



Seat No. : _____

DP-107

December-2025

B.A., Sem.-III

201 : General English

(Text : Spectrum)

(Old Course) (English Medium)

Time : 2:30 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

1. (A) Write brief answers of any **FOUR** of the following questions : 8
- (1) What about the co-passenger prompted the doctor to let his guards down ?
 - (2) Where did the girl get down and how did they part ?
 - (3) What is duplicity of Indian behaviour when it comes to our country as opposed to visiting another country ?
 - (4) What made the man finally approach the doctor ?
 - (5) Why were the girl's parents anxious ?
 - (6) What are the four milestones of Dr. Kalam's career ?
1. (B) Write a short note on any **ONE** of the following : 6
- (1) The decision of the young man to end his life
 - (2) The conversation between the narrator and the girl
 - (3) The influence of media on public opinion
2. (A) Write brief answers of any **FOUR** of the following questions : 8
- (1) How does the tone of the poem affect the message in poem *Still I Rise* ?
 - (2) What type of man was the father ?
 - (3) What is the poet's frame of mind at the beginning of the poem *Sonnet 29* ?
 - (4) What are the various comparisons used in *Still I Rise* ?
 - (5) How did the mother respond after surgery ?
 - (6) Whose thoughts do you think changes the poet's mind in the poem *Sonnet 29* ?
2. (B) Write a short note on any **ONE** of the following : 6
- (1) Significance of 'lark' in *Sonnet 29*
 - (2) The father as a voice of reason
 - (3) The theme of the poem *Still I Rise*
3. (A) Change the degree : 9
- (1) Hari is as clever as Smita. (comparative)
 - (2) Naman was not so perfect as Mahek. (comparative)
 - (3) Kashmir is the most beautiful place in Bharat. (positive)
 - (4) Neither of them is the cleverest in the class. (positive)
 - (5) Gold is more precious than silver. (superlative)
 - (6) A train runs faster than a car. (superlative)

- (7) He is better than any other player in the team. (positive)
- (8) The village path is not narrower than this road. (positive)
- (9) Mount Kilimanjaro is higher than any other mountain in Africa. (comparative)
3. (B) Transform the sentences : 5
- (1) Lalit does not follow the path of his father. (Make affirmative)
- (2) How can she be so dumb in the mathematics class ? (Make assertive)
- (3) This lesson is too easy to understand. (Make negative)
- (4) It is a very hot day. (Make exclamatory)
- (5) Sonal always tells the truth. (Make Negative)
4. Write an essay in about **150-200** words on any **ONE** the following topics : 14
- (1) The Most Memorable Moment of My Life
- (2) Sardar Patel
- (3) Importance of Yoga
5. Choose the correct option : (any **seven**) 14
- (1) What is the second vision outlined by Dr. Kalam in his speech ?
- (a) Freedom (b) Independence
- (c) Development (d) Financial growth
- (2) What was Mr. John's actual profession ?
- (a) Solicitor (b) Doctor
- (c) Policeman (d) Teacher
- (3) The narrator refers to aunt as _____.
- (a) queens (b) rulers
- (c) boss (d) formidable creatures
- (4) What does the poet feel when he cries out ?
- (a) indifferent (b) outcast
- (c) trod (d) smear
- (5) After how many hours did the scorpion lose its sting ?
- (a) 5 (b) 10
- (c) 15 (d) 20
- (6) She laughs like she's got _____ diggin' in her own backyard.
- (a) rabbit (b) gophers
- (c) boss (d) formidable creatures
- (7) What was Mr. John's actual profession ?
- (a) Solicitor (b) Doctor
- (c) Gold miner (d) Diamonds
- (8) Which Indian Airlines is mentioned in the speech of Dr Kalam ?
- (a) Indigo (b) Air India
- (c) SpiceJet (d) GoAir
- (9) The police wanted the doctor's help on a _____ case.
- (a) murder (b) rape
- (c) physical abuse (d) suicide
- (10) Heaven is _____ with his bootless cries.
- (a) happy (b) sad
- (c) deaf (d) busy

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1. (A) Answer any **FOUR** of the following in brief : 8
- (1) Where did Kali hide his extra money ?
 - (2) Who did Kali live with ?
 - (3) Why was Lady Lal travelling in a different compartment ?
 - (4) How did the meeting with the soldiers turn out for Sir Mohan Lal ?
 - (5) What was Mrs. Quick's attitude towards her husband ?
 - (6) How did the girls surprise their father when he joined them in the garden ?
1. (B) Write a short note on any **ONE** of the following : 6
- (1) Life of Kali as a labourer
 - (2) Robert Quick
 - (3) Lachmi
2. (A) Answer any **FOUR** of the following in brief : 8
- (1) What does Shakespeare complain about in *Sonnet 29* ?
 - (2) In poem *Sonnet 29*, what does the poet wish to be ?
 - (3) Why does the School Boy not enjoy learning ?
 - (4) What kind of learning the poet favours in the poem *The School Boy* ?
 - (5) Why does nature decide to take Lucy ?
 - (6) What is known about the real identity of the little girl Lucy ?
2. (B) Write a short note on any **ONE** of the following : 6
- (1) Wordsworth's views on Nature
 - (2) The Schoolboy
 - (3) Poet's change of feelings in *Sonnet 29*
3. (A) Change the degree in the following sentences as directed in the brackets : 9
- (1) Dr. Tony was not as popular as Dr. Smith. [comparative]
 - (2) You are not as good as them. [comparative]
 - (3) My English is not as good as yours. [comparative]
 - (4) Gold is the most expensive of all the metals. [positive]
 - (5) Health is more important than wealth. [positive]
 - (6) Mini is the cleverest student in the class. [positive]
 - (7) Jupiter is a big planet in the solar system. [superlative]
 - (8) No singer in the country is as famous as Ramu. [superlative]
 - (9) Metro is faster than any other train. [superlative]

3. (B) Do as directed : 5
- (1) What a nice song! [make assertive]
 - (2) Everybody knows about the war. [make interrogative]
 - (3) My neighbours are rich people. [make negative]
 - (4) It was a wonderful idea. [make exclamatory]
 - (5) He is not a good player. [make affirmative]
4. (A) Write an essay in about **150-200** words on any **ONE** of the following : 14
- (1) My Favourite Book
 - (2) Sardar Patel
 - (3) Importance of Yoga
4. (B) Choose the correct option and complete the sentences : (Any Seven) 14
- (1) Kali earned money by _____.
 (a) Pulling rickshaw (b) Hauling bags of rice (c) Selling rice
 - (2) The doctors treating Kali _____.
 (a) Shaved his head
 (b) Gave him medicine
 (c) Asked him to leave the town
 - (3) The word Karma means _____.
 (a) Morality
 (b) Fate as a result of cause and effect
 (c) Medicine
 - (4) The British soldiers threw Mohan Lal out with his _____.
 (a) Wife (b) Ticket (c) Suitcase and newspaper
 - (5) When Robert comes home, he finds children in the _____.
 (a) Garden (b) Kitchen (c) Bedroom
 - (6) Lady Lal travelled in _____.
 (a) Second class (b) Zenana (c) First class
 - (7) Robert saw Jenny near the pond _____.
 (a) Sleeping (b) Playing (c) Reading
 - (8) In the poem *Sonnet 29*, the poet wishes to be _____.
 (a) Handsome (b) Rich in hope (c) Rich
 - (9) At the end of the poem, Lucy is _____.
 (a) Lost (b) Old (c) Dead
 - (10) In the poem *The School Boy*, the speaker compares himself with _____.
 (a) A caged bird (b) A skylark (c) An animal
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