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Your Roll No. ....

**Concurrent Course for Honours Prog. C**

(Qualifying Course)

English (Lower)

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 50

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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.

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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 ?

(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 ? (4)

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

(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.

(5)

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

bought, proud, decided, debating, tempted, relax,  
angry, enjoy (6)

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

different, usual, sure, laughed, small (5)

### SECTION - II

2. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions :

(i) I am tired of looking \_\_\_\_\_ this picture.

(ii) He threw the box \_\_\_\_\_ the river.

(iii) They went along the banks \_\_\_\_\_ the river  
Jhelum and entered a forest.

(iv) He threw the ball \_\_\_\_\_ the well.

(v) He took a plate \_\_\_\_\_ rice and curry. (5)

3. Write the correct verb in each sentence given below in brackets :

(i) Everyone of them (is/are) honest.

- (ii) Neither he nor I (are/an) responsible for this.
- (iii) One of the cups (was/were) broken.
- (iv) The price of sugar (has/have) gone up.
- (v) Rice and curry (is/are) his favourite dish. (5)
4. Form the questions for the following answers :
- (i) I am doing my work. (What)
- (ii) She has two brothers. (How many)
- (iii) Mr Nirula is going to London. (Where)
- (iv) She is coming at 8 pm. (When)
- (v) I want that car. (Which) (5)
5. Add er, or or ir to the following words :
- (i) Sail \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) Dance \_\_\_\_\_
- (iii) Murder \_\_\_\_\_
- (iv) Teach \_\_\_\_\_
- (v) Govern \_\_\_\_\_ (5)