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First Semester

Part II — English

Paper I — PROSE, SHORT STORIES AND
LANGUAGE SKILLS

(For those who joined in July 2008 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

1. Who was the founder of Modern Olympic Games?
2. To what object does Nehru compare Gandhi?
3. How many cars did Priestley have?
4. What did the postmaster offer Ratan at the time of parting?

5. What shop does Foreman start?
6. What does the giant build round his garden?
7. What is an infinitive?
8. How are auxiliary called?
9. What is the synonym for candid?
10. What is the antonym for deficit?

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL the questions choosing either (a) or (b).

11. Annotate the following :

- (a) (i) An angry athlete is an athlete who will make mistakes, as any coach will tell you.
- (ii) A glory has departed and the sun that warmed and brightened our lives has set and we shiver in cold and dark.

Or

- (b) (i) 'They have killed my tall, beautiful girl,' the doctor said to me when I saw him next.
- (ii) The cyclist seems to me an innocent creature, not without a certain quaint beauty.

12. (a) Why did the selfish giant drive out the children from his garden?

Or

- (b) What decision is taken by the headmaster Perceval? What is the result of the decision?

13. Answer ALL questions as directed :

- (a) Say whether the underlined word is a countable noun or an uncountable noun :

His advice is useless.

- (b) Choose the correct word given in brackets :

She has already put _____ sugar in the coffee. (few, some, many)

- (c) Use the 's' genitive in the phrase :

The hostel of the students _____.

- (d) Rewrite the following sentences with the plural forms of the nouns given :

(i) These _____ (mango) are very costly.

(ii) Both his _____ (inning) were magnificent.

- (e) Correct the error if any :

I had a good journey.

14. Rewrite as directed :

- (a) Nancy is not _____ (beautiful) Nalini. (Use 'as ... as' construction in the blank)
- (b) Put the adverb in its correct place :
The office is busy. (generally)
- (c) Complete each sentence with the appropriate word given in brackets :
 - (i) This book is _____ than the other book. (costly, costlier, costliest)
 - (ii) How _____ money do you need? (much, many, very)
- (d) Use suitable prepositions in the following sentences :
 - (i) Birds sit _____ the trees and sing melodiously.
 - (ii) Will you hang this picture _____ the wall?

15. Expand any ONE of the following proverbs into a paragraph in about 100-150 words :

- (a) A friend in need is a friend indeed.
- (b) Art is long but life is short.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL the questions choosing either (a) or (b).

16. (a) How does Nehru react to Gandhi's death?
How does he finally reconcile himself to it?

Or

- (b) How was Olympic tournament vitiated by Hitler's racism? How did Luz Long rise above it?

17. (a) How does Somerset Maugham prove that it is not education but common sense that makes one successful in life?

Or

- (b) Discuss the relationship between the postmaster and Ratan.

18. Answer ALL the questions as directed :

- (a) Fill in the blanks with 'a few', '(very) few', 'a little', or '(very) little':
 - (i) Have you _____ milk to spare for me?
 - (ii) _____ knowledge is a dangerous thing.

- (b) Choose the appropriate possessive forms :
- It is not _____ (her, hers) opinion.
 - Have you finished _____ (your, yours) homework?
- (c) Put the adjectives in their correct order :
- A leather, black, travel bag.
 - Some Chinese, blue, silky curtains.
- (d) Use appropriate verb :
- Drink your coffee before it _____ cold. (gets, appears, turns)
 - The vegetables _____ fresh. (look, turn, get)
19. (a) Give the synonyms of the following :
- queer —
 - candid —
 - abundant —
- (b) Give the antonyms of the following :
- separate ×
 - dainty ×
 - obscure ×
- (c) Distinguish between the following pairs of words :
- heel — heal
 - stair — stare

20. (a) Develop the following outlines into a story in about 150-200 words.

A busy bee – returning late one evening to its hive – falling into a pond accidentally – about to be drowned – a dove flying by – seeing the danger to the bee – came to its rescue – dropped a large leaf into the water just near the bee – the bee climbed on it, dried its wings – flew away – grateful to the dove – some days later – bee saw dove on the branch of a tree – a cruel boy taking aim at it with his gun – bee saw the danger to the dove – at once it sat on the boy's hand – stung him – the boy jerked with pain and just missed his aim – dove realized the danger it had just escaped from – thankful to the bee.

Or

- (b) Make notes on the following passage or make a precise of it.

Cosmetic surgery is the latest beauty mantra in India, as more and more people want to look young and feel good. Be it a crooked nose, cleft lip or excessive body flab, cosmetic surgery can correct it all. Moreover, in the last decade, the popularity of medical

tourism has soared among people in developed nations due to the elevated cost of healthcare in their own countries. A career as a cosmetic surgeon entails years of training and developing exceptional skill. However, once established, clients will flow in. Cosmetic surgery entails specialization in a wide variety of arenas such as rhinoplasty (nose job), abdominalplasty (tummy tuck), otoplasty (ear surgery), chin, cheek, and liposuction. The level of education is expanding in the field of medical science, and the demand for cosmetic surgeons in India is at an all time high.

Cosmetic or aesthetic surgery is a fine tuned branch of medicine and requires intensive training. After an MBBS degree, students would have to pursue a three-year Masters in Surgery (MS) degree and decide upon their area of specialization. The MS degree involves a house job, a junior residency and a senior residency for one year each. Students then have to give a dissertation for approval to the university, after which they can sit for the MS examinations. Aspiring cosmetic surgeons need to specialize in plastic and reconstructive surgery, also known as MCh degree.

Another option after MBBS is the Diploma National Board (DNB), which is parallel to the conventional medical system and offers various specialization options including plastic and cosmetic surgery. The basic requirement of a cosmetic surgeon is an elevated sense of aesthetics and beauty. A sense and perception for the perfection of the human anatomy is vital in cosmetic surgery. During their practising years, students must aim to train under renowned surgeons in the field, and soak up as much as possible from their expertise. Being an apprentice to a good surgeon will not only give you the much required exposure to the reality of the cosmetic operations but will also build your confidence and client base. The practising years are crucial because in cosmetic surgery, perfect results are essential.

Medical science is not a stagnant field, and hence one must also keep abreast of the latest in the field of cosmetic surgery. The biggest profit for a truly dedicated cosmetic surgeon is the beautiful result of his work and the client's satisfaction. After training

under reputed cosmetic surgeons, one can either seek employment in a hospital as a full time surgeon or open up a private clinic, or do both. If you are good, people will come to you. Word of mouth is the best form of advertising for a cosmetic surgeon.
