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

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 50

(Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.)

Attempt all questions.

SECTION – I

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

This morning I bought a packet of ten cigarettes instead of my usual forty. I decided to smoke only after lunch. Usually I smoke continuously at my office desk, but today I sucked peppermints instead. I found it very difficult to control myself. When a cup of tea was brought to me at 11 o'clock, I opened the packet and put a

cigarette in my mouth. I felt ashamed of my weakness and did not light it.

I could not concentrate on my work. I could think of nothing else except smoking. I felt I should have something in my mouth; so I started chewing a pencil. It was so funny that I laughed at myself. At the same time I was very angry at those who had started talking against smoking. Why don't they leave things alone ? How could they be so sure they were right ?

I was eagerly waiting for lunch time so that I could smoke my first cigarette that day. I was rather proud of myself for not having smoked that morning. I had a quick lunch, thinking all the time of the cigarette that would follow. When at last coffee was brought and I was free from my vow, I lit the first cigarette of the day. However, I did not enjoy it very much.

In the afternoon the battle started once again. I started debating with myself. My wish to smoke kept interfering with my work and kept tempting

me to smoke twenty cigarettes a day instead of ten. After every few minutes I felt tempted to have a cigarette to relax my nerves. But every time I controlled myself.

As I write this after dinner, I have two cigarettes left. I shall smoke them both before going to bed. I know I shall not enjoy them. The very sight of a cigarette now makes me angry. It is strange that such a small act of puffing smoke has destroyed my peace of mind.

Questions :

- (a) (i) What did the writer do that morning that was different from his usual practice ? 4
- (ii) Why could he not concentrate on his work ?
- (iii) What is the writer proud of in this passage ?
- (iv) What will the writer do before going to bed ?

(b) Rearrange the following sentences in the order in which they appear in the paragraph : 5

(i) I was rather proud of myself for not having smoked that morning.

(ii) I could not concentrate on my work.

(iii) I found it difficult to control myself.

(iv) As I write this after dinner, I have two cigarettes left.

(v) In the afternoon the battle started again.

(c) Make sentences with any six of the following words : 6

bought, proud, decided, debating, tempted, relax, angry, enjoy.

(d) Give antonyms of any five of the following words from the passage : 5

difficult, usual, sure, laughed, small

SECTION – II

2. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions : 5

(i) He took a plate _____ rice and a dish
_____ curry.

(ii) He sold his house in his village and built a
big house _____ the nearby town.

(iii) I was born _____ Delhi.

(iv) He will be retiring _____ November.

3. Add er, or, ... r to the following words : 5

(i) Sail _____

(ii) Dance _____

(iii) Murder _____

(iv) Teach _____

(v) Govern _____

4. Pick out the right verbs from the brackets in the sentences : 5

(1) The Chinese (invented/was invented) paper.

- (2) The patient (carried/was carried) home by the relatives.
- (3) The meeting (postponed/was postponed) till Friday.
- (4) He (broke/was broken) the window.
- (5) His bag (stole/was stolen) in the shop.

5. Fill in the blanks with the right words or phrases given here :

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Depend on, products, obtained, produce, to use, manufacture, provide, artificial.

In summer cows do not 1 much milk so shopkeepers are not allowed to make milk 2 like Kulfi, barfee etc.

We have to save milk for little babies because they 3 milk. Some companies 4 milk powder, but many people do not like to use it for they feel that it is 5 milk and not natural.

SECTION – III

6. Write an application to the principal of your college for permission to change your subjects. You must give reasons why you want the change.

OR

Write an application asking for the prospectus and application form for one of the courses mentioned in the advertisement given below : 10

Admission Notice

College of Art

(Delhi Administration)

22, Tilak Marg : New Delhi – 110001

Application forms and prospectus for admission to (1) Bachelor of Fine Art Course and (2) Master of Fine Art Course will be available for sale in the college office from 5th June 2010 to 28th June 2010 on all working days between 10 am and 4 pm on cash payment of ₹ 10/- (Rupees ten only) or by crossed postal order payable to the principal. All other details regarding the courses will be available in the prospectus.
