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ENGLISH LANGUAGE (A)—Paper I

(Advanced English)

(Admissions of 2005/2006 and onwards for the Students
of Regular Colleges/NCWEB)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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Attempt *All* questions.

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

5×3=15

- (i) What were some of the family responsibilities that Gaviri had to bear, though she was just eight years old ?
- (ii) In the poem 'To Mother' what are some of the things that the speaker's mother would not like her to do ?
- (iii) Why do you think Mary Maloney 'began to giggle' in the other room ?
- (iv) Who was Rashid Khalifa ? Why did his wife run away ?
- (v) Why do you think that children in the Bagchi household were not allowed to call the driver by his name ?
- (vi) What was Chandi Prasad Bhatt's contribution to the Sarvodaya Movement ?
- (vii) Who raised the banner of protest against dowry in the late 1970's and why ?

2. Answer any *two* of the following questions in about 75-100 words each : 2×5=10

- (i) What qualities of Inzamam-ul-Haq are described in the essay 'Inzy Lets Things Flow Over Him' ?
- (ii) In the poem 'Amalkanti', Amalkanti wanted to become the sunlight. Do you think that his dream was unrealistic and foolish ?
- (iii) Why and how did Tara take revenge on her husband ?
- (iv) Who was Shewanta ? What did Kaka want for her and why ?

3. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

This is the way that autumn came to the trees

It stripped them down to the skin.

Left their ebony bodies naked.

It shook out the yellow leaves which were their hearts,

Scattered them over the ground.

Whoever wanted, trampled them out of shape.

Not a single moan of protest was heard.

- (i) What does autumn do to the trees ? 3
- (ii) Do you think leaves are the 'hearts of trees' ?
Comment. 3
- (iii) Who would have 'trampled' the leaves 'out of
shape' ? 3
- (iv) Do leaves stay silent when trampled on ? 3
- (v) Give antonyms of the following words : 3

came, down, naked, left, scattered, single.

4. (A) Fill in the blanks with the phrases given below, making necessary changes if required : 5

Brush under the carpet, established pattern, a gem of,
a bad coin, a flair for

- (i) Kavita has dress designing.
- (ii) Our own boy was, so what can we do now ?
- (iii) Harish has a bad habit of all issues that he cannot handle.
- (iv) Hari's daughter-in-law is a person.
- (v) His father wanted him to follow the and become a doctor like him.

- (B) Use any *five* of the phrases given below in sentences of your own so that their meaning becomes clear : 5
 no sign of, lost track of, to be short of, draw your attention to, get rid of, ulterior motive, toy with an idea, call off.
- (C) Match the words and phrases in Column A with their meaning in Column B : 5

Column A**Column B**

Pilgrimage	boring, ordinary and lacking originality
assiduous	hardly noticeable
banal	working seriously with attention to detail
formal	journey made to a religious place
imperceptible	ceremonial

5. (A) Complete the sentences with the given verbs using

appropriate tenses : 5

(i) We (receive) over fifty letters of
support in the last ten days.

(ii) Now, he (be) the most efficient
typist in the office.

(iii) - In a few moments, I (walk) over
there and give the signal to start running.

(iv) He (work) in this office for the
last four years.

(v) Mary usually (phone) me on
Fridays but she forgot to do so this Friday.

(B) Use appropriate modals in the following sentences from those given below. You may have to use the negative form in some sentences : 10

might, could, ought to, must, need, can, used to, have to, would, will

(i) A time frame be set for concluding talks on the border issue.

(ii) You be more careful while going out at odd hours.

(iii) We afford to pay such heavy electricity bills, so we need to consume electricity carefully.

(iv) We went back to Dublin to see the house where we live in the 1990s.

(v) I'll be quite late getting back, but you change your plans for me.

- (vi) She sit for hours listening to the radio.
- (vii) There be some sweets left, I'll go and look.
- (viii) That be Rajiv. He's supposed to be in Mumbai this week.
- (ix) She come with us if she doesn't want to.
- (x) People with fair skins be particularly careful when they go out in the sun.

(C) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles : 5

- (i) She has unique collection of books.
- (ii) Did you ask her for sandwich ?
- (iii) He is trustworthy colleague.

(iv) He is beyond doubt honest man.

(v) She works for reputed company.

6. (A) Write a short conversation between Mili and her Naani when Mili wants to sleep with Naani. 5
- (B) Describe in about 200 words a memorable day of your life. 10
- (C) Write a short essay in about 250 words on 'The influence of movies on today's youth'. 10