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(FIRST YEAR)

(PART – II)

140. ENGLISH – PAPER – II

(Common with Foundation Programme First Year in Music)

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 80 marks

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions:

(5 × 3 = 15)

There took place a strange trial at the old Bailey, a court in London. A certain Frenchman called Charles Darnay was the prisoner. He was charged with having been a spy. It was said that he travelled between England and France many times carrying information. The prisoner said that he was innocent. He was quite calm when he was brought to court. The Attorney General stated the case. The first witness was one John Barsad. He gave witness to the facts stated against Darnay. But Darnay's advocate, Mr. Stryver examined Barsad. It was found that Barsad was a gambler, and had been in jail two or three times. He was not respectable and his words could not be trusted.

Questions:

- (a) Where did the trial take place?
- (b) What was Charles Darnay charged with?
- (c) Who was the first witness?
- (d) Who was Mr. Stryver?
- (e) Did the words of Barsad carry any value in the court? Why?

2. Write a summary of the following passage:

(15)

The aim of education is to draw out all the faculties of the boy on every side of his nature to develop in him every intellectual and moral power and to strengthen him physically, mentally and spiritually that he may turn out at the end of his college career a useful, patriotic, pious, gentleman who respects, himself and respect those around him. Education is a failure when it is simply cramming the boy's head with a lot of disjointed facts powered into the head as into a basket, to be emptied out in the examination room; and the empty basket carried out again in the world. It is not a good education which when a boy has passed his examination leaves him nervous wreck exhausted as to his body and overstrained as to the brain. When a boy goes out of his college, he should be full of life, full of vigour, full of energy and full of delight in his young life to take up the burden of the work of the world.

3. Complete the letter by supplying the missing words and rewrite the letter in full:

(10)

From

V.R. Mughil
24, Nabigal Nayagam street,
Karim Nagar,
Nagapattinam – 5.

To

The Principal,
Periyar Arts College
Nagapattinam – 5.

_____ Sir,

I _____ please _____ granted one day leave _____ Thursday
_____ 10th April 2014 _____ I have to _____ my sister's marriage _____
Karaikal.

_____ You Sir,

Yours _____,
sd.
(V.R. MUGHIL)

Nagapattinam
07.04.2014

4. (a) Rewrite the jumbled sentence in logical sequence and write in proper order:

(10)

- A little thought (collected pebbles and threw one by one to raise the water level) led the crow to quench its thirst.
- Moral: Where there is a will, there is a way.
- It felt thirsty, so it went in search of water everywhere in the forest.
- Once upon a time, there in a forest, there was a thirsty crow.
- At last the thirsty crow found a jar with a little water and it tried to drink, but the narrow neck of the jar does not permit it.

(b) Form FIVE new words with the help of prefixes and suffixes given below:

(5)

ir	fortune	ity
mis	treat	_____
ill	responsible	ment
un	perfect	able
im	imagine	ness

(c) Coin FIVE meaningful words using the suffix: (5)

‘__ment.’ Eg. (i) employment (ii) government.

(d) Make FIVE meaningful sentences by combining: (5)

Phrasal verbs in column ‘A’ with ending column ‘B’.

(A)	(B)
1. He is very much interested	with all details of a tourist spots.
2. Tourist guides me familiar	to new situations.
3. We must make ourselves adapted	in listening to stories.
4. He is unfit	from paying tax.
5. Farmers are exempted	for the post of police.

5. Write an essay on any ONE of the following: (5)

- a) The National Leader Whom I like very much.
- b) Global warming.
- c) Unemployment problem.

6. Write a paragraph on any ONE of the following: (5)

- a) Where there is a will there is a way.
- b) Little drops of water make mighty ocean.
- c) Union is strength.

7. Complete the dialogue given below: (5)

Father: What is your ambition my dear son?

Son: I want to be a doctor.

Father: Why do you want to be a doctor?

Son: Because I can serve the humanity.

Father:

Son:

Father:

Son:

Father:

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