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ENGLISH LANGUAGE (A)—Paper-I

(Advanced English)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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Attempt *All* questions.

1. Answer any *five* of the following questions in about 30 words each :

5×3=15

(i) What do you know about Ingamam and Mujtaba ?

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- (ii) In 'Soapnut Leaves' how did the Landlord express his anger on Gaviri ?
- (iii) What is the good match of Cricket really about ?
- (iv) In the poem 'To Mother' the speaker compares herself to four things. Identify them.
- (v) Why do you think Soraya stopped singing ?
- (vi) How was Savitri connected with the episode of the fast in the chapter 'A Ten Day Fast' ?
- (vii) In the poem 'Sisters' how does the elder sister register her protest against injustice ?

2. Answer any *two* of the following questions in about 75-100 words

each :

2×5=10

- (i) Why was Nisha Sharma's marriage called off ?
- (ii) Do you agree that 'Route and Escape Routes' dramatizes the conflict between three characters typifying different positions within the Dalit Movement ?

- (iii) What weapon did Mary Maloney use to kill Patrick ? Was her action preplanned or spontaneous ?
- (iv) What does the story of 'Soapnut Leaves' tell us about the nature of justice in our society ?
3. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

If today I have a quarrel with another man, I do not get beaten merely because I am physically weaker and he can knock me down. I go to law, and the law will decide as fairly as it can between the two of us. Thus, in disputes between man and man, right has taken the place of might. Moreover, the law protects me from robbery and violence. Nobody may come and break into my house, steal my goods, or run off with my children. Of course, there are burglars, but they are very rare, and the law punishes them whenever it catches them.

It is difficult for us to realise how much this safety means. Without safety those higher activities of mankind which make up civilisation

could not go on. The inventor could not invent, the scientist find out or the artist make beautiful things.

Hence, order and safety, although they are not themselves civilisation, are things without which civilisation would be impossible. They are as necessary to our civilisation as the air we breathe is to us; and we have grown so used to them that we do not notice them any more than we notice the air.

- (i) Nowadays where do you go to resolve a dispute, supposing you have a quarrel with another man ? 3
- (ii) What does the law protect you from ? 3
- (iii) How does the law protect you ? 3
- (iv) What is the importance of safety ? 3
- (v) Is civilisation possible without order and safety ? Why ? 3
4. (a) Use any *five* of the phrases given below in sentences of your own so that their meaning becomes clear : 5
- steel yourself; rack your brain; to be short for; ulterior motive; draw your attention to; in full cry; take a stand.

- (b) Fill in the blanks using the phrasal verbs/expressions given below : 5

established pattern; make fun of; hit it off; draw your attention to; fit in with.

(i) The rich should never the poor.

(ii) Ram and Shyam immediately.

(iii) I would like to the fact that aam aadami has been the worst sufferer of high price rise.

(iv) She couldn't her new life.

(v) My mother wanted me to follow the and practice rules and traditions like she did and her mother before her.

- (c) Match the words and phrases in Column 'A' with their meaning in Column 'B' : 5

Column 'A'

Column 'B'

(i) Overloaded with baggage (i) Fantasy

(ii) Acrimonious (ii) Prejudices that influence how we think or behave

(iii) Make belief (iii) Bitter and angry

(iv) Banality (iv) Careful and attentive

(v) Circumspect (v) Boring and ordinary

5. (a) In the following sentences, use the correct form of the verbs given in the brackets : 5

(i) Renish just a few minutes ago. (leave)

(ii) When I was a child I the violin. (play)

(iii) Sorry, we are late, we the wrong turning.
(take)

(iv) Wait here until I you. (call)

(v) If you look carefully, you writing scratched
on the glass. (find)

- (b) Complete the sentences as per the directions given in the brackets : 10

(i) I will be with you in quarter of
hour. (use appropriate articles)

(ii) Frank works as security guard at
university. (use appropriate articles)

(iii) She lives Perth. (preposition)

(iv) She owns a house the swan avenue.

(preposition)

(v) "Why isn't Tim here yet"? "It be because his mother is ill again."

(model)

(vi) You are looking tired. You take a holiday.

(model)

(vii) Rahul said to his sister, "Where are you going?"

(change into indirect speech)

(viii) He said, "Don't make a noise."

(change into indirect speech)

(ix) They named her sister Lily. (change into passive voice)

(x) I bought my sister a beautiful skirt.

(change into passive voice)

(c) Choose a verb with either the Present Perfect *or* Past Simple for these sentences : 5

appear; show; write; reach; move.

(i) When I was 13, my parents to the United States.

- (ii) Research that cycling can help patients overcome their illness.
- (iii) With this promotion, I feel that I have a turning point in my career.
- (iv) The rabbit just in my garden one day last week.
- (v) In 1788, he his last book in Vienna.
6. (a) You propose to apply for a job of a teacher in a school, write an application to the Principal of the school and prepare a Curriculum Vitae of yourself in **100-150** words. 10
- (b) Write a short essay in about **250** to **300** words on :
- (a) The position of women in our contemporary society
- Or*
- (b) Merits and demerits of the semester system at the undergraduate level. 10
- (c) Write a short dialogue between the elder sister and the father from the chapter 'sisters', with the elder sister questioning her father as to why she should live up to her inheritance. 5