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(CBCS) (Repeaters)

(Prior to 2018-19) (2014-15 and Onwards)

**ADDITIONAL ENGLISH – I**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

**Instructions :** Answer **all** the questions.

Write the question numbers **correctly**.

I. A) **Correct** the errors in the following sets of sentences : (2×5=10)

- 1) i) I are very happy. (1×2=2)  
ii) Everyone have seen that movie.
- 2) i) Ashwini afraid of snakes. (1×2=2)  
ii) He don't know the answer.
- 3) i) One of sisters are going on a trip to France. (1×2=2)  
ii) He went at the market.
- 4) i) I met her on the afternoon. (1×2=2)  
ii) Smitha took something in the drawer.
- 5) i) Let us hope to the best. (1×2=2)  
ii) Indians celebrate Independence Day in the 15<sup>th</sup> August.

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

The whole world has come to a standstill, and the reason is pandemic COVID-19. All of a sudden, it seems we are a part of a horror movie. The villainous corona virus is killing thousands of people and we are feeling helpless. It has turned our lives upside down. Even in our dreams, we could have imagined ourselves confined to our homes, with no outings and unable to meet our friends and relatives.

Reasonably the situation has given us a chance to look at things differently. In the beginning, this lockdown was considered as holidays by some children. Once extended, it has made us realize the value of attending schools and colleges. We appreciate the hard work of our teachers who are

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trying their best to teach us through online classes and providing us with study material. Teachers are not leaving any stone unturned so that we do not waste our precious time sitting idle. Although initially taking online classes was a challenge for them, they have quickly adapted so that our academic path does not get affected. This has taught us never to run away from challenges when life throws them upon us and, try to adapt according to the situation.

- 1) Read the meanings given below. Now find one word from the passage to replace the description :
  - i) An outbreak of a disease that occurs over a wide geographic area.
  - ii) To keep someone or something within limits.
  - iii) A situation or condition in which there is no movement or activity at all.
- 2) Use the following words in sentences of your own :
  - i) Appreciate
  - ii) Challenge.

C) Prepare two attention grabbing slogans for the following situations : (2.5×2=5)

- i) To safeguard public property.
- ii) To educate Human Rights.

OR

Write a suitable caption :

- i) To promote harmony and spirit of common brotherhood.
- ii) To bring awareness in the society about safety concerns.

II. A) Answer **any five** questions in **one** or **two** sentences **each** : (2×5=10)

- 1) What is the second reason for people to believe that love is not something to be learnt ?
- 2) How is the new arranged marriage different from the old one ?
- 3) Whose help did Jacobs enlist in talking to Dr. Flint ?
- 4) What is the effect produced by describing her hair as 'wires' ?
- 5) Describe the school Sudha Murthy visited.
- 6) What kind of things did Uma write in her exercise book ?
- 7) What is Lincoln's opinion of his son ?
- 8) Why is it necessary for Americans to please the foreign visitors ?





B) Answer **any four** questions in about **a page each** : **(5×4=20)**

- 1) How has the process of finding the right person to love changed over the years ?
- 2) In what way is the Speaker's love rare ?
- 3) What role does the telephone play in the story, "I Only Came to Use the Phone" ?
- 4) What were the problems faced by the students ? What did Sudha Murthy do to ease these problems ?
- 5) The exercise book was a reflection of Uma's feelings, and Mirrored her joys, her sorrow and the doubts that she faced. Do you agree ? Use examples from the story to support your answer.
- 6) What are the different ways Buchwald suggests Americans employ to "accommodate" the visitors ?
- 7) What is the paradox that Ghosh unearths about Angkor Wat's place in the world ?

C) Answer **any 2** questions in **not more than two** pages : **(10×2=20)**

- 1) The sonnet CXXX is a parody of a love poem. Do you agree ? Give examples to support your answer.
  - 2) "Our ancestors have lived in this forest for generations and they have taught us their ways." This is what the Thandappa told Sudha Murthy. What does this tell you about the people ?
  - 3) We meet Uma, Gobindalal and Pyarimohan through the comments of the narrator. What is the picture that one builds of these three people ?
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