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FC-03
Compulsory English
B-Stream (New Course)

Time : 3 Hours] [Max. Marks : 70

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SECTION - I (New Course)
(Text : Singing Rivers and Speaking Stones)

1. Give brief answers to any five of the following : 10
   (i) How did Zire Buzette earn his living ?
   (ii) Describe the flags that lined the way to the school.
   (iii) What was the damage caused by the ball ?
   (iv) Why were Balder’s nights troubled ?
   (v) What did the policeman leave behind ?
   (vi) What action does the narrator describe as ‘Callous’ ?
   (vii) How did Gideon help Teddy ?
   (viii) What was the Pret’s abode ?

2. (A) Write short notes on any two of the following : 10
   (i) Gideon
   (ii) Balder
   (iii) The pret
   (iv) Dangal

   (B) Answer any three in short : 06
   (i) What do you want to learn about a new friend ?
   (ii) How is the village school master skilled to rule ?
   (iii) Does the time of night help to create the sense of mystery ?
   (iv) What would have made the creator of the tiger smile ?
   (v) What happens when we betray and condemn ourselves ?

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SECTION - III (Common for all Students)

3. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it:

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Questions:

(i) How can man be really happy?
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(iii) When does life be considered as meaningful?
(iv) Find out the words from the passage which mean -
    - Wealth
    - Plentiful

4. Write a paragraph in about 15-20 sentences on any one of the following:
   (you may use the given points)
   (i) T. V. and its impact on students:
       Points: T.V. a curse or a boon - waste of time or source of information
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   (ii) My ambition:
       Points: Aim in life - reasons for the choice - efforts made - achievement.
   (iii) A Picnic:
       Points: Sunday - fine weather - transport - food - games - natural beauty
       - enjoyment.

SECTION - V (New Course)

5. (A) Fill in the blanks with proper verb forms:

   (i) I regularly __________ the English newspaper. (to read)
   (ii) Look, the birds __________ in the sky. (to fly)
   (iii) __________ you ever __________ Simla? (to visit)
   (iv) The patient __________ before the doctor came. (to die)
   (v) I __________ my work by 6 p.m. tomorrow. (to finish)
(B) Use proper forms of auxiliary verbs:
(i) _________ I come in, Sir?
(ii) Gayatri and I _________ good friends.
(iii) My father _________ walk for 5 kms.
(iv) One of my friends _________ got prize in the class.
(v) I _________ not like smoking.

6. (A) Use proper articles:
(i) This is _________ urgent news.
(ii) She is _________ untidy girl.
(iii) Girish is _________ university student.
(iv) _________ dog is faithful animal.

(B) Insert proper prepositions:
(i) I write _________ a black ink.
(ii) He is afraid _________ snake.
(iii) Please, look _________ me.
(iv) The birds are going _________ their nests.
(v) Our college will reopen _________ 15th June, 2005.

(C) Matching Test:

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SECTION - II (Old Course)
(Text : English with Ease)

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   (i) Why did the farmer wish to take the artist's painting ?
   (ii) Why did the old woman call back the young girl ?
   (iii) What did Nachiketa ask Vajasrava ?
   (iv) Who was Raka ? What did people tell the police about him ?
   (v) What did the third scholar say about the fourth friend ?
   (vi) What letter did Mr. Malhotra dictate to Ramnath at last ?
   (vii) What happened one night after supper ? What did John Smothers do ?
   (viii) What was the grandmother doing when her end came ?

2. (A) Write Short notes on any two of the following : 10
   (i) Mark Twain and the police officer.
   (ii) The Grandmother’s love for birds and animals.
   (iii) The Moral of the story :
        ‘Scholarship and Commonsense’.
   (iv) Nachiketa.

   (B) Answer in brief any three of the following : 06
   (i) What does the poet uphold the value of freedom in the poem,
       ‘I Had a Dove’ ?
   (ii) How does the tree look like a man praying ?
   (iii) How does the poet make the things of the kitchen lively ?
   (iv) What feelings does the poet have when he sees a rainbow in the sky ?
   (v) What, according to the poet, is the most impregnable wall ?
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SECTION - IV (Old Course)

5. (a) Divide the following words into syllables :
   (i) beautifully
   (ii) independence
   (iii) meaningful

(b) Mark the accent on the right syllable :
   (i) connect
   (ii) eager

(c) Make a dialogue between student and librarian.

(d) Do as directed :
   (i) Do you ever smoke ? (Give negative answer)
   (ii) She broke the glass. (Make interrogative)
   (iii) Does she know me ? (Give short affirmative answer)

6. Do as directed :

   (a) Fill in the blanks with proper verb forms.
      (i) They ________ everyday at 7 p.m. (to meet)
      (ii) Oil _________ on water. (to float)
      (iii) My friend ________ me a gift yesterday. (to send)
      (iv) We ________ tomorrow. (to meet)

   (b) Use suitable prepositions :
      (i) Seema will meet me ________ Sunday.
      (ii) The students are ________ the class room.
      (iii) The teacher is going ________ the library.
(c) Insert proper articles:

(i) Heena is _______ best student of our college.

(ii) Yesterday, I met _______ European.

(iii) I am _________ honest person.

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