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ENGLISH COMPULSORY

Paper—BCG-401

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[Maximum Marks—50

SECTION—A

I. Answer any **Sixteen** out of the following questions. Each questions carries 1 mark.

(1) Write a new sentence with the same meaning. Use *Unless* in your sentence :—

(i) She must apologise to me or I'll never speak to her again.

(ii) You have to speak very slowly or he won't be able to understand you.

(iii) Business must improve soon or the company will have to close.

(2) Put in *in case* or *if* :—

(iv) Write your name and phone number on your bag _____ you lose it.

- (v) Go to the lost property office _____ you lose your bag.
- (vi) You should lock your bike to something _____ somebody tries to steal it.
- (3) Use the sentence in brackets to make a relative clause. Use who/whose/which/where/whom :—
- (vii) The new stadium will be finished next month.
(It can hold 90,000 people)
- (viii) Alaska is the largest state in the U.S.A.
(My brother lives there)
- (ix) Our teacher was very kind. (I have forgotten her name)
- (4) Complete the sentences with *say* or *tell* :—
- (x) Anu _____ goodbye to me and left.
- (xi) _____ us about your holiday. Did you have a nice time ?
- (xii) Don't just stand there ! _____ something !
- (5) Complete the sentences using *could*, *couldn't* or *managed to* :
- (xiii) Laura had hurt her leg and _____ walk very well.
- (xiv) I looked very carefully and I _____ see somebody in the distance.

(xv) A girl fell into the river but fortunately we _____ pull her out.

(xvi) I had forgotten to bring my camera, so I _____ take any pictures.

(6) Put the verb into the correct form, present simple or past simple, active or passive :—

(xvii) How much of the earth's surface _____ (cover) by water ?

(xviii) The park gates _____ (lock) at 6.30 p.m. every evening.

(xix) The company is not independent. It _____ (own) by a much larger company.

(xx) I was born in London, but I _____ (grow up) in Canada. 1×16=16

SECTION—B

II. 1. (a) In the following sentences, identify the main verb and the entire nominalized subject. Do any **three**.

(i) The government's decision to raise income taxes has angered a lot of people.

(ii) The student's slow and painful adjustment to life overseas was to be expected.

- (iii) The use by first generation immigrants of their native languages is interpreted by some Americans as a refusal to become part of the mainstream society.
 - (iv) The public's lack of appreciation of the ecological and scientific value of rain forest species is an obstacle to solving the problem of bio-diversity loss.
 - (v) The accumulation of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere over the last century has convinced most scientists that climate change is a major threat.
 - (vi) The resentment among female workers that their male peers receive higher wages for doing the same work is an issue that the company has not addressed. $1 \times 3 = 3$
- (b) Identify the Problem Markers and the Solution Markers in any **three** of the following sentences :—
- (i) The United Nation's is attempting to persuade the two countries to begin talking about a resolution of the conflict between them.
 - (ii) For more than a century, the United States has tended to deal with labour shortages by encouraging suitably qualified workers to immigrate.

- (iii) For decades, no British Government attempted to address the fundamental issue in health care in the United Kingdom, namely, its chronic underfunding.
- (iv) The U.S. Government uses a number of strategies to remedy the injustices that remain from the nation's racist past.
- (v) Debt relief must be a component of any comprehensive international effort to tackle the problems of underdevelopment and poverty.
- (vi) In 2003, the major obstacle to organizing a fully effective response to the AIDS crisis was the lack of a vaccine. $1 \times 3 = 3$

2. (a) Write words that are similar in meaning to the following. Do any **three** :—

- (i) to appear
- (ii) to explain why
- (iii) incorrect
- (iv) a person taking part in an activity
- (v) finally
- (vi) borrowed money that needs to be repaid.

$1 \times 3 = 3$

(b) What IPA symbol would you use for the sound at the end of these words ? Attempt any **three** :—

(i) fetch

(ii) five

(iii) eating

(iv) eleven

(v) soap

(vi) job. 1×3=3

III. Attempt any **two** of the following questions :—

(i) Why do the swans fill the poet's heart with sadness in the poem 'The Wild Swans at Coole' ?

(ii) What is the theme of the poem 'The Emperor of Ice-Cream' ?

(iii) Write a note on the style of the poem 'Porphyria's Lover'. 4×2=8

SECTION—C

IV. Explain the following stanza with reference to the context :—

“Since then —'tis centuries — and yet

Feels shorter than the day

I first surmised the horses' heads

Were towards, Eternity.”

OR

“Ah, yes! you dig upon my grave

Why flashed it not on me

That one true heart was left behind !

What feeling do we ever find

To equal among human kind

A dog’s fidelity!”

1×7=7

- V. How has the Aral Sea region achieved economic development ? What changes have occurred in the Aral Sea since 1990 ?

1×7=7