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(ii) What did Dr. Sadao tell his wife about the injured soldier ?  
(The Enemy)

(iii) Who is Jo ? How does she respond to her father's story telling ?

(Should Wizard Hit Mommy)

(iv) What does Mr. Lamb tell Derry about the ripe apples ?  
(On the Face of It)

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SET : A

ENGLISH (Core)

(Academic/Open)

(Evening Session)

Time allowed : 3 hours ]

[ Maximum Marks : 80

- Please make sure that the printed pages in this question paper are 16 in number and it contains 13 questions.
- The **Code No.** and **Set** on the right side of the question paper should be written by the candidate on the front page of the answer-book.
- Before beginning to answer a question, its Serial Number must be written.
- Don't leave blank page/pages in your answer-book.
- Except answer-book, no extra sheet will be given. Write to the point and do not strike the written answer.
- Candidates must write their Roll Number on the question paper.
- Before answering the question, ensure that you have been supplied the correct and complete question paper, **no claim in this regard, will be entertained after examination.**



- (ii) Who reminds us of failure being an attitude problem ?
- Rama Krishna
  - Tenali Ram
  - Zig Ziglar
  - Ziglar Zig Singh
- (iii) What determines our future ?
- Our attitude towards failure
  - Our attitude towards success
  - Both (a) and (b)
  - Neither (a) nor (b)
- (iv) What causes our problems ?
- Our being alive and kicking
  - Created by ourselves
  - Greed and ego
  - All the three

OR

Brisk walking is good for the heart – which makes a lot of sense. The heart is a muscle after all, and anything that makes the blood flow faster through a muscle helps keep it in shape. But regular walking also lowers