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( February )

ENGLISH

( Compulsory English )

( Science, Home Science and BA Nutrition )

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. Answer any *seven* from the following : 5×7=35

- (a) Why did the boys look forward to D. Pillai's history class?
- (b) Briefly describe Swami's friend Samuel.
- (c) What was Malgudi like during the summer?
- (d) Why did Swami give six paise to the coachman?
- (e) Who is Jerry Bundler?

- (f) How did Somers happen to be in the hotel that particular night?
- (g) Who is Mere Gringoire according to Persome?
- (h) Why were the candlesticks so valuable to the Bishop?
- (i) Why did the Convict say that prison had turned him into a beast?

2. Answer the following : 10

- (a) Narrate the incident of the 'hartal' in which Swami was caught.

*Or*

- (b) Narrate the events leading to Swami's rescue and reunion with his family.

3. Answer the following : 10

- (a) Discuss how the Bishop managed to save the Convict's life.

*Or*

- (b) Narrate how Hirst won the bet but lost his life.

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4. (a) Change the sentences as per the instructions given in the brackets : 1×5=5

(i) A boy named John ate an apple that was green.

( Change into simple sentence )

(ii) The sudden noise frightened the horse.

( Change into passive voice )

(iii) Are there enough rice for all the volunteers?

( Correct the sentence )

(iv) The doctor said to the nurse, "Bring me a pair of scissors."

( Change into indirect speech )

(v) The stranger asked Jack where he lived.

( Change into direct speech )

(b) Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions : 1×5=5

(i) When she heard the news, she burst \_\_\_\_\_ tears.

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(ii) The flag was hoisted \_\_\_\_\_ the top of the building.

(iii) I prefer travelling \_\_\_\_\_ road.

(iv) The situation is now \_\_\_\_\_ control.

(v) Whom did you go to the concert \_\_\_\_\_?

(c) Write an essay in about 250 words on any *one* of the following topics : 10

(i) A Country I Would Like to Visit

(ii) Importance of Health and Hygiene during the COVID-19 Pandemic

(iii) Online Classes : Advantages and Disadvantages

(iv) Olympics, 2020

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