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I Semester Exam – 2022-23

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Sub: ENGLISH

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Roll No.: _____

Time: 2½ Hrs.

- All questions are compulsory.
- Write questions for grammar and vocabulary questions.
- Write new question on new page.

Q.I A) Read the following extract and do the activities that follows:**(10 marks)**

The solitary, hungry look in his eyes went straight to Jo's warm heart. She had been so simply taught that there was no nonsense in her head and at fifteen she was as innocent and frank as any child. Laurie was sick and lonely, and feeling how rich she was in home and happiness, she gladly tried to share it with him. Her face was very friendly and her sharp voice unusually gentle as she said...

"We'll never draw that curtain any more, and I give you leave to look as much as you like. I just wish, though, instead of peeping, you'd come over and see us. Mother is so splendid, she'd do you heaps of good, and Beth would sing to you if I begged her to, and would dance. Meg and I would make you laugh over our funny stage properties, and we'd have jolly times. Wouldn't your grandpa let you?"

I think he would, if your mother asked him. He's very kind, though he does not look so, and he lets me do what I like, pretty much, only he's afraid I might be a bother to strangers," began Laurie, brightening more and more.

"We are not strangers, we are neighbors, and you needn't think you'd be a bother. We want to know you, but we have got acquainted with all our neighbors but you."

"You see Grandpa lives among his books, and doesn't mind much what happens outside. Mr. Brooke, my tutor, doesn't stay here, you know, and I have no one to go about with me, so I just stop at home and get on as I can."

"That's bad. You ought to make an effort go visiting everywhere you are asked, then you'll have plenty of friends, and pleasant places to go to. Never mind being bashful. It won't last long if you keep going."

A1 Complete the table with the words given below:**(2 marks)**

Sick, friendly, warm-hearted, lonely, well-mannered, talkative, innocent, rich.

S.No.	Qualities of Jo	Qualities of Laurie
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1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

A2 'We are not strangers, we are neighbors'. Pick out the lines from the passage that show that Jo was neighborly.**(2 marks)****A3 State 'True' or 'False' and rewrite the statement :****(2 marks)**

- 1) Jo has a big family with sisters and mother.
- 2) Laurie has a grandfather who is very strict, unkind and cold-hearted.
- 3) Jo wished if she could have a life like Laurie.
- 4) Jo advised Laurie to visit wherever he is invited to make more friends.

A4 Complete the following statement:**(2 marks)**

Laurie's eyes had a hungry look because _____.

A5 Find words from the passage which mean:**(2 marks)**

- a) Someone you know but who is not a close friend.
- b) Quality of being shy and embarrassed.

Q.I B) Do as directed:**(3 marks)**

- 1) The lesson is too difficult to understand.

(Choose the correct alternative to make the above sentence negative and write)

- a) The lesson is not very difficult to understand.
- b) The lesson is difficult but I can understand.
- c) The lesson is not so easy to understand.
- d) The lesson is easy but I cannot understand.

- 2) Mr.Khanna is the richest merchant in Kanpur.

(Choose the correct alternative to write the above sentence in comparative degree and write)

- a) No other merchant in Kanpur is as rich as Mr.Khanna.
- b) Mr.Khanna is richer than any other merchant in Kanpur.
- c) No other merchant is richer than Mr.Khanna.
- d) Very few merchants are richer than Mr.Khanna.

- 3) One human should _____ this for another always.

(Fill in the blank with appropriate form of verb from the given verbs)

- a) Have done
- b) have been doing
- c) had done
- d) do

- 4) Spot the error:

(1 mark)

Jayashree and Sujata sat besides each other in complete silence.

Q.II A) Read the following extract and do the activities given below:**(4 marks)**

Kevlar is a remarkable fabric known for its strength and durability. Since its invention it has found its way into a wide variety of products. Kevlar is used in sporting equipment like bike tires, bowstrings, and tennis racquets. It is used in musical instruments like drum heads, reeds, and speaker cones. And it is used in protective gear like motorcycle safety jackets, gloves, and shoes. However, Kevlar is best known for its ability to stop bullets. Richard Armellino created the first Kevlar bulletproof vest in 1975. It contained 15 layers of Kevlar, which could stop handgun and shotgun bullets. The vest also had a steel plate over the heart, which made the vest strong enough to stop rifle rounds. Vests like Armellino's were quickly picked up by police forces and it is estimated that by 1990, half of all police officers in America wore bulletproof vests daily. By 2006 there were over 2,000 documented police vest "saves," or instances where officers were protected from deadly wounds by wearing bulletproof vests. Kevlar is an amazing fabric not only for its hardness and durability, but also for its heat resistance. Because of this it has been used to replace asbestos. Asbestos is a naturally occurring material that is known for its ability to resist fire. Asbestos can resist temperatures over 1000 degrees Fahrenheit. For this reason, it was used in roofs, electrical cables, and brake pads, until people discovered that it causes cancer and other serious health problems. Kevlar poses no such risks. Therefore, it has proven to be a good replacement for asbestos in many cases. Since its invention in 1964, Kevlar has won its way into our lives. From musical instruments and brake pads to protective equipment and sporting gear, Kevlar is everywhere. Every day of your life you are exposed to something that was made better by Kevlar. Who'd have known?

