of spying is not confined merely to the battlefield. It also helps prop up or topple governments, purge establishments and maintain proper competition in the commercial and industrial fields. A real spy is brave, skillful, loyal strong of character and has certain scruples and moral values. Above all, he has integrity as far as the interests of his employers are concerned. Spies are usually lonely people and have to work with their backs against the wall, under pressure and constant threat of exposure, capture and death. They are a select band of people difficult to locate, pinpoint and understand. For these qualities and more, the spies are also liars, thieves and renegades.

The role of the spy has not undergone a sudden metamorphosis, as most of us would have it. Rather, this process of change has been gradual, so that now we have not one or two but numerous different and distinct species of spies, playing secret roles and secret games.

Questions:

- i. State the opinion of Napoleon about spies. (2)
- ii. What are the fields in which spies are used? (2)
- iii. What are the characteristics of a real spy? (2)
- iv. State the circumstances in which the spies have to work. (2)
- v. What change has come about in the role of the spies through the ages? (2)
- vi. Write a precis of the above paragraph. (15)

Q.5 Write a dialogue between two students on the causes and effects of water and air pollution. OR

Translate the following passage into English. (15)

دنیا میں ایسے آدمی بہت کم ہوتے ہیں جن کے سامنے کوئی بلند مقصد ہو اور وہ اس کی خاطر اپنی جان تک قربان کر دیں۔ ایسے ہی آدمیوں سے قوموں کی تاریخ بنتی ہے۔ شیخو سلطان شہید کا شمار ایسے انسانوں میں ہوتا ہے۔ وہ کہا کرتے تھے کہ "شیر کی زندگی کا ایک دن گیدڑ کی زندگی کے ایک سو سال سے بہتر ہے" یہ مقولہ بالکل درست ہے۔ انسان کے لئے یہی لازم ہے کہ شیر کی طرح زندگی بسر کرے اور اللہ کے سوا کسی سے نہ ڈرے اور ملک کے دشمن کے سامنے چٹان کی طرح جم جائے۔