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Name of the Paper : English A (Advanced English)

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Attempt All questions.

1. Answer any five questions in about 30-50 words each : 5×2=10

- (i) What activities were taught to all animals in 'The Animal School' ?
- (ii) What, according to Barry John, is the mark of a good teacher ?
- (iii) How does the poet want to 'return' this time ?
- (iv) How is the childhood of Anita's kids different from hers ?
- (v) What two different mentalities are needed for writing ?
- (vi) Why is Saroj happy with the idea of Harish's marriage to Colonel Luthra's daughter ?
- (vii) What happens when the duck, in 'The Animal School' practices 'running' ?

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

(i) Why do you think theatre is important to Barry John ?

(ii) Do you think that Harish is an obedient son ? Explain.

(iii) How is Anita Satpute the 'Sole Provider' ?

(iv) What do you understand by 'free writing' ? What has been your experience with it ?

3. Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow : 5×2=10

When we dream, our eyes move rapidly in our sleep as if we were watching a moving picture; following it with our eyes. This movement is called REM i.e. Rapid Eye Movement. REM sleep is the sleep that matters. Experiments have proved that if we wake people throughout the night during REM, they will feel exhausted the next day. But they won't feel tired at all if we wake them at times when they are not dreaming. So the lesson is clear : it is dreaming that really refreshes us, not just sleep.

To explain it in a simple manner, I think the best parallel I can draw is with computers. After all, a computer is a very primitive sort of brain. To make a computer work we give it a programme. When it is working we can say it is 'wake'. If we ever want to change the programme, we stop the computer and put in a new programme or change the old programme.

When the computer isn't working, we can say that it is 'asleep'. And perhaps the same is true for human beings. The purpose of dreaming is to give us a new programme or to change the old programme so that we will be ready for the new day.

Dreams, in other words are the waste-matter in our minds which has to be cleared out every night to prepare us for the day ahead. Perhaps that's why babies dream so much : their impressions of the world are so great, they need a lot of dreams to digest them. As we get older, we sleep and dream less and less and that may be because our impressions of the world are not so vivid. To put it another way : our brain-computer programmes don't have to be changed so often.

- (i) What is the function of REM sleep ?
- (ii) What do you understand by saying that the computer is 'asleep' ?
- (iii) Why do babies dream so much ?
- (iv) Why do we dream less as we grow older ?
- (v) Give antonyms for the following words from the passage :

slowly, difficult, useful, younger

4. (a) Fill in the blanks using the *correct* idioms or phrases making necessary changes, if required :

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grapple with; churn out; be at a loss; with gusto; resort to

- (i) Barry used to seven or eight major productions a year.
- (ii) Today many Indians are still the issue of religious intolerance.
- (iii) The teacher the stick to maintain discipline.
- (iv) The child rattled off all the film songs
- (v) The bright students who knew so much about nature were totally with the textbooks.

- (b) Write synonyms of the following words :

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allow, transform, honest, independence, beautiful.

5. (a) Complete the following sentences using the *correct* word from those given in brackets :

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- (i) It's difficult to predict (that/what) she will do next.
- (ii) His best poems are his early (one/ones).
- (iii) He's probably the best golfer (that/who) I've played against.

(iv) (Having spent/Spending) all morning working in the garden, John took a short lunch break.

(v) Anyone who walks across the hills in this weather (do so/does so) at their own risk.

(b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate determiners/quantifiers given below : 5

plenty (of); each; none; any; some; few; all; both (of); every; lots (of)

(i) The play was poorly attended, but people who came enjoyed it.

(ii) Although he is a good actor, of his movies are box office hits.

(iii) day we went to school by bicycle.

(iv) She had to look after three of her brother's children.

(v) After his fracture, he will need rest.

(vi) I am sure there is truth in the match-fixing scam.

(vii) I hope there wasn't damage to your car.

(viii) people say that going to Vaishno Devi is healing.

(ix) us did not speak till we reached home.

(x) She pronounced name slowly and carefully.

(c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles, if required :

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(i) They arrived on Saturday as far as I can remember.

(ii) We got up late, so we had late breakfast.

(iii) She kept us awake throughout night.

(iv) It was unforgettable party.

(v) We had a really good time over New Year.

(vi) I'm hoping to visit Italy in summer.

(vii) They had to spend night at the airport because the flight was delayed.

(viii) He is not honourable man.

(ix) The children found egg in the nest.

(x) Have happy New Year.

6. (a) Make a list of ten questions that you would like to ask your favourite actor if you were given a chance to interview her/him.

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Or

You are the Sports Secretary of your College. Write a notice for the College Notice Board asking students interested in football to give their names for selection for your college football team.

- (b) Imagine you are Anita Satpute of "Sole Provider, Lonely Warrior." Write an article about your efforts to provide your children with an education in about **250** words. 10

Or

Write a short essay on the management of traffic in cities and how it can be improved in about **250** words.