A1. A vest made of 15 layers of Kevlar with no steel plates could stop which of the following rounds. (2 marks)

- a. Handgun rounds b. Shotgun pellets
c. Rifle rounds d. Light machine gun fire

A2. Complete the following statement: (2 marks)
Kevlar has replaced asbestos because _____

Q.II B) Write a summary of the above passage in 5-6 lines with the help of the given points. Give a suitable title: (3 marks)

Strong & durable — various uses — bulletproof — many policemen lives saved
— heat resistant — replaced asbestos.

Q.II C) Develop a mind map on the topic 'Extra-Curricular activities and its types' expressing and presenting your own ideas, flow, design and structure. (3 marks)

Q.III A) Read the following extract and do the activities given below: (10 marks)

There is another sky,
Ever serene and fair,
And there is another sunshine,
Though it be darkness there;
Never mind faded forests, Austin.
Never mind silent fields-
Here is a little forest,
Whose leaf is ever green;
Here is a brighter garden,
Where not a frost has been;
In its unfading flowers
I hear the bright bee hum:
Prithi, my brother,
Into my garden come!

A1. 'There is another sky' Justify the title. (2 marks)

A2. List the 4 expressions from the poem which expresses positive thoughts. (2 marks)

A3. Write about the importance of your near and dear ones in overcoming failures in life. (2 marks)

A4. Pick an example of Onomatopoeia from the poem and explain. (2 marks)

A5. Complete the given lines by adding two lines from your imagination. (2 marks)

Here is a brighter garden,
Where not a frost has been

Q.III B) Write a poetic appreciation of the poem with the help of the points and extract given below:

(4 marks)

Eight years have passed
 Since I placed my cherry seed in the grass.
 "Must have tree of my own," I said,
 And watered it once and went to bed
 And forgot; but cherries have a way of growing,
 Though no one's caring very much or knowing.
 And suddenly that summer near the end of May.
 I found a tree had come to stay.
 It was very small, five months child,
 Lost in the tall grass running wild.
 Goats ate the leaves, the grass cutter scythe
 Split it apart and a monsoon blight
 Shrivelled the slender stem Even so,
 Next spring I watched three new shoots grow,
 The young tree struggle, upward thrust
 Its arms in a fresh fierce lust

- About the poem/poet and title.
- Structure and theme.
- Poetic style, language features/poetic devices used.
- Inspirational message/values/morals.
- Special features.
- Your opinion about the poem.

Q.IV Attempt 'Any Two' from the given activities:

(8 marks)

- (a) Write an email to the coordinator of Indira Gandhi National Open university, Mumbai centre, intimating them about loss of your identity card and requesting them to issue a duplicate of the same. Also ask for the process and formalities to be completed for duplicate identity card.

(4 marks)

- (b) Expand the following idea in about 100-150 words with the help of the given points: 'Friendship multiplies your joys and divides your sorrows'

(4 marks)

- Meaning of the quote
- Importance of friendship
- Support it with e.g.s/anecdotes/experiences

- (c) Imagine you have to conduct an interview of a children's story writer who has been awarded many times for his/her work. Frame 8-10 questions for the interview using the points given in the table.

(4 marks)

(Don't change the order of the questions)

1	Name of the interviewee	
2	Area of success	
3	Date/Venue/Time:	
4	Duration of Interview:	

Questions:

1	Inspiration	
2	Childhood	
3	Support	
4	Challenges	
5	Success	
6	Memorable moments	
7	Further goals/future plans	
8	Message	

Q.V**Answer the following questions:****(4 marks)****(2 marks)****(i) Complete the sentences with the given words:**

(Novel, Narrative, Drama, Story, realism)

(a) Drama is _____ in action.

(b) _____ is an audio-visual medium.

(c) Willing suspension of disbelief means sacrifice of _____ for the sake of enjoyment.

(d) Novel is written in _____ form.

(ii) Complete the web:**(2marks)**