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JA-107

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B.A., Sem.-I

**Elective (EC-II) 105 : English
(Prose Fiction and Language Work)**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

1. Discuss the story of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde from Utterson's point of view. **14**

OR

Write short notes on :

- (a) Edward Hyde
(b) Dr. Hastie Lanyon

2. Describe the various adventures of Tom Sawyer that give a tough time to his family. **14**

OR

Write short notes on :

- (a) Huckleberry Finn
(b) Injun Joe

3. (A) Write a composition on any **one** of the following topics : **7**

- (a) Uses and Abuses of Internet.
(b) Corruption Free India-Every Indian's Dream
(c) My plans after graduation.

- (B) Read the following passage carefully and answer the following questions : **7**

Percy's mysterious disappearance upsets everybody a great deal. Percy was a performer in a night club and just before he was due to appear on the stage, it was discovered that he was not in his usual place. There was certainly good cause for worry because Percy was a dangerous snake and he was over six feet long.

The search for Percy lasted for several days and a great number of people joined in. As Percy could not possibly have gone out into the streets, he must still be hiding somewhere in the club. The searchers found that some of the boards in the Percy's room had rotted and there was a gap in the floor. It seemed likely that Percy had slipped under the floor and then crept behind a wall where there was a nice warm central heating unit. The manager of the club suggested that Percy

might have found some mice behind the wall and eaten them. Since then he had probably curled round warm pipes and gone to sleep. As a snake, that has had a satisfying meal, can sleep for several days continuously and a determined effort had to be made to get him out. The hot water was therefore turned off immediately and the temperature in the room fell to a few degrees above zero. But Percy, who had the reputation of being a lazy creature, made no attempt to come out. The manager then tried something else. He placed a dish full of tasty delicacies near the broken floor-boards. Again Percy failed to appear. With the hot water turned off, it was decided that Percy must be freezing by now, so an electric fire was put into his room to encourage him to come in and warm himself. To help him make up his mind even more quickly, cold air was blown under the floor-boards. Even these measures did not succeed. So there was only one thing left to do. The next morning, the whole wall was carefully knocked down brick by brick so as not to frighten Percy with too much noise. The hot water pipes were gradually laid bare, but, to their astonishment, the searches found no sign of Percy anywhere.

Questions :

- (1) Why was everybody worried when Percy disappeared ?
- (2) How long did the search of Percy last ? Did it succeed or not ?
- (3) Why did the searchers believe that Percy had hidden behind the wall ?
- (4) What was the reputation of Percy ?
- (5) What measures were taken to bring out Percy ?
- (6) What was done at last to find Percy ?
- (7) Give a suitable title to the passage.

4. (A) Translate the following passage into **Hindi** or **Gujarti**.

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Trees are our best friends. They bear the sun's heat and give us shade. They add to the natural beauty. They give us fruits, even if we throw stones at them. When dried, they give us wood. This wood can be used as fuel or timber. They help to bring rain. They control pollution and they stop deserts. Thus the trees are the most useful friends to men, not only to men but also to birds and beasts. No wonder, some trees are considered holy and are worshipped, and tree felling is considered a sin. Trees have important place in Hindu religion and Indian culture. We cannot do without such useful friends as trees. We must have trees to maintain the natural balance.

Yet, man has kept on cutting them down for his selfish purposes. If this tree-felling continues, the very survival of mankind on this planet will be in danger. Can we have better friend than trees ? Let us save trees to save ourselves.

- (B) Fill in the blanks choosing the correct option from those given in the bracket : **7**
- (1) Natural _____ is useful for a healthy body. (air/heir)
 - (2) I saw a _____ in the forest. (bare/bear)
 - (3) She has gone weak _____ to her illness. (dew/due)
 - (4) Tisha won a gold _____ in the wrestling championship. (meddle/medal)
 - (5) I have made a list of _____ seeing places before going to Kashmir. (site/sight)
 - (6) Shreya is _____ years old. (two/to)
 - (7) The farmers had _____ seeds before the rainfall. (sown/sewn)

5. Choose the correct option from those given under each statement and rewrite them. **14**

- (1) Tom lives with his _____.
 - (a) aunt Polly
 - (b) aunt Jolly
 - (c) aunt Becky
 - (d) aunt Maria
- (2) Unlike his brother Sid, Tom is _____.
 - (a) humble
 - (b) mischievous
 - (c) gullible
 - (d) honest
- (3) Tom is given the work of _____ by his aunt as a punishment.
 - (a) whitewashing the fence
 - (b) whitewashing the house
 - (c) whitewashing the town
 - (d) whitewashing the kitchen of the house
- (4) Tom is in love with _____.
 - (a) Maria
 - (b) Becky
 - (c) Polly
 - (d) Mary
- (5) _____ stabs Dr. Robinson to death.
 - (a) Muff Potter
 - (b) Injun Joe
 - (c) Harper
 - (d) Huckleberry Finn
- (6) Huck and Tom decide to _____ the murder witnessed by them in the graveyard.
 - (a) support the accused in
 - (b) become the witness of
 - (c) speak about
 - (d) keep silent about
- (7) Tom and Huck go to _____ on Cardiff Hill.
 - (a) spend leisure hours
 - (b) dig the hidden treasure
 - (c) hide
 - (d) dig out the buried corpse

- (8) Mr. Utterson took stroll with _____ every Sunday.
(a) Dr. Jekyll (b) Mr. Hyde
(c) Dr. Lanyaon (d) Richard Enfield
- (9) _____ is the sole beneficiary of Dr. Jekyll's property.
(a) Hyde (b) Lanyon
(c) Utterson (d) Enfield
- (10) The murder of Sir Danver Crew is seen by a _____.
(a) butler (b) maid
(c) chef (d) sweeper
- (11) Dr. Lanyon leaves _____ for Mr. Utterson before dying.
(a) a sealed trunk (b) a sealed box
(c) a sealed envelope (d) a sealed bag
- (12) Dr. Jekyll confines himself to the _____ of his house.
(a) living room (b) kitchen
(c) bedroom (d) laboratory
- (13) _____ was the evil self of Dr. Jekyll.
(a) Mr. Utterson (b) Edward Hyde
(c) Dr. Lanyon (d) Sir Danver Crew
- (14) _____ informs Mr. Utterson of Dr. Jekyll's disappearance.
(a) Poole (b) Lanyon
(c) Hyde (d) Enfield
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