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ENGLISH

(Compulsory)

Paper-BTM-201

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Note : All questions are compulsory.

1. (a) Transcribe any *four* of the following words :

School, Hurt, Pretend, Income, Fellow, Refuse.

OR

(For Blind Candidates Only)

Give meaning of the following words. Do any *four* :

Prospect, Alien, Fragrant, Intensely, glow, Twig. 4

(b) Give antonyms and synonyms of any *four*, selecting any *two* from (i) and (ii)

(i) Antonyms : Comic, Safe, Crowded.

(ii) Synonyms : Displaced, Inactive, Holiday. 4

2. (a) Answer any *four* of the following questions in a word/phrase/sentence each :

(i) What is Otima's attitude towards Basu ?

(ii) Who is Winnie ?

- (iii) Whom did 'Maanji' help with food, bedding and blankets ?
 - (iv) Where did the peasant plan to buy a bullock from ?
 - (v) How many Panchayats were there in the village ?
 - (vi) How did the dog go to the blind man ?
 - (vii) Where did Gangu find Gomti after she had left him ?
 - (viii) What did the photographer look like ? 4
- (b) Answer any *six* of the following in about 50 words each :
- (i) Write a brief character-sketch of Otima.
 - (ii) How did the narrator react to his 'photograph' ?
 - (iii) Describe the journey by train of Tinula and her brother.
 - (iv) Prior to partition, what did 'Maanji' think of Muslims ?
 - (v) What did the peasant do in the end and what was its result ?
 - (vi) How did the people react when the Panchlight could not be lighted ?
 - (vii) What impression does the narrator have of Gangu's married life with Gomti ?
 - (viii) How did the dog's life change after the death of the old woman ?
 - (ix) How did the friendship between the dog and the blind man begin ? (6×2=12)

3. Answer any *three* of the following in about 150-200 words each :

- (a) Attempt a character-sketch of the photographer.
- (b) Describe the journey of Tinula and her brother from the village to his boarding school.
- (c) Describe the life of the old sikh woman in Pakistan before she moved out from there.
- (d) How did the Panchlight prove to be a boon for Godhan ?
- (e) Describe how the dog became a companion of the blind beggar.
- (f) Bring out the element of humour in the story 'Bellows for the Bullock'.

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4. (a) Attempt any *twenty* :

- (i) I am going to Agra. (Change to negative)
- (ii) She is sometimes angry.(Change to interrogative)
- (iii) Wise men prefer quality. Fools prefer quantity.
(Combine to make a compound sentence)
- (iv) My mother gave me an umbrella. It was raining.
(Combine to make a compound sentence)
- (v) This shirt cannot be mine. It is too large.
(Combine to make a compound sentence)

Change the voice :

- (vi) This pot contains milk.
- (vii) Who killed the snake ?
- (viii) She lives a glorious life.

Change the narration :

- (ix) The old man said to me, "May you live long!"
- (x) He said, "Let us go out for a walk."
- (xi) He said that he could lift that box.

Punctuate the following :

- (xii) mohan said i go to the library
- (xiii) she has done her ma in english
- (xiv) the name of his wife is veena

Add question tag to the following sentences :

- (xv) Mohan is very handsome.
- (xvi) We mustn't forget to pay for our tickets.
- (xvii) Let us start studying.

Choose the correct option :

- (xviii) Two and two (make/makes) four.
- (xix) He (was/were) asked to resign.
- (xx) (Do/Does) you prefer reading to writing ?

Fill in the blanks with correct form of the given verb :

- (xxi) The Jury (be) considering its verdict.
- (xxii) Either he or his friends (have) done it.
- (xxiii) She (complete) the work before sunset.
- (xxiv) Economics (is/are) my favourite subject.
- (xxv) Our team (be) the best. 20

(b) Do as directed. Attempt any *seven* :

supply appropriate prepositions :

- (i) He came from Canada Air.
- (ii) Mr. Ram is addicted smoking.
- (iii) Did anyone ring up my absence.
- (iv) The ball fell the well.

supply suitable articles :

- (v) He is honest officer.
- (vi) The child has lost one rupee note.
- (vii) dinner will be held at the Grand Hotel.

Choose the correct option :

- (viii) The boy shouted (loud/loudly)
- (ix) He was very (patient/patiently) with me.
- (x) I want (to go/going) 7

5. Write a paragraph in about 200 words on any *one* of the following :

- (a) Students and Politics.
- (b) Pollution.
- (c) Discipline.
- (d) Memories of Childhood.

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