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Foundation Course in English

Language Through Literature

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Written and Spoken Communication Skills

सूचना : / Instructions

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Q.1. Answer the following questions in brief: (Any Five)

(10)

- (i) How does self-esteem affect one's communicative ability ?
- (ii) How did the astrologer know the name of his customer?
- (iii) Why is self-evaluation significant?
- (iv) Why did Della decide to sell her hair ?
- (v) Why does the author call Jim and Della the Magi ?

(vi) What expressions describe the beauty of the beloved in the poem 'A Red, Red Rose'?

(vii) What does the 'smokeless air' suggest about other possible realities of the city?

Q.2. Sketch the character of the Astrologer. **(13)**

OR

Q.2. How does Robert Burns praise his beloved in his poem 'A Red, Red Rose'. **(13)**

Q.3(A) Draft a dialogue on Any one of the following situations: **(06)**

- (i) Payal and Krishna discussing about how they had celebrated Navratri festival.
- (ii) Vraj goes to his friend Ved's house. His cousin Harshi is with him. Vraj introduces them to each other.

Q.3(B) Write a paragraph on Any one of the following topics: **(07)**

- (i) Social Networking and Youth.
- (ii) The importance of festivals.

Q.4. Do as directed: (Any seven) **(14)**

- (i) Let's go _____ Mumbai _____ train.
(Insert appropriate prepositions).
- (ii) The green shaft was also gone, _____ (leave) the place in _____ (dark) and silence. (Add appropriate suffix to the word in bracket to fill the blank).
- (iii) Jim was _____ (always) late. The door opened and Jim stepped (out) and closed the door. (Use the antonym of the word in the bracket to fill the blank).
- (iv) She was _____ great _____ need affection.
(Insert appropriate prepositions).

- (v) Della was _____ (happy) as she did not have enough money. It seemed _____ (possible) to buy a good gift with that money. (Add appropriate prefix to the word in bracket to fill the blank).
- (vi) The baby slept _____ the floor peacefully _____ the telephone rang. (Insert appropriate prepositions).
- (vii) While the mistress of the home is gradually subsiding from the _____ (last) stage to the second, _____ (give) a look at the home. (Use the antonym of the word in bracket to fill the blank)
- (viii) To live _____ (purposeful) is to take _____ (responsible) for identifying our goals. (Add appropriate suffix to the word in bracket to fill the blank).

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1. Answer the following questions briefly: (any five) (10)

1. 'Monday can be flat enough, but in a different way from Tuesday.'
Explain briefly.
2. 'His conscience bothered him'. About whom is this said? Why did his conscience bother him?
3. What did Nature mean when she said that she would be 'Both Law and impulse' to Lucy?
4. Explain the lines
' Thy root is ever in its grave
And thou must die.'
5. What is 'luck', according to Paul's mother?
6. Why is the school-boy compared with snail?
7. 'The whisper was everywhere.' What is the 'whisper'?

2. “*Father's help* is a brilliant story that gives the reader a comic and ironic insight into the psychology of a school-going child.” Explain the statement in detail. (13)

OR

2. Discuss the humour in the essay *The Town Week*. (13)
3. How does William Shakespeare describe the seven stages of human life, which resemble roles in the life of an actor? (13)

OR

3. How appropriate is the title of the poem, *The Education of Nature*? (13)
4. A. Write a paragraph on any one of the following: (07)
1. Advertisement
 2. A Book-fair
 3. Adult Education
4. B. Write an application to the Account Officer, Mumbai Telephones about the non- receipt of telephone bills. (07)

OR

4. B. Write a reply your friend who wrote to you enquiring about your life in a college. (07)
