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Subject: English Language-I

(Group - II)

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. Alack, it was I who leaped at the sun
To give it my loving friends to keep
Naught man could do, have I felt undone;
And you see my harvest, what I reap
This very day, now a year is run.
- b. Great duties call - twentieth century
More grandly dowered than those which came before,
Summons - who knows what time may hold in store,
Or what great deed the distant years may see.
What conquest over pain and misery,
What heroes greater than were ever of yore
- c. Went to a committee; they offered me a chair;
Asked me politely to return next year.
But where shall we go to-day, my dear,
But where shall we go to-day?
- d. I am glad that you did well out there, and I'm sure your Colonel would speak kindly of you; but when it comes to choosing a career for you now that you have left the Army, my advice is not altogether to be despised. Your father evidently thought so, or he would not have entrusted you to my care.
- e. Yes, that's philosophy, and soft at that. I've been speaking about an actual niece with a latchkey in her bag and a cigarette in her lips in the public street, and a talent for back-answers that might be in its right place if she were one of your taxi-cab drivers, but she isn't.

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

- a. Discuss the story 'Araby' as a journey of an adolescent boy from the world of dreams to the world of bitter social and economic realities.
- b. Compare and contrast the character of Lisby with two of her sisters Charlotte and Brenda.
- c. Draw a character-sketch of Uncle James in the play 'The Boy Comes Home'.

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

- a. Draw a critical summary of the poem 'Woman Work' by Maya Angelou.
- b. Give a summary of the poem 'Kubla Khan' by S.T. Coleridge.
- c. What is significance of the title 'Because I Could Not Stop for Death'?

SECTION - B

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

The use of atomic energy has promised vast possibilities for the mankind. In the beginning of this century, Einstein advanced the theory that matter is energy and energy is matter and each may be converted into the other. He said that the atom contained vast stores of energy that may be used in a thousand ways.

The problem was how to tame the atom and obtain and use its energy. In 1938, Hahn and Strassman succeeded in splitting the nucleus of an atom of uranium. Later, it was found that the process of splitting the atom released enormous amount of energy. Then on 2nd December, 1942, scientists succeeded in obtaining the first self-sustaining nuclear chain reaction.

Today's reactors which obtain energy from the atom are not very efficient machines. They harness only one per cent of the total energy available in the atom. Even this energy which is actually obtained from the atom is enormous. It is estimated that energy in one pound of uranium is equivalent to that of three million pounds of coal.

The research in the mysteries of the atom is going on in many countries of the world. It is hoped that before long better and more efficient reactors will be built. These will be able to obtain atomic energy at an economical cost. Atoms provide compact form of fuel which provides a vast amount of energy and it also lasts longer.

Atomic energy can be used in many ways and for many purposes. It can be used to bring peace and prosperity to the whole of this earth. It can also be used to destroy this world and its inhabitants. It can do anything. It can perform miracles if we have the power and wisdom to use it only for peaceful purposes. If we do not possess that much wisdom, man has not many years to live on this earth.

Questions:

- i. Give a suitable title for the passage. (2)
- ii. What theory did Einstein present? (2)
- iii. What are the uses of atomic energy? (2)
- iv. What is the meant by the last sentence? (2)
- v. Give other words for "economical" and "prosperity". (2)
- vi. Make a précis of the above passage. (15)

Q.5 Write a dialogue between two persons discussing causes and effects of social evils in our society. OR Translate the following passage into English. (15)

مشینوں نے ہمیں ان لوگوں سے محروم کر دیا ہے جو ترقی یافتہ ممالک کی مسرت کے اہم اجزاء ہیں یہ بے سائنس اور ٹیکنالوجی اور مشینوں کی اپنی رفتار سے اور اپنے مطالبات سے وہ شخص جس کے پاس ایک قیمتی مشین ہے اس امر پر مجبور ہے کہ وہ اسے چمکے رکھے۔ جذبات کے لحاظ سے جو مشینیں سب سے محبوب چیز ہے وہ اس کی باقاعدگی ہے اور یقیناً اس کے برعکس مشین کے نقطہ نظر سے جذبات پر جو سب سے بڑا اعتراض ہو سکتا ہے وہ ان کی بے قاعدگی ہے۔ چنانچہ ان لوگوں پر جو اپنے آپ کو سچے سمجھتے ہیں جب مشینیں حاوی ہو جاتی ہیں تو وہ انسان کی بہترین تعریف اس انداز سے کرتے ہیں گویا اس میں مشینی خصوصیات ہوں مثلاً یہ کہ وہ قابل اعتماد وقت کا پابند اور قطعاً درست ہے وغیرہ اور انہیں وہ چاہیے ایک نئے دور میں ان کی زندگی کی زندگی کے ہم معنی بن کر رہ گئی ہے۔