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Concurrent Course for Honours Prog. A
(Qualifying Course)
English (Lower)

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 50

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Attempt all questions.

SECTION – I

1. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow :

Every year teams of doctors publish reports saying that smoking is dangerous for your health. Every year the Government pays for advertisements telling people that smoking is bad

for them. But there are millions of people who still smoke twenty or thirty cigarettes a day.

In some countries advertisements for cigarettes are not allowed on television. If you read a newspaper or a magazine you will see cigarette advertisements but at the bottom of each advertisement you will see the government health warning – Cigarette Smoking is Injurious to Health. You can read this warning on cigarette packets also. And yet people die every year from the effects of smoking. One wonders why people smoke !

Experts in various fields say that is difficult to understand why people begin to smoke and why they make it a habit. Most people start smoking because other people around them do it. Children feel it makes them seem adult to smoke, and other children also encourage them to smoke. Some children see their parents smoking, so they start smoking too.

The effect that smoking has on a person helps to make it a habit. Cigarettes contain nicotine which has an effect on the heart and the nervous system. Smoking one or two cigarettes causes an increase in the heart rate and a slight rise in blood pressure. The effect of smoking on the nervous system is that it reduces tension and helps to relax. People want these effects or feel they need them and start depending on them and so they go on smoking.

Questions :

- (a) (i) What does the Government do to stop people from smoking ?
- (ii) What makes people start smoking ?
- (iii) Why do children take to smoking ?
- (iv) What is the effect of smoking on the heart and the nervous system ? 4
- (b) Rearrange the following sentences in the order in which they occur in the paragraph :
- (i) The effect that smoking has on a person helps to make it a habit.

- (ii) One wonders why people smoke.
- (iii) But there are millions of people who still smoke twenty or thirty cigarettes a day.
- (iv) Every year teams of doctors publish reports saying that smoking is dangerous for your health.
- (v) And yet people die every year from the effects of smoking. **5**

- (c) Make sentences with any six of the following words :

publish, warning, habit, dangerous, television, tension, increase, nervous. **6**

- (d) Find antonyms of any **five** of the following words from the passage :

day, adult, experts, encourage, begin, die, bottom. **5**

SECTION - II

2. Complete the sentences with the following prepositions :

in, at, to, into, on

- (i) She is sick of looking _____ these dirty walls.
- (ii) Sunil and his mother lived _____ a cottage.
- (iii) The workers had to walk _____ the burning sands.
- (iv) The baby threw his toy _____ the bucket of water.
- (v) Beena ran _____ catch the bus. 5

3. Form questions for the following answers :

- (i) Manu is going to Paris. (Where)
- (ii) She has one brother. (How many)
- (iii) William wants to buy a Samsung television.
(Which)
- (iv) The boys will be back tomorrow. (When)
- (v) Deepa likes Western Music. (Who) 5

4. Choose appropriate verbs from those given below :

help, play, bought, reached, keeps, eats, cleans

- (i) Tina _____ a cake from the bakery.
- (ii) We _____ college early in the morning.
- (iii) The students _____ cricket in the school compound.
- (iv) We should always _____ the poor.
- (v) Tom _____ his study table very tidy. 5

5. Change the following sentences into Indirect Speech :

- (i) Neena said, "I want to go home."
- (ii) The little girl said, "I am scared of the dark."
- (iii) Ram said, "I don't like film songs."
- (iv) They said, "We will visit your house soon."
- (v) She said, "I would like to complete my studies." 5

SECTION – III

6. Write an application to the Principal of your college requesting him to grant you fee concession. You may mention that you belong to a poor and a large family and your father cannot afford to pay your fee.

OR

You went on a train journey. Write a paragraph about it, taking help from the questions given below :

- (1) Where and when did you go ?
- (2) What did you do in the train ?
- (3) What were your co-passengers like ?
- (4) What were the food items you carried with you ?
- (5) Did you alight at any station before you reached your destination ?
- (6) Was your journey an overnight one ?

You can mention anything else that happened. **10**