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MOCK PAPER A — FIRST TERM PRACTICE ENGLISH

Time Allowed : 2.00 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

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SECTION – I (VOCABULARY)

Choose the appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

3×1=3

- The child stared at the dazzling lights of the fair.
a) Dull b) Brilliant
c) Faint d) Dark
- His old shirt was tattered at the sleeve.
a) Neat b) Ragged
c) New d) Ironed
- The town once had a notorious thief who fooled everyone.
a) Unknown b) Infamous
c) Kind d) Careless

Choose the appropriate antonym of the underlined word.

3×1=3

- The old ruins looked forbidding in the storm.
a) Welcoming b) Frightening
c) Crumbling d) Dark
- The strange knocking left the listeners perplexed.
a) Confused b) Certain
c) Frightened d) Silent
- The iron tongs were a precious gift to Hamid's grandmother.
a) Valuable b) Worthless
c) Shiny d) Small

SECTION – II (GRAMMAR / WORD-SKILLS)

Add a suitable prefix / suffix.

2×1=2

- Add a suitable prefix to "obedient" to form its opposite.
- Add a suitable suffix to "care" to form an adjective meaning "full of care."

Give a relationship term for the clues given.

2×1=2

- Give a relationship term for: "your father's father."
- Give a relationship term for: "a person who has no brothers or sisters."

Match the following.

1×4=4

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| 11. Match the measure words in Column A with the correct word in Column B. | |
| a) Bagful of | 1. Sugar |
| b) Cupful of | 2. Cake |
| c) Mouthful of | 3. Chocolates |
| d) Pocketful of | 4. Gold |

Fill in the blanks with any / many / some / few.

2×1=2

- There isn't ___ sugar left for the tea.
- Grandmother needed ___ help to carry the tongs home.

Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.

3×1=3

- Usha sheltered ___ the old ruins during the storm.
- The horse champed the grass ___ the forest's ferny floor.

- Hamid spent his three paises ___ his grandmother's gift.

Fill in the blanks with the suitable Perfect Tense form.

2×1=2

- By the time Hamid reached the fair, his friends ___ (buy) their toys.
- When the storm broke, Usha ___ (already / start) her walk back home.

Write the correct option.

2×1=2

- There were ___ (much / many) stalls at the Eid fair.
- Sherlock Holmes found ___ (a little / a few) clues at the pawnshop.

SECTION – III (PROSE)

Answer any FOUR of the following questions.

4×2=8

- Why did Hamid buy iron tongs instead of toys at the Eid fair?
- How did Hamid defend his choice of tongs to his friends?
- Why did Usha take shelter in the ruins on Haunted Hill?
- What frightened Usha first inside the dark ruins?
- According to Subroto Bagchi, why is inclusion important?
- Where did Subroto Bagchi deliver "A Prayer to the Teacher"?

Answer the following question in detail. Answer any ONE.

1×5=5

- Describe how Hamid's love for his grandmother is shown to be selfless in "Eidgah."
- Was Usha's fear of "ghosts" in the ruins justified? What made her fear disappear?
- Why does Subroto Bagchi say blind obedience leads to "enslavement"? Do you agree?

SECTION – III (POETRY)

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any THREE.

3×1=3

- The poet repeats the refrain "Speak gently!" throughout the poem. Name any two groups of people the poet asks us to speak gently to.
- In "The Listeners," the Traveller repeatedly asks, "Is there anybody there?" Who actually answers him?
- In "The Computer Swallowed Grandma," name any two places the speaker searches while looking for Grandma.

Read and identify: rhyme scheme / alliteration / rhyming words.

3×1=3

- Identify the rhyming pair of words used in Stanza 2 of "The Computer Swallowed Grandma."
- The Traveller's horse is described champng the grass of "the forest's ferny floor." Which letter is repeated to create the alliteration?
- Does "Speak Gently" follow the rhyme scheme ABAB or ABCB?

Quote from memory. (Compulsory)

1×5=5

