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ENGLISH

Compulsory English

Text Book : Panorama

(2019 Pattern) (CBCS) (Semester-III) (23001)

Time : 2½ Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) All questions are compulsory.
- 3) Figures to the right side indicates full marks.

Q1) A) Answer any six of the following in one/two sentences each. [6]

- a) Why did Chief Seathl accept the white man's offer?
- b) What is precious to the red man in 'A simple philosophy'?
- c) Why does Chief Seathl say 'All things are connected'?
- d) Who is the verger in the story 'The verger'?
- e) How was phatik treated by his aunt?
- f) What was phatik's condition when he was brought back by the two policeman?
- g) What does the verger do after resigning from the services of the church?
- h) What fact about the verger astonished the vicar?
- i) Who is Bishamber in 'The Home coming'?

B) Answer any two of the following. [14]

- a) Bring out the critical significance of Chief Seathl's frequent use of the line 'we are savages.....'.
- b) Why was the bank manager surprised in the short story 'The Verger'?
- c) Why does phatik say "Mother, the holidays have come". in. The Homecoming'?

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**Q2) A)** Answer the following questions in one or two sentences each (any six). [6]

- a) How do the palanquin bearers make their task joyful?
- b) Where do the birds hide to avoid the heat of the sun in the poem 'On the Grasshopper and cricket'?
- c) What is 'fallow' in the poem 'Pied Beauty'?
- d) Whose voice would run hedge to hedge in the poem, 'On the Grasshopper and cricket'?
- e) To whom is the poem 'Pied Beauty' addressed?
- f) Who are the speakers in the poem 'palanquin Bearers'?
- g) What is the song about the palanquin bearers are singing?
- h) Why do the birds become faint in the poem 'On the Grasshopper and cricket'?
- i) What are the sskries compared to in the poem 'Pied Beauty'?

**B)** Attempt the following any two [14]

- a) How do the palanquin bearers carry the bride in the poem 'palnquin Bearers'?
- b) What do you mean by the term 'Pied Beauty'? What kind of beauty is glorified in the poem 'Pied Beauty'?
- c) What message does the poem 'On the Grasshopper and cricket' convey?

**Q3) A)** Change the following sentences into passive voice. (any four) [4]

- a) Rahul reads a story.
- b) The waiter is serving the disk
- c) India won the world cup
- d) I will buy these books
- e) What did he say?
- f) Carry it home



B) Change the following into indirect speech. (any three) [3]

- a) John said, 'The bell will ring'.
- b) He said, 'I want to buy a car'.
- c) She said, 'I have been waiting here since morning'.
- d) He said, 'Where are you going'?
- e) She said, 'Nitin takes the 8'0 clock train every day'.

C) Change the following into negative sentences. [3]

- a) Kunal was smiling at me.
- b) Sushmita has to go to office tomorrow.
- c) I can help you.
- d) The old man walked slowly.
- e) Do water the plants when I am away.

Q4) A) Give one word substitute for the following. (any four) [4]

- a) A large landmass that forms a part of a continent. *Subcontinent*
- b) A study of human mind. *psychology*
- c) A machine that functions by itself. ~~simple machine~~ *Robot*
- d) A van that carries sick people. *Ambulance*
- e) One who loves his country. *patriot*
- f) Writing of one's life story. *biography*

B) Match the following pairs of idioms and their meaning. (Any 3) [3]

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| a) Bits and pieces     | i) With full devotion                               |
| b) All of a sudden     | ii) After a long time                               |
| c) At last             | iii) Small things of different types                |
| d) From rags to riches | iv) With out warning                                |
| e) Heart and soul      | v) To go from being very poor to being very wealthy |

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C) Give examples of the words with the following suffixes/prefixes. (Any 3) [3]

- a) mis -
- b) im -
- c) in -
- d) - ship
- e) - er

Q5) Answer the following questions in brief (any two) [10]

- a) What according to you are the three essential leadership skills?
- b) Explain the term 'soft skills' How are they acquired?
- c) Explain how communication skills play an important role in how well you do in a group.

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