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SET II

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ENGLISH

Marks : 25
Time : 45 Min

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- This paper consists of four sections:
Section A – Reading (5Marks)
Section B – Writing (7Marks)
Section C – Grammar (5Marks)
Section D – Literature (8Marks)
All sections are compulsory.
 - Separate instructions are given for each section and question wherever necessary. Read the instructions carefully and follow them.
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SECTION A : READING

(5)

I. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below it:

Image

On the door step of the temple
Under the hot sun
I see her every day.
Her hands and feet are
Withered like limbs of a dead tree.

Her eyes tired of searching
For rays of hope
Are sunk deep like caves
In a rock.
Neither they receive light
Nor give it.

Her three yard saree
Has torn in thirty places
Her body has absorbed
Sixty years of dirt.

Her knotty matted hair
Is the abode of worm and lice
Here and there some black teeth,
Stand as guards in her open mouth.
The lines on her face
Have spread far and deep
Like the crow's feet.

Raising her shaking hands
With hope in her eyes
She looks at me
And an electric current joins together our two hearts
Time goes back fifteen years.
Her face changes, her eyes twinkle
When she smiles her teeth dazzle
In that one magic moment,
I see the image of my dead mother

a. **Answer the following questions.**

(3)

- i. How does the poet describe the lines on her face?
- ii. What has happened to her hands and feet?
- iii. What are her eyes tired of?

b. **Choose the right answers from those given in brackets.**

(2)

- i. The word 'dazzle' means _____
1. stun 2. home 3. shine 4. amaze
- ii. The poet identifies his _____ in her.
1. Electric current 2. childhood 3. hope 4. mother

SECTION B : WRITING

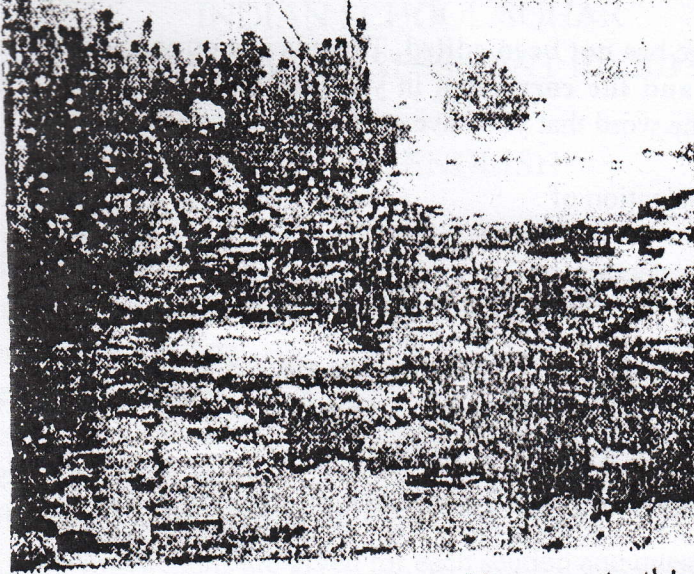
(7)

- II. Susheel thinks of writing an **article to express his concern for the river pollution** that is taking place near the city. With reference to news item together with your own ideas write the **article** for Susheel in about **150** words.

(7)

LET'S NOT PLAY HAVOC WITH OUR LIFE-LINE

New Delhi 14 Jan. :



The untreated Yamuna water which Delhi receives is not fit for human consumption; it is filled with huge numbers of bacteria, according to a survey conducted by the Central Pollution Control Board.

Can you see the Yamuna in this picture ?

Don't clog the Yamuna, it is our city's lifeline

STOP THROWING GARBAGE IN DRAINS

Purify Rivers for a healthy life.

SECTION C: GRAMMAR

(5)

III. Complete the news reports accompanying the following headlines.

(a) Two Killed in Blue Line Accidents

_____ buses here on Monday, one, an 18 year old girl and the other, a cyclist.

- i. Two people were killed in an accident caused by Blue Line
- ii. Two men were killed in an accident caused by Blue Line
- iii. Two people had been killed in an accident caused by Blue Line
- iv. Two people were killed in a Blue Line accident

(b) Assam Seeks CBI Probe

The Assam government today _____ into the violence during the anti reservation rally last week.

- | | |
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| i. has sought a CBI probe | iii. sought a CBI probe |
| ii. had sought a CBI probe | iv. will seek a CBI probe |

(c) Two Die of Burns

Two senior executives of Baranagar Jute Factory _____ in the factory premises.

- i. Has been died of burns
- ii. Were died
- iii. will die of burns
- iv. died of burns

IV. The following passage has **not been edited**. There is one error in each of the lines. Write **the incorrect word and the correction** in your answer sheet against the correct blank number. **Underline** the word that you have supplied (2)

Tests are used for a selection of candidates and at some cases they are one of the criteria of selection. The success of a doctor are tested by his skill in diagnosis and cure.

(a) _____
 (b) _____
 (c) _____
 (d) _____

SECTION D : LITERATURE (8)

V. **Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow.** (2)

So I went home and sat down before my desk and sucked at the end of my pencil and waited, but nothing happened. Pretty soon my mind began to wander off on other things.

- a. Who is "I" here?
- b. After what was he coming back?
- c. What was he waiting to happen?
- d. Where did the author's mind began to wander?

VI. **Answer the following questions in about 40 words:** (4)

- a. Describe the picture of Ozymandias that emerges in your mind after reading the poem. How was his dream of perpetuating his memory reduced to dust?
- b. Why does the narrator hesitate to be a partner to Laura Hinkle during the Ouija Board Party?

VII. **Answer the following question in about 60 words:** (2)

- a. Why did Helen experience "impish fear" and "disquietude" while writing?
