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ENGLISH

Time Allowed : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Note : Attempt **all** questions.

1. Explain with reference to the context :

Where is Lord Narayana ? Where is the Pandava's benefactor, the beloved of the virtuous, the delight of Devaki? O Ruler of the three world, my son offended you. Now my head is placed at your feet.

Or

That's the point, precisely that's the point. We can't help thinking but we must do nothing to help thinking. We must neutralise it. In the modern world we have marvellous technological means for neutralising thought. My magazine is merely a humble effort to further that cause. 8

2. (a) Answer any **six** of the following questions very briefly : 1×6=6

- (i) Who and for what purpose the meeting was convened in the play *The Envoy* ?
- (ii) How does Duryodhana plan to receive the envoy ?
- (iii) What kind of a play is *The Sleepwalkers* ?
- (iv) What is a Farce ? What kind of stories does Mr. Verma write.

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- (v) Why is Mrs. Rowland frustrated ?
 - (vi) Why does Mr. White get angry ?
 - (vii) What was Nikita's occupation ?
 - (viii) What is Morris's occupation ?
- (b) Answer any **two** of the following questions in about 100 words each : 6×2=12
- (i) Discuss the appropriateness of the title *The Swan Song*.
 - (ii) How did the Sergeant get the paw ?
 - (iii) Comment on Mrs. Rowland's attitude towards her husband.

3. Answer the following in about 300 words.

Comment on the title of the play *The Envoy*.

Or

Discuss *The Monkey's Paw* as a play full of horror, mystery and supernaturalism. 12

4. (a) Write an email to your landlord pointing out the need for repairing the house you occupy.

Or

Write an application for the post of Assistant Manager in a bank along with your resume. 15

(b) Give Phonetic transcription with primary stress on any **ten** of the following words : 10

Tortoise, Jungle, Force, Pleasure, Reputation, Moral, Conduct, Mutual, Examination, Eclipse, Neigh, Scream, Agitation, Inheritance, Demons.

Or

(For Blind Students Only)

(i) Give synonyms of any **five** of the following words :

Rash, Seize, Glean, Trifle, Grasp, Stare, Rage, Terrified.

(ii) Give antonyms of any **five** of the following words :

Crafty, Mortal, Rival, Visible, Immeasurable, Bold, Rear, Charity.

(c) Attempt any **five** of the following, at least one from each part : 5

(i) Use the following words/phrases in sentences of your own :

Put an end, Bully, To keep a cool head.

(ii) Give synonyms of the following words :

Gobble, Bewildered.

(iii) Give antonyms of the following words :

Forward, Slender, Stale.

5. (a) Translate the following passage into English: 6

प्रदूषण आज के समय का सबसे बड़ा अभिशाप है और यह विज्ञान की देन है। प्रदूषण के बढ़ने से धरती पर बहुत सी समस्याएँ पैदा हो गई हैं जिन्हें अगर समय रहते न रोका गया तो वो दिन दूर नहीं जब धीरे-धीरे सब खत्म हो जाएगा। वायु प्रदूषण हमारे द्वारा उत्पन्न की गई गैसों से पूरी हवा में फैल जाता है। यही दूषित हवा हम श्वास के साथ अन्दर लेते हैं और कई तरह की बिमारियों

का शिकार बन जाते हैं। ध्वनि प्रदूषण का कारण बढ़ती जनसंख्या है जिसके कारण शोरगुल बढ़ता जा रहा है। प्रदूषण पर नियंत्रण पाने के लिए संयुक्त प्रयास की आवश्यकता है जिससे की हम एक स्वस्थ और प्रदूषण मुक्त वातावरण का निर्माण कर सकें।

(b) Translate the following passage into Hindi : 6

A milkman became very wealthy through dishonest means. He had to cross a river daily to reach the city where his customers lived. He mixed the water of the river generously with the milk that he sold for a good profit. One day he went around collecting the dues in order to celebrate the wedding of his son. With the large amount thus collected he purchased plenty of rich clothes and glittering gold ornaments. But while crossing the river the boat capsized and all his costly purchases were swallowed by the river. The milk vendor was speechless with grief. At that time he heard a voice that came from the river, "Do not weep. What you have lost is only the illicit gains you earned through cheating your customers".

Or

(For Foreign Students/Non-Hindi Speaking Students Only)

Write a paragraph of about 300 words on any one of the given topics : 12

- (i) Beauties of Nature.
- (ii) Value of Reading.
- (iii) Health is Wealth.