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B.Com., LL.B., (HONS.) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024**

First Semester

FE 1—GENERAL ENGLISH—I

(2023 Admissions Regular/2018 to 2022 Admissions—Supplementary)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75.Marks

Part A

I. (a) Fill in the blanks with the correct tense of the verb given in brackets :

1. As I _____ (suffer) from stomach pain, I _____ (go) to college today.
2. If you _____ (start) early, you _____ (catch) the train.
3. We _____ (live) in a house which we _____ (buy) last year.
4. The baby _____ (cry) since this morning and the mother _____ (try) to make it sleep.
5. I _____ (want) to meet Rahul whom I _____ (not See) for a long time.

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

(b) Use any *five* of the following in sentences of your own :

1. Bring about.
2. Call off.
3. Look through.
4. Get through.
5. Put off.
6. Set out.

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

(c) Correct the following sentences :

1. I shall meet you on tomorrow.
2. He thanked to every one of us.
3. Raju is senior than Rahul by two years.
4. My father has gone to abroad.
5. He speaks the French well.

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

Turn over

(d) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :

1. The Nobel Prize was awarded _____ Tagore _____ his Gitanjali.
2. The Taj Mahal is _____ the Yamuna _____ Agra.
3. Please speak _____ me _____ English.
4. India attained independence _____ 15 August _____ 1947.
5. The boy did not listen _____ the advice _____ the teacher.

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

(e) Rewrite as directed :

1. People elected him as their leader. (change into passive)
2. He is very weak. He cannot do the work. (combine the sentence using too....to)
3. She dances well. (Add a question tag)
4. In spite of being poor, he helps others. (change into complex sentence)
5. My friend said to me "Come early tomorrow". (change into reported speech)

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

Part B

II. Write a precis of the following passage :

We all live on planet earth, which is the only planet known to have an environment, where air and water are two basic things that sustain life. Without air and water the earth would be like the other planets – no man, no animals, no plants. The biosphere in which living beings have their sustenance has oxygen, nitrogen, carbon dioxide, argon and water vapour. All these are well balanced to ensure and help a healthy growth of life in the animal world. This balance does not only help the life-cycles of animals and plants, but it also creates the perennial sources of minerals and energies without which the human civilization of to-day could not be built. It is for this balance that the human life and other forms of existence have flourished on earth for so many thousands of years. But man, as the most intelligent animal, never stopped being inquisitive, nor was he content with the bounties of nature. His quest for knowledge and search for security succeeded in exploring newer and wider avenues of mysteries that remained baffling so long. Man's excursions into the darkest regions of mysteries laid foundations for the stupendous civilization, for the conquests of men had ensured their domination in their world and gave them a key to control all the forces in nature.

(1 × 5 = 5 marks)

III. Write an essay on *one* of the following :

1. India 2020.
2. Woman Empowerment.
3. Judicial System in India.

(1 × 15 = 15 marks)

IV. Write a letter to a leading advocate in Delhi seeking his appointment to clarify certain doubts you have in the functioning of judiciary.

(1 × 5 = 5 marks)

V. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

It was a wild night. The wind was howling outside, and the rain was beating and splashing against the windows. Suddenly, amid all the hubbub of the windstorm, there burst forth the wild scream of a terrified woman. By the light of the corridor-lamp I saw my sister appear at the opening, her face blanched with terror, her hands groping for help, her whole figure swaying to and fro like that of a drunkard. I ran to her and threw my arms round her, but at that moment her knees seemed to give way and she fell to the ground. She writhed as one who is in terrible pain, and her limbs were dreadfully convulsed. At first I thought that she had not recognized me, but as I bent over her she suddenly shrieked out in a voice which I shall never forget, 'Oh, my God! Helen! It was the band! The speckled band!' There was something else which she would fain have said, and she stabbed with her finger into the air in the direction of the doctor's room, but a fresh convulsion seized her and choked her words. I rushed out, calling loudly for my stepfather, and I met him hastening from his room in his dressing-gown. When he reached my sister's side she was unconscious, and though he poured brandy down her throat and sent for medical aid from the village, all efforts were in vain, for she slowly sank and died without having recovered her consciousness. Such was the dreadful end of my beloved sister."

(i) Answer the following questions :

1. How does the narrator describe the night in the story ?
2. Whose scream she heard in that night ?
3. What did she say before sinking into a state of coma ?
4. To what category of fiction this story belongs ?
5. Which word is used to mean 'dotted, especially flecked with small spots of contrasting color' ?

(5 × 2 = 10 marks)

Turn over

(ii) Give the meaning of each of these words as used in the passage :

- (i) Wild.
- (ii) Hubbub.
- (iii) Swaying.
- (iv) Dreadful.
- (v) Scream.

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

VI. Explain the meaning and significance of any five of the following legal terms :

- (i) Abandon.
- (ii) Declaration.
- (iii) Good will.
- (iv) Lapse.
- (v) Landlord.
- (vi) Palimony.
- (vii) Parole.
- (viii) Vacate.

(5 × 2 = 10 marks)