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MOCK PAPER A — QUARTERLY PRACTICE ENGLISH

Time Allowed : 3.00 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

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PART – I

I. Answer all the questions. Choose the appropriate synonym / antonym / word-form.

14×1=14

- The festival was celebrated with great enthusiasm.
a) Boredom b) Excitement
c) Silence d) Anger
- The old bridge looked fragile.
a) Strong b) Weak
c) Wide d) Long
- Her explanation was very lucid.
a) Confusing b) Clear
c) Long d) Boring
- The soldiers showed great courage. (choose the antonym)
a) Bravery b) Cowardice
c) Strength d) Pride
- The response was prompt. (choose the antonym)
a) Quick b) Delayed
c) Rude d) Polite
- The path was narrow. (choose the antonym)
a) Thin b) Wide
c) Long d) Short
- Choose the correct homophone: Please ____ the door before you leave.
a) close b) clothes
- Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to “obey”.
a) dis b) un
c) re d) im
- Choose the appropriate preposition: The cat jumped ____ the fence.
a) under b) over
c) at d) with
- Write the full form of the word “won’t”.
- Complete the sentence using an appropriate prepositional phrase: The teacher stood ____ the class, explaining the lesson.
a) in front of b) instead of
c) because of d) on top of
- Choose the appropriate infinitive form of the verb: He hoped ____ (win) the race.
a) to win b) win
c) winning d) won
- Write the anagram of the word “STAR”.
a) RATS b) TARS
c) Both a and b
- Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to “hope”.
a) ful b) less
c) ment d) able

PART – II

SECTION – I (PROSE) — Answer any THREE of the following in a sentence or two.

3×2=6

- Who was Sachin’s cricket coach at Shardashram?
- What object did the man leave hidden in the tree, in “I Can’t Climb Trees Anymore”?
- How did Jim signal for help in “Old Man River”?
- Why did Sachin fail to make an impact at his first trial?
- Why couldn’t the man retrieve the Iron Cross himself?

SECTION – II (POETRY) — Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any THREE.

3×2=6

- “Whose woods these are I think I know”
Who does the speaker say he knows, and how?
- “I was angry with my friend: / I told my wrath, my wrath did end.”
Why did the poet’s anger end?
- “Not a simple jab of the knife will do it”
What does “it” refer to in this line?

SECTION – III (GRAMMAR) — Answer any THREE of the following.

3×2=6

- Rewrite the following sentence into the superlative degree: “This road is longer than any other road in the town.”
- Identify the dependent clause in the following sentence and underline it: “She left early because she felt unwell.”
- Punctuate the following sentence: *the teacher asked what is your name*
- Rearrange the words in the coherent order to make a meaningful sentence: *is / the / hospital / near / market / the*
- Make a sentence of your own using the word “signal”.

SECTION – IV (WRITING)

1×2=2

- Your friend wants to visit the Library. Guide him to reach his destination. Mention the landmarks your friend should look out for on the way.

Guide him to reach the Library — landmarks: School (start) → Main Road → Temple → School Street junction → Bus Stand → Library (destination).

PART – III

SECTION – I (PROSE) — Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines.

2×5=10

- Describe the challenges Sachin faced in his early cricket career and how he overcame them.
- Discuss the transformation of the protagonist across the story “I Can’t Climb Trees Anymore.”
- What is the significance of the river in the story “Old Man River”?

SECTION – II (POETRY) — Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines.

2×5=10

