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Class-B.A Part- II (Sem. IV)
Subject -English Elective

Time Allowed : 3 Hrs

Maximum Marks :100

Note:- Attempt all the questions in serial order.

Section - A

1. Answer all the following questions:

- (a) What is the use of roles : biology or culture?
- (b) What is the essential nature of boys?
- (c) What distinction do the authors make between sex roles and gender identity?
- (d) What does Sidel mean by the term "The American Dreamers"?
- (e) What is Ventura's purpose in writing the article? What does he wish to accomplish?
- (f) Are people becoming slaves of their schedules? What is Walljasper's point of view? $2 \times 6 = 12$

2. **Transcribe the following words:**

Nationality, dictionary, pavilion, espionage, superiority, tranquility, interference, university. $1 \times 8 = 8$

Section - B

3. Answer any **two** of the following:

- (a) How did the king choose a suitor for his daughter?
- (b) What was significant about the market on the bank of Niger?

- (c) What do you think is significant about the opening of the story Desjardins? $2 \times 6 = 12$

4. Answer any **two**:

- (a) Write down in your own words the assessment of the Hindi films as forwarded by Balraj Sahni in his convocation address.
- (b) Sum up Orwell's thoughts in 'The Sporting Spirit.'
- (c) Discuss briefly the place that the author assigns to English in a country like India where people speak different languages. $2 \times 6 = 12$

5. Answer any **Four**:

(a) **Paraphrase the following sentences in one sentence:**

- (i) Anthropologists have also noted that a power dynamic is often attached to sex- role distinctions.
- (ii) The traditional, unisex way of looking at child development of both sexes was deeply flawed.
- (iii) While girls' horizons have been expanding, boys' have narrowed, confined to rigid ideals of acceptable behaviour.
- (iv) Thus, Johnny's parents beam pride when he shows prowess on the basketball court, but gasp with horror, if he displays an interest in becoming a dancer. $1.5 \times 4 = 6$

(b) **Give meanings of the following *italicized* words:**

- (i) She is the *prototype* of modern woman.

- (ii) Whether *homophobia* is prevalent in your culture.
- (iii) A person you are familiar with who *epitomizes* success.
- (iv) One or two possible results of severe financial *deprivation*. 1.5 × 4 = 6

(c) Form collocation by matching each word in the left-hand column with an appropriate vocabulary item in the right-hand column:

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| (i) commit | (i) standard | |
| (ii) pursue | (ii) crime | |
| (iii) absolute | (iii) formula | |
| (iv) basic | (iv) happiness | 1.5 × 4 = 6 |

(d) Determine the meanings of the *italicized* vocabulary:

- (i) A *major aspiration* in your life.
- (ii) Something you are *committed to*.
- (iii) The manner in which you would *sum up* your personal or career goals.
- (iv) Whether you would *take to heart* your parents' advice about your future. 1.5 × 4 = 6

(e) Fill in the following blanks with appropriate prepositions and adverbs then write the meaning of the phrasal verb and a sentence of your own using it correctly.

- (i) Working without a break makes us more prone..... stress.

(ii) There is nothing preordained about 40 hours on the job; Italy, France and other European nations have already cutthe working hours.

(iii) Note how some of your most memorable moments occurred when something in your schedule fell..... $2 \times 3 = 6$

Section - C

6. Draw the character sketch of Jasmine.

Or

The Drover's wife is an Australian story in content, language and perspective. Discuss.

7. Summarize in your own words the contents of the essay "Tolerance".

Or

Sum up the ideas contained in the essay State and Society.
