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SS – 072

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(Repeaters) (CBCS)
ADDITIONAL ENGLISH – I
(Prior to 2018-19/2014-15 and Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

Instruction : Answer *all* the questions.

- I. A) Correct the errors in the following sets of sentences :
- 1) i) Please pass order for his release. (1×2=2)
ii) He lives in a boarding.
 - 2) i) Preethi rides in a bicycle. (1×2=2)
ii) It has been raining from two days.
 - 3) i) Haris got angry before I said a word. (1×2=2)
ii) I am living in Bangalore.
 - 4) i) Each of these boys play games. (1×2=2)
ii) He enjoyed during the holidays.
 - 5) i) We shall see him after the dinner. (1×2=2)
ii) Don't make noise.

- B) Read the following passage and answer the questions below : (1×5=5)

Abraham Lincoln served as the 16th President of the United States, yet he never went to college. In fact, Lincoln had nearly no formal education whatsoever, attending schools for less than a year throughout his childhood. Yet this should not be construed to mean that Lincoln was ignorant or unlearned; on the contrary, he was one of the most well-read leaders of the time. The fact is that Abraham Lincoln educated himself by studying books of religion, philosophy and literature and he continued his voracious reading throughout his life.

A lack of public school education did not prevent Lincoln from becoming a great leader. He led the United States through four years of civil war, which threatened to divide the nation into two separate countries. He was a powerful opponent of slavery and it was largely through his leadership that slavery was abolished in this country.

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Lincoln's determination to educate himself through diligent reading also led to his reputation as a great orator – and even today his speeches are quoted and studied worldwide. He serves as an example of a great leader – and a great reader. His love of books and good literature enabled Abe Lincoln to rise to world renown.

- 1) What is the main idea of this passage ?
 - a) Abraham Lincoln was the 16th President of the United States
 - b) Abraham Lincoln demonstrated the value of reading
 - c) Abraham Lincoln was a Republican
 - d) Abraham Lincoln freed the slaves
- 2) Lincoln accomplished all of the following except
 - a) preventing the United States from being divided
 - b) ending slavery
 - c) becoming a great leader
 - d) establishing the Lincoln Memorial
- 3) A *voracious* reader is
 - a) likely to become President
 - b) a person who makes reading a regular habit
 - c) someone who never went to school
 - d) probably poor
- 4) The underlined word *construed* most nearly means
 - a) tormented
 - b) taken apart
 - c) unscrewed
 - d) interpreted
- 5) According to the passage, what lesson can be learned from the life of Abraham Lincoln ?
 - a) Education is not important
 - b) All books are worth reading
 - c) Good reading habits can help a person do great things
 - d) Politicians are always good role models



C) You are a member of 'Helping Hand'. Prepare one slogan each for the following asking the citizens of Bangalore to :

a) Donate funds for the Kodagu – Kerala flood victims.

b) Help the poor children to continue their education.

(2.5×2=5)

OR

Prepare two suitable captions for safeguarding the monuments of Bangalore.

(2.5×2=5)

II. A) Answer **any five** questions in **one** or **two** sentences **each** :

(2×5=10)

1) Which are the two factors responsible for his successful marriage according to Shobha De's father ?

2) State the two steps in learning any art according to Eric Fromm.

3) What was the obstacle in between the narrator and her beloved to get married in the short story 'The Girl' ?

4) Why does the speaker consider herself 'a fool' in the poem 'The Winner Takes it All' ?

5) What did Sudha Murthy promise the school children regarding learning computers ?

6) Which habit of Uma was considered a nuisance ? Why ?

7) Mention any two legends depicted on the walls of Angkor Wat.

8) What does the line 'churched her with Jesus' mean in the poem 'Africa' ?

B) Answer **any four** of the following questions in a paragraph **each** :

(5×4=20)

1) How were the marriage alliances formed in the days of Shobha De's father ?

2) Bring out the disappointment of the speaker in the poem 'The Winner Takes it All'.

3) How did Thandappa teach a lesson of humility to Sudha Murthy ?

4) Comment on the irony in the poem 'My Young Son Asks Me..'

5) How does the speaker justify that his love is rare in sonnet CXXX ?

6) Explain the different ways suggested by Art Buchwald to please the tourists.

7) Maya Angelou feels the need to explore America. Justify.

C) Answer **any two** of the following questions in **not** less than **two** pages :

(10×2=20)

1) Bring out the agony of the narrator in the short story 'Lover'.

2) Comment on the views of Abraham Lincoln about the qualities his son has to learn.

3) Describe the attempts of Kong Sarith to save his life in the short story 'Stories in Stones'.