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English Language

(SAB/SSB/SBB/SCB/SWB 080) Paper II – VISIONS AND WORK BOOK

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 80

SECTION - A

(PROSE)

1. Answer the following in a phrase or a sentence as required : 6 × 1 = 6

- (a) How old was Raicharan when he joined his service as a servant.
- (b) _____ is one of the smartest animals according to Maneka.
(i) The Owl (ii) The Donkey (iii) The Pig
- (c) Bishen Singh (Toba Tek Singh) had been in the asylum for _____ years.
- (d) What is the message of the Gita, according to Swami Vivekananda?
- (e) Name the three kinds of conflicts according to Bertrand Russel.
- (f) Where was Bishen Singh's body found at the end of the story 'Toba Tek Singh'?

2. Answer any TWO of the following in half a page each : 2 × 4 = 8

- (a) How did Raicharan bring up his son?
- (b) Write briefly about the behavior of the lunatics when they were brought to the border for exchange.
- (c) What according to Vivekananda is the secret of Happiness?

3. Answer any TWO of the following in a page and half each : 2 × 8 = 16

- (a) Sketch the character of Raicharan.
- (b) How do we disfigure our speech, according to Maneka Gandhi?
- (c) Critically examine the character of Bishen Singh.

SECTION - B

(POETRY)

4. Answer the following in a word or a phrase or a sentence as required : 4 × 1 = 4

- (a) Name any two advise Polonious gave to his son.
- (b) How does the girl view the young man when she is twenty?

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- (c) The poet heard the roar of _____.
- (i) The birds (ii) The woods and distant waters (iii) The lions
- (d) Where does the poet meet the leech-gatherer?

5. Answer any TWO of the following in a paragraph each : 2 × 3 = 6

- (a) Why does Polonius advise his son against borrowing or lending money?
- (b) What, according to the poet, is the weakness of man as found in the poem 'Sweetest Love, I do not Goe'?
- (c) Why according to the poet, does the school boy not take delight in learning at school?

6. Answer any TWO of the following in a page each : 2 × 5 = 10

- (a) Comment on the significance of the title 'Resolution and Independence'.
- (b) Discuss why Blake rejects conventional educational system.
- (c) Sum up the advice of Polonius in your own words.

SECTION – C

(LANGUAGE SKILLS AND GRAMMAR)

7. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions set on it :

Columbus had been many years in Portugal, and it was there that his studies had fired him with his great belief. Since then, for ten years, he had spent his life pursuing his aim and begging at the courts of kings that he might be provided with ship and money and men for a voyage which would make rich any nation that sponsored it. He left Portugal after years of fruitless waiting. The king had been interested but skeptical, and too much occupied with the success of his African voyages to give him much heed. So he came to Spain to lay his case before King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella. But the kingdom was at war and there were not enough resources. There was none to spare for a voyage so speculative as Columbus proposed. Nonetheless, his cause was submitted to the council and the council rejected it. Still Columbus did. For six years he waited but ultimately gave up hope. Now he decided to go to the court of Spain.

- (a) Answer the following in a word, a phrase or a sentence as required : 6 × 1 = 6
- (i) What did Columbus beg for at the courts of Kings?
- (ii) Where did Columbus live for many years?
- (iii) Name the King and Queen of Spain.

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- (iv) Why did Columbus leave Portugal?
- (v) On what grounds did King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella refuse to help Columbus initially?
- (vi) What happened to Columbus after six years of patient waiting in Spain?

(b) Answer the following questions in two or three sentences each : $2 \times 2 = 4$

- (i) Did King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella try to help him in any way?
- (ii) How can you say that Columbus was optimistic?

8. (a) Rewrite as directed : $5 \times 1 = 5$

- (i) She spoke to her mother with gentleness. She also spoke to her child _____.

(Use the adverb form of the underlined word)

- (ii) I permitted them to play. The _____ was given for a week.

(Write the noun form of the underlined word)

- (iii) Geetha was regular in the previous year but she is _____ in this year.

(Fill in the blank with suitable prefix of the word regular)

- (iv) Education is important. We need to _____ our children.

(Fill in the blank with the verb form of the underlined word)

- (v) We build houses to live.

(Replace the underlined word with synonym)

(b) Do as directed : $3 \times 1 = 3$

- (i) Is this story true. And is there any _____ in that story?

(Use the correct noun form of the underlined word)

- (ii) She saw _____ apple on the branch.

(Fill in the blank with the correct article)

- (iii) She wrote a novel, _____?

(Use the correct question tag)

(c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate modals : $3 \times 1 = 3$

- (i) The staff _____ carry out my instructions. (shall/would)

- (ii) You _____ solve the question if you concentrated on it. (could/may)

- (iii) Children _____ obey their parents' advice. (should/need)

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(d) Change the voice of the following sentences :

4 × 1 = 4

- (i) I gave my son a present.
- (ii) We are watching a movie.
- (iii) A new car was bought by me.
- (iv) A cup of tea was prepared by her.

(e) Fill up the blanks with correct forms of the verbs given in the bracket :

2 × 1 = 2

- (i) Everyone _____ peace of mind. (likes/like)
- (ii) The teacher and the principal _____ on leave today. (is/are)

(f) Correct the following sentences :

3 × 1 = 3

- (i) He along with his sister go to the Big Bazaar for shopping.
- (ii) I have did my work.
- (iii) He is one of the greatest teacher in our college.