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ENGLISH COMPULSORY
Paper—BCG-201

Time Allowed—3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks—50

SECTION—A

I. Attempt **SIXTEEN (16)** of the following questions.

Make a new sentence using the verb in brackets :

1. You've lost weight. (seem)
2. Tom is worried about something. (appear)
3. David forgets things. (tend)

Put the verb into the correct form: to... or -ing :

4. When I'm tired, I enjoy television. It's relaxing. (watch)
5. Let's get a taxi, I don't fancy home. (walk)
6. Our neighbour threatened the police if we didn't stop the noise. (call)

Put the words in brackets in the correct order. All the sentences are questions :

7. (when/was/but/this house)
8. (when/invented/the computer/was)
9. (how/the accident/did/happen)

Put in the/a/an :

10. Sun is star.
11. I like to eat good breakfast before I go to work.
12. It was very hot day. It was hottest day of year.

Choose the correct form, with or without 'the' :

13. I'm afraid of dogs/the dogs.
14. Women/The women live longer than men/the men.
15. I don't drink tea/the tea. I don't like it.
16. Who are people/the people in this photograph ?

Complete each sentence using..who/whom/whose/where :

17. What's the name of the man car you borrowed ?
18. A cemetery is a place people are buried.
19. An orphan is a child parents are dead.
20. The place We spent our holidays was really beautiful. 1×16=16

SECTION—B

II. Attempt any **FOUR (4)** of the following. Choose at least **TWO** from each prescribed text. The answer to each question should not exceed **5 to 20** sentences.

1. Comment on the significance and appropriateness of title 'The Doll's House'.
2. Briefly sketch the character of Frank. (Eveline)
3. Why were some sane people living in the lunatic asylum ? (Toba Tek Singh)
4. What does the action of the soldiers who sawed through the tree, signify ? (The Taboo)

5. Why is camera an imperfect judge of beauty ?
(Beauty and the Beast)
 6. Describe the narrator's interview with the bank manager. (My Financial Career)
 7. What were the scholastic methods used by Miss Beam in her school ? (The School for Sympathy)
 8. What is the effect of HIV on a person's immune system ? 3×4=12
- III. Give meaning of the following words and use them in your sentences :
- Odour, Bleak, Epidemic, Discourse. 1×4=4
- IV. Write a letter to your younger brother at college advising him on the choice of friends.

OR

Write a letter to your friend, who has been unwell, enquiring about her/his health. 4

SECTION—II

- V. Attempt the following in approximately **300** words :
Write in your words the theme of the story Eveline.

OR

Write in detail the story of Pabuji's heroism and its impact on the audience. (With A Song On Their Lips)
1×6=6

- VI. Read the passage and answer the questions given below :

My idea was to draw out six dollars of it for present use. Someone gave me a cheque-book through a wicket and someone else began telling me how to write in it. The people in the bank had the impression

that I was an invalid millionaire. I wrote something on the cheque and thrust it in at the clerk. He looked at it. 'What ! Are you drawing it all out again ?' He asked in surprise. Then I realized that I had written fifty-six instead of six. I was too far gone to reason now. I had a feeling that it was impossible to explain the thing. All the clerks had stopped writing to look at me.

Reckless with misery, I mad a plunge.

'Yes, the whole thing'.

"You withdraw your money from the bank ?"

"Every cent of it."

"Are you not going to deposit any more ?" said the clerk, astonished. 'Never'.

An idiot hope struck me that they might think something had insulted me while I was writing the cheque and that I had changed my mind. I mad a wretched attempt to look like a man with a fearfully quick temper.

Questions :

- (i) From which chapter the passage has been taken and name its author.
- (ii) What was the mistake narrator committed ?
- (iii) What was the 'idiot hope' ?
- (iv) Give meanings of the following words :
 - (a) Invalid
 - (b) Make a plunge
 - (c) Withdraw
 - (d) Astonished.

2×4=8