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**Concurrent Course For Hons. Prog./I Sem. B**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE (Lower)**

**(Qualifying Course)**

**(Admissions of 2011 and Onwards)**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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**Attempt All questions.**

**Section I**

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

Have you heard people saying that the 'rupiah' makes the world go round ? Do you know the story of the 'rupee' ?

The word *rupee* comes from the Sanskrit *Rupya* or *Rupa* which mean *Silver*. The very early coins, before the second century

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B.C., were all made of silver but the coins were neither of any standard weight nor had any face or value printed on them. It was Sher Shah Suri who first gave the name *rupiah* to the silver coins. The last silver coins were minted in 1940 with the face of King George VI on them. In 1942, the silver coin was replaced by a cupro-nickel coin for the first time.

Money was invented by man to get power but now money has become more powerful than man. All over the world, money and power go together. The more money a person has, the more successful he is judged to be. A rich man is accepted by society even if he is corrupt or evil.

Man works hard to earn more and more money and saves a lot of it. He thinks that money will give him more freedom to enjoy himself and to have lots of fun. He thinks he will not be anyone's slave but be his own master. But soon he becomes the slave of money. The more he has, the more he wants. He is never satisfied with what he has got but always wants some-

thing more even though he knows that in the end, he cannot carry anything with him. Money can buy everything but it cannot buy peace or happiness or a ticket to heaven.

*Questions :*

- (A) (i) Where does the word *rupee* come from ?
- (ii) Who first gave the name *rupiah* to the silver coins ?
- (iii) Why was money invented by man ?
- (iv) What are the things that money cannot buy ? 8
- (B) Rearrange the following sentences in the order in which they appear in the paragraph :
- (i) Money was invented by man to get power but now money has become more powerful than man.
- (ii) The more he has, the more he wants
- (iii) The last silver coins were minted in 1940 with the face of King George VI on them.

- (iv) A rich man is accepted by society even if he is corrupt or evil.
- (v) Do you know the story of the 'rupee' ? 10
- (C) Make sentences with any *six* of the following words :  
story, early, standard, power, corrupt, satisfied, peace,  
ticket. 12
- (D) Find antonyms of any *five* of the following words from the passage :  
late, last, poor, master, always, war, nothing. 10

## SECTION II

2. Fill in the blanks with appropriate verbs :

- (i) Mary and I.....friends.
- (ii) She.....wearing a yellow sari.
- (iii) Children.....watching movies.
- (iv) Ten shillings.....a pound.
- (v) Too many chocolates can.....your teeth. 5

3. Change the following sentences into indirect speech :

(i) Komal said, "I like singing."

(ii) He said, "I will go to office tomorrow."

(iii) Rosy said, "I don't want any more tickets."

(iv) She said, "I am scared of the dark."

(v) Anil said, "I'll call you next month".

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4. Form questions for the following answers :

(i) He has two sisters. (How many)

(ii) Her name is Deepa. (What)

(iii) Avinash wants a Maruti car. (Which)

(iv) She is going to London. (Where)

(v) I will return in the morning. (When)

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5. Complete the sentences with the following prepositions :

in, at, to, into, on

(i) She is tired of looking.....these faded curtains.

- (ii) Tomy threw the coin.....the pond.
- (iii) He and his mother lived.....the country side.
- (iv) Kate ran.....the bus-stop.
- (v) They walked.....the footpath. 5

### Section III

6. Attempt any *two* of the following :

(a) Write an application to the Principal of your school, asking for leave to attend your brother's marriage to be held in a different city. You may mention the time it will take to travel to and fro. 15

(b) You went to Nehru Park for a picnic. Write a paragraph about it, taking help from the questions given below : 15

(i) When did you go ?

(ii) What time did you leave ?

(iii) How did you go ? (By college bus or a private bus)

(iv) What did you do in the bus ?

(v) What food did you take ?

(vi) What games did you play ?

(vii) When did you come back ?

You can mention anything else that happend.

- (c) Imagine you have met an old friend after ten years. Write a dialogue between the two of you over a cup of tea. 15