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GENERAL ENGLISH

Paper V

समय : 1½ घण्टे

पूर्णांक : 50

- Notes* : — (i) All questions are compulsory.
- (ii) Read the questions carefully and answer them.
- (iii) Marks of each question are indicated against it.
- (iv) Internal choices are given as per the blueprint.

**Section A**

1. (A) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow : 5

Alladin was a poor boy, who found in an ancient tomb an old lamp, which he proudly took home. But he didn't know what a treasure he had found until he began to polish the lamp. As soon as he began to rub it, a terrible Jinn appeared, who, when Alladin got over his

fright, told him that he was the slave of the magic lamp and bound to do any task his lord and master wanted. When Alladin wished for anything he was only to rub the lamp and the Jinn would appear to carry out his wishes.

**Questions :**

- (1) Who was Alladin ?
- (2) What happened when Alladin rubbed the 'lamp' ?
- (3) What did Alladin find ?
  - (a) a lamp
  - (b) a knife
  - (c) a statue
  - (d) a pen
- (4) When Alladin rubbed the lamp ..... appeared.
  - (a) Goddess
  - (b) a God
  - (c) a Satan
  - (d) a Jinn
- (5) Where did Alladin find the lamp ?
  - (a) In a cave
  - (b) In an ancient tomb
  - (c) In an old palace
  - (d) In a heap of garbage

- (B) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow : 5

Once there was a doctor. He was a greedy man. One day an ailing old man came to him. The doctor treated him carelessly. After some days the old man died. The sons of the old man seized the doctor. They put him in a dark room and tied him with a long rope. In the night, the doctor got loose from the rope. He escaped from the room, on the way he swam across the river also. When he reached home, he found his son studying some medical books.

**Questions :**

- (1) What did the old man's sons do with the doctor ?
- (2) How did the doctor treat the old man ?
- (3) How did the doctor get free ?
- (4) What kind of man was the doctor ?
  - (a) honest
  - (b) greedy
  - (c) generous
  - (d) cruel
- (5) What was the doctor's son doing ?
  - (a) bathing
  - (b) sleeping
  - (c) studying
  - (d) sitting

## Section B

2. You are Ashok reading in class IX in Govt. Higher Secondary School, Indore. Write an application to your Principal requesting him to grant you two days' sick leave. 4

*Or*

Write a letter to your friend inviting him to attend the marriage of your brother.

3. Write an article on "The Importance of Trees" with the help of inputs given below : 6

- (i) Trees gift of nature
- (ii) Friends of man
- (iii) Provide oxygen, timber, fuel etc.
- (iv) Causes rainfall
- (v) Bad aspect cutting of trees
- (vi) Do tree plantations.

*Or*

Write an essay on any *one* of the following topics in not less than **300** words :

- (i) Science in our daily life

- (ii) A cricket match
- (iii) My school
- (iv) Any Indian Festival
- (v) A visit to a historical place.

**Section C**

4. (A) Do as directed (any five) : 5

- (i) Ram ..... a bird. (catch, catching, caught)
- (ii) We ..... obey our parents. (may, should, must)
- (iii) Today is ..... hottest day of the month. (a, an, the)
- (iv) There is not ..... milk in the jug. (much, many, more)
- (v) My mother cuts vegetables ..... a knife. (from, of, with)
- (vi) Frog jumped ..... the river (in, into, on).

(B) Do as directed (any five) : 5

- (i) He/of/died/cholera.

(Rearrange to make a meaningful sentence).

- (ii) I took exercises in the morning daily.

(Change into simple present tense)

- (iii) I know. (Change into negative sentence).

(iv) If he works hard, he will pass.

(Using unless, rewrite the sentence)

(v) The box is too heavy to lift.

(Rewrite the sentence using "so that")

(vi) He helps me. He is my friend

(Combine these two sentences using "because")

(C) Translate the following into English (any five) :

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(i) मैं एक पुस्तक पढ़ रहा हूँ।

(ii) सूर्य पूर्व में उगता है।

(iii) मेरे पास एक गेंद है।

(iv) मैं स्कूल गया था।

(v) सीता गाना नहीं गाती है।

(vi) राम कल आगरा जायेगा।

5. Read the extract carefully and answer the questions that follow : 4

My mother kissed me here

My father pressed my hand

Forgive this foolish tear

But let that old oak stand.

**Questions :**

- (a) Who kissed him ?
- (b) Who pressed his hand ?
- (c) Name the poet of the poem.
- (d) Name the poem.

6. Write long answer to the following question in *three* or *four* sentences : 3

What was the understanding between Jumman and his aunt ?

*Or*

What do you mean by "my dream world" ?

7. Write short answers to the following questions (any *three*) : 6

- (i) Who was Kasturba Gandhi ?
- (ii) What is the backbone of the commercial world ?
- (iii) Who was Baljit ?
- (iv) Which examination did Chaturbhuj Babu pass ?

8. Do as directed : 2

- (i) My friend hopes this.

(ii) He will get first division.

(Combine the pair of sentences by noun clause)

*Or*

He is working very hard these days. He wants to stand first in the class.

(Combine the pair of sentences with "to" infinitive)