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AL 102

**I Year B.A. Examination, September 2022
(Annual Scheme) (Repeaters)
GENERAL ENGLISH**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

I. Answer **any two** of the following in about **300** words **each**. **(2×10=20)**

- 1) What is the main difference between Rassundari Devi's and Ramabai's experiences in learning to read and write ?
- 2) How does Chesterton show that an inconvenience is only an adventure wrongly considered ?
- 3) Do you agree with Nehru that the Nation's flag symbolises its history ?
- 4) How does Robert Payne describe Gandhi's trial ?
- 5) Discuss the appropriateness and significance of the title – "A Fly in the Buttermilk".

II. Answer the following in about **80-100** words **each**. **(4×5=20)**

- 1) Give a brief description of 'G' concentrating on his extraordinary bearing.

OR

- 2) Trace the steps that made it possible for Forster to buy a wood.
- 3) Sum up Chesterton's views on running after one's hat.

OR

- 4) Why does Nehru call the Ashokan period an international period of Indian history ?
- 5) Why is Gandhi's trial known as the Great trial ?

OR

- 6) What was Hadleyburg's pride ? How did the people of the town sustain it ?
- 7) Who is the "he" who teaches Ramabai English ? How does he encourage her ?

OR

- 8) Why does Mary Richards think that the town's honesty is artificial ?

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SECTION – B

III. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below it :

The “Old man of the Mountain” was not really an old man but a rock formation that resembled the face of an old man in the white mountains of new Hampshire. The natural formation was at least 40 feet high and 25 feet wide. It became such a symbol of the state of New Hampshire that “he” was featured on the back of the state’s quarter in the year 2000. Old man of the mountain was also honoured on a United States Postage Stamp in 1955.

The Old man, however, did not last forever. On May 3, 2003, he crumbled to the ground, despite efforts made by the State of New Hampshire to keep him atop. The mountain for the last 75 years! People were so sad that some placed flowers at the base of this mountain.

- 1) What is the name of the Mountain mentioned in the passage ? 2
- 2) What is referred to as the “Old man of the Mountain” in the passage ? 2
- 3) In which American State was the “Old man of the Mountain” found ? 2
- 4) “He” was featured on the back of the State’s quarter in the year 2000”. Who is referred to as ‘he’ in the passage? 2
- 5) When did the old man die? How did people react to his death ? 2

IV. Correct the following sentences. (5×1=5)

- 1) Each of the sisters are clever.
- 2) One of my uncle has come today.
- 3) Mary has went to Mumbai.
- 4) I am going for Mangaluru.
- 5) There are 30 childrens in this class.

V. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences using the appropriate forms of auxiliary verbs given in brackets. (5×1=5)

- 1) Rajan _____ passed with a first class. (have)
- 2) Rekha _____ not like to walk. (do)



- 3) Sania Mirza _____ a good tennis player. (be)
- 4) I _____ in need of a cell phone. (be)
- 5) Suraj _____ just arrived in Bengaluru. (have)

VI. Choose the correct alternatives from those given in brackets and complete the sentences given. (5×1=5)

- 1) You _____ to pay your debts.
(should/ought)
- 2) _____ you live long.
(Will/May)
- 3) He _____ lift the box as it was heavy.
(couldn't/shouldn't)
- 4) _____ you be able to complete the assignment by Monday ?
(Shall/Will)
- 5) You _____ to pay only the exam fees.
(need/dare)

VII. Rewrite the following sentences as directed. (5×1=5)

- 1) If you don't learn English, you can't get a job.
(Use Unless)
- 2) Iron is the most useful metal.
(Begin the sentence with 'No other')
- 3) Raju has written a book.
(Change into passive voice)
- 4) The food was too hot to eat.
(use so that)
- 5) Shut the door.
(Change into a polite request in the question form)



VIII. Fill in the blanks using correct tense of the verbs given in brackets. **(5×1=5)**

- 1) Sonali often _____ detective stories.
(reads, is reading, had read)
- 2) She _____ music since 1994.
(was learning, has been learning, had learnt)
- 3) Raja _____ forty next June.
(could be, should be, will be)
- 4) The stars _____ in the night.
(shone, shine, shines)
- 5) Ratan _____ care of his parents.
(taken, taking, takes)

IX. Write a dialogue of about **15** sentences on **any one** of the following situations.

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- 1) Two students are discussing the ban on the use of cell phones on the campus. One of them is against the ban and the other is in favour of it.
 - 2) The Government has introduced the GST which you like while your friend doesn't.
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