242S - Supplementary English-IV

P. Pages : 3

Time : Three Hours

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Max. Marks : 80

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Notes :   1.   All questions are compulsory.

1.   a)   Answer the following question in about 150 words **any one.**   **8**

i)   Describe the writer's meeting with the bank manager.

ii)   How could Harisharman find the king's treasure?

b)   Answer the following question in about 150 words **any one.**   **8**

i)   Describe the writer's experiences with posting letters.

ii)   What is Socrate's idea of 'practical education'?

2.   a)   Answer the following question in about 150 words **any one.**   **8**

i)   What thoughts come to the poet's mind at the time of parting?

ii)   What is the central idea of the poem 'gods'?

b)   Answer the following question in about 150 words **any one.**   **8**

i)   Describe in the light of the text, the various movements and sound made by the wind.

ii)   Attempt the character sketch of miss Pushpa T.S.

3.   a)   Answer the following questions in about 50 words each **any two.**   **8**

i)   What impression did the manager have of the writer at first?

ii)   How did the king reward Harisharman?

iii)   Why does the efficiency of human memory surprise the writer?

iv)   What are the villager's charges again socrates?

b)   Answer the following questions in about 50 words each **any two.**   **6**

i)   How does the poet Visualise death?

ii)   What did the poet feel at the time of parting?

iii)   What does the speaker say about the family of miss Pushpa?

iv)   What does the poet says about the entrance of the wind in her house?

4. a) Write a precis on given topic : **8**

Success in life depends largely on good health. Keep your body fit and by cleanliness, fresh air, regular habits and suitable recreations make yourself strong to play the game, and to do it in every sense of the word. Avoid anything that will sap your strength. Smoking in your youth stunts the body and clouds the brain. Be temperate in all things and beware of drinks. It is the deadly enemy of health and efficiency.

Above all, remember that your character is a priceless possession. Therefore keep it untarnished. Be truth full in all things, courteous and considerate to everybody, fair to your rival, kind and helpful to all who are weak and suffering and do not be afraid to have the courage to stand for what is good, pure and noble.

Make provision for hard times. In your leisure hours, avoid more idling. Fill such hours with interesting hobbies, good book and with companionship and association calculated to exercise over you an influence for good. To a large extent you will be known by the company you keep.

b) Explain **any one** of the following in about 150 words. **8**

i) Actions speak louder than words

ii) Leave no stone unturned.

5. a) Answer the following questions in a sentence or not more than three line each. **6**

i) How does the writer feel on entering a bank?

ii) When did Sthuladatta decide to consult Harisharman?

iii) Why does Robert Lynd carry on umbrella?

iv) In what state did Socrates find the students coming to the school?

v) Whose Horse did Harisharman steal?

vi) How much dollar Stephen Leacock wants to withdraw from bank?

b) Identify the following stanzas and write down the name of poem and poet. **4**

i) In secret we met
   In silence I grieve,
That thy heart could forget,
   Thy spirit deceive

ii) No bone had he to bind him,
   His speech was like the push
   Of numerous humming - birds at once
   from a superior bush.

c) Do as directed. **3**

i) He was punished because he was late.
   (Make a simple sentence)

    ii)   She gave me a diary. She gave me an imported wrist watch.
          (Make a compound sentence)

    iii)   The thief saw police and ran away
          (Make a complex sentence)

d)   Rewrite the following sentences by removing the error in tense.   **3**

    i)   Plato had write many books.

    ii)   Modern engineering solved the problem.

    iii)   Columbus discover America in 1492.

e)   Do as directed.   **2**

    i)   As soon as I am ready, I will meet you
                           (No sooner ----- than)
    ii)   The tree is too high for me to climb
                      (Remove too)

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