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**Instructions for Candidates**

1. Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.
2. Attempt **all** questions.

**SECTION – I**

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

Close by the building, Moti stopped for a moment. There, by the roadside, stood a shining black perambulator and inside was a tiny baby, sleeping. That was the colonel's grandson. Moti Ram looked worried. There was the child – but where was the 'ayah' ? Gossiping perhaps, as such people will. But – that was bad, very bad. And then Moti Ram stood still, completely shocked! For something moved close by the white baby, something long and thin and evil, something that raised itself like a living rope. It was very close to the child's perambulator.

"*Samp* – the snake" Moti Ram said slowly. "A cobra." As he saw the head of the snake, he knew what would happen. The child will think it is a toy and will try to touch it and the snake will bite the child... and Moti Ram could do nothing.

P.T.O.

(a) Give short answers to the following : (10)

- (i) Where did Moti stop for a moment ?
- (ii) What did Moti see by the roadside ?
- (iii) Why was Moti worried ?
- (iv) What made Moti stand still in shock ?
- (v) What did Moti think the child would do when it saw the cobra ?

(b) State whether the following statements are True (T) or False (F) : (10)

- (i) The colour of the perambulator was white.
- (ii) The perambulator was empty.
- (iii) The 'ayah' was nowhere near the perambulator.
- (iv) A rope was lying close to the perambulator.
- (v) The snake was a toy.

(c) Make sentences with **any five** of the following words : (10)

gossip, still, grandson, evil, rope, cobra, toy

(d) Find antonyms of **any five** of the following words from the passage : (10)

start, white, awake, good, sat, short, thick

## SECTION – II

2. Change the following sentences into Indirect speech : (10)

- (i) Raju said, "I received a letter from my father."
- (ii) John said, "I like listening to old songs."

- (iii) He said, "I will not go to the office."
- (iv) Mohit said, "I want a cheque book."
- (v) Jill said, "I have passed the test."

3. Fill in the blanks using the correct tense of the verbs given in brackets :

Last Friday our class \_\_\_\_\_ (go) for a picnic to Japanese park. We \_\_\_\_\_ (reach) the college at seven in the morning. We \_\_\_\_\_ (get) into the bus. The bus \_\_\_\_\_ (start) at half past seven. We \_\_\_\_\_ (reach) the park in half an hour. (10)

4. Complete the following sentences with *may, will, won't, can* : (10)

- (i) I'm sure we \_\_\_\_\_ win the match because we have the best team.
- (ii) Don't be afraid of the dog, it \_\_\_\_\_ bite you.
- (iii) My brother loves music, he \_\_\_\_\_ play the flute very well.
- (iv) Mohan \_\_\_\_\_ be home just now, he always comes late.
- (v) I am not sure where to go during the vacation, I \_\_\_\_\_ go to Simla.

5. Complete the following sentences with infinitives (to+verb) : (10)

- (i) I want \_\_\_\_\_ .
- (ii) She likes \_\_\_\_\_ .
- (iii) We promise \_\_\_\_\_ .
- (iv) They decided \_\_\_\_\_ .
- (v) My father advised me \_\_\_\_\_ .

**SECTION – III**

6. Write a letter to your friend describing how you celebrated Dussehra and Diwali this year.

**OR**

Write a letter to the Principal of your college requesting him to provide a reading room in the library with computer facility. (20)