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B.Sc. (Fire & Safety), Sem.-I

FC-I : General English

[Text : Journey Through Words]

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

1. (A) Answer in brief any **three** of the following questions : **9**
- (1) How did fragrance of lilac influence Maxwell ?
 - (2) What is Holmes's opinion about police cases ?
 - (3) What were the hopes and ambitions of Paul's mother ?
 - (4) What was the bet made between the banker and the lawyer ?
 - (5) How did Paul ride his Rocking wooden horse and why ?
- (B) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : **5**
- (1) Hosmer Angel
 - (2) The winner of 'The Bet'
 - (3) Title of the story 'The Rocking Horse Winner'
2. (A) Answer in brief any **three** of the following questions : **9**
- (1) How does Lucy cease to be of the earth and the human world ?
 - (2) What is the complaint of the duck to the kangaroo ?
 - (3) What is the change in the poet after the experience of Lyonesse ?
 - (4) What are the poet's hopes about 'Lyonesse' ?
 - (5) How do the stars chase the poet to bed ?
- (B) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : **5**
- (1) Poet's feeling regarding Lucy
 - (2) The significance of the trip to Lyonesse
 - (3) Humour in the poem *The Duck and the Kangaroo*

3. (A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of the verbs. 9
- (1) Yesterday, my mother _____ to see a movie. (go)
 - (2) Listen ! The police _____ an important instruction. (announce)
 - (3) Mayur _____ with Mamta when I reached his home. (quarrel)
 - (4) If you join in this project you _____ a lot. (earn)
 - (5) Water _____ at 100 degree Celsius. (boil)
 - (6) How _____ he _____ Bombay tomorrow ? (reach)
 - (7) Your father met me while I _____ in the mall. (buy)
 - (8) He _____ just _____ (finish) his homework.
 - (9) Wood _____ on water. (float)
- (B) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of DO, BE and HAVE. 5
- (1) _____ you ever seen a leopard ?
 - (2) My father _____ working in a private company now.
 - (3) Rakesh _____ not complete his homework on time.
 - (4) Minesh _____ just had his lunch.
 - (5) Bakul _____ not go to a office yesterday.
4. (A) Write a paragraph in about **80-100** words on any **one** from the following topics : 8
- (1) India of My Dream
 - (2) My Favourite National Hero
 - (3) Global Warming
- (B) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below : 6
- Just a few years back, talking on a land-line phone was a special event. But, now the smart cell phones have changed our world. We can say that it has put the entire world into our palm, as it brings the smiling face of a US-based daughter into the palms of a father through FB or twitter. Thanks to Mr. Sam Pitroda, who introduced mobile in India in the 1990s. Today, mobile has become a need. 3G and 4G are the buzz words. It is useful for quick exchange of talk, sms, mms, audio, or video. It can spread social awareness for a good cause. It is useful for banking services. But we must remember that too much use of anything is bad. Obscene content divert young minds. So, mobiles should be banned in the class rooms. Mobile radiation harms us. It invites brain cancer and spoils eyes. If we fix our routine-mobile-time, it can be a useful companion.

Questions :

- (1) Who introduced mobile into India ?
- (2) What are the uses of a mobile ?
- (3) What kind of stuff can divert the attention of the youth ?
- (4) Mobiles are so useful that they should not be banned in the class rooms :
(say true or false).
- (5) Mention any two harmful effects of too much use of mobiles.
- (6) How can you say that a mobile has brought the entire world into our palm ?

5. Choose the right options and complete the sentence :

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- (1) _____ was no longer a man but a machine.
(a) Pitcher (b) Harvey Maxwell
(c) A messenger boy (d) Hosmer
- (2) Pitcher worked as Maxwell's _____.
(a) Typist (b) Personal clerk
(c) Assistant (d) Secretary
- (3) _____ is the crime committed in 'A Case of Identity'.
(a) Murder (b) Fraud
(c) Theft (d) Burglary
- (4) Who said : "You will break your horse Paul !" ?
(a) His mother (b) His father
(c) His nurse (d) His sister
- (5) Who bought the cloak ?
(a) The Kangaroo (b) The Duck
(c) The poet (d) None of these
- (6) How far does the speaker say is the Lyonnaise ?
(a) 100 miles (b) 50 miles
(c) 20 miles (d) 10 miles
- (7) On winning the bet successfully, the lawyer would have got _____ roubles.
(a) one million (b) two million
(c) five million (d) ten million

- (8) 'The Rocking-Horse Winner' was written by _____.
- (a) O. Henry (b) D.H. Lawrence
(c) Anton Chekov (d) Shakespeare
- (9) While Naresh _____ tea, he fell down.
- (a) taking (b) was taking
(c) took (d) has taken
- (10) How _____ people worship God in ancient time ?
- (a) does (b) do
(c) did (d) is doing
- (11) Ranjan _____ our house tomorrow.
- (a) will visit (b) visit
(c) visits (d) visited
- (12) Keats _____, "A thing of beauty is joy forever."
- (a) says (b) said
(c) will say (d) is saying
- (13) We _____ the paper for last two hours.
- (a) am writing (b) have been writing
(c) was writing (d) wrote
- (14) The word that best described how the banker feels after he reads the note is _____.
- (a) self-hatred (b) relief
(c) satisfaction (d) triumph
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