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ENGLISH (Compulsory)

Paper : ENC-151

Time Allowed—3 Hours] [Maximum Marks—100

Note :—Attempt **FIVE** questions in all, selecting at least **ONE** question from each section. The fifth question may be attempted from any section. All questions carry equal marks.

SECTION—A

1. Attempt **all** the following :

Read the situation and write a sentence with a question tag. In each situation you are asking your friend to agree with you :

(1) You are with a friend outside a restaurant. You are looking at the prices, which are very high. What do you say ? (expensive) It isn't it?

(2) You look out of the window. The sky is blue and the sun is shining. What do you say to your friend ? (beautiful) It is beautiful isn't it?

Complete the sentences so that they mean the same as the first sentence :

(3) Shall we paint the kitchen next weekend instead of this weekend ? Painting the kitchen
Shall we postpone _____ until next weekend ?

(4) Please don't interrupt all the time.
Would you mind interrupt all the time ?

Make sentences from the words in brackets. Use **-ing** or **to** sometimes either form is possible :

(5) I used to work in a supermarket. I didn't like it much.

(I / not / like / work / there)

I did not like working there.

(6) Jennifer is a very careful person. She doesn't like taking many risks.

(she / not / like / take / risk)

She has not liked taking risks.

Choose the correct form with or without **the** :

(7) Life / ~~The life~~ is strange sometimes.

(8) Who are people / the people in this picture ?

Read the situation and complete the sentences using **get/got used to** :

(9) The children at school got a new teacher. She was different from the teacher before her, but this wasn't a problem for the children. They soon _____.

(10) Some friends of yours have just moved into an apartment on a busy street. It's very noisy. They'll have to get used to it.

2. Attempt **all** the following problems :

Complete the second sentences using the words in brackets + **to** :

(1) Everybody else arrived before Paul.

(the last) Paul was the _____.

(2) Emily passed the exam. All the other students failed.

(the only) Emily was _____.

Make sentences beginning **Having** Put the words in correct order :

(3) (tickets/the theatre / bought / into / our / went / we)

Having _____.

(4) (the/ coffee/ shopping / I / a cup / went / for / of)

Having _____.

Which is correct ?

(5) Shall we meet after work/after the work tomorrow evening ? *After work*

(6) I didn't sleep well in the hotel. ~~Bed~~/The bed was uncomfortable.

Choose the correct form of the verb, singular or plural :

(7) Fortunately, the news wasn't/were as bad as we expected.

(8) Most people enjoy/enjoys music.

Use the words in brackets to write sentences. Use **afraid to** or **afraid of -ing** :

(9) We walked very carefully along the icy path.
(we/afraid/fall) we were ^{afraid} ~~were~~ of falling

(10) I don't carry my passport with me.
(I/afraid/lose/it) I am afraid of losing it $2 \times 10 = 20$

SECTION—B

3. (a) Write a letter to your younger brother advising him to avoid bad company and telling him the advantages of doing so. 10

(b) Attempt the following :

Complete the sentences with **ourselves/themselves** or **each other** :

(1) They have had an argument. They're not speaking to each other at the moment.

(2) We couldn't get back into the house. We had locked ourselves out.

Complete these sentences with **some-**, or **any-** + **-body/-thing/-where** :

(3) Why are you looking under the bed ? Have you lost something

(4) This machine is very easy to use. anybody can learn to use it.

Put in **each** or **every** :

(5) The book is divided into five parts and each of these has three sections. $2 \times 5 = 10$

4. (a) Write a letter to your father seeking his permission for a college trip being planned for a hill station in your summer vacations. 10

(b) Attempt the following :

Put in **much/many/little/few** (one word only) :

(1) Ann is very busy these days. She has _____ free time.

(2) I won't be able to do much, but I'll do _____ I can.

Read the information and complete the sentence.
Use a relative clause of type 1 or type 2. Use
commas where necessary :

- (3) Amy has a son. She showed me a picture of
him. He is a police officer.

Amy showed me _____.

Make one sentence from two, beginning as
shown :

- (4) A gate was damaged in the storm. It has now
been repaired.

The gate _____ has now been repaired.

- (5) I've had my car for 15 years. It has never
broken down.

My car _____ 2×5=10

SECTION—C

5. (a) Bring out the theme of class conflict as presented
in 'The Doll's House'. 10
- (b) Draw a character sketch of Eveline. 10

6. (a) What is the writer's message in 'A Strand of Cotton' ? 10
- (b) Draw a character sketch of Odarka in the story 'The Taboo'. 10

SECTION—D

7. (a) What is the writer's experience in the School for Sympathy ? 10
- (b) Bring out the humour in 'My Financial Career'. 10
8. (a) Why do Bhopas worship Pabuji ? Write in detail. 10
- (b) What are the writer's views about the beauty contests in 'The Beauty And The Beast' ? 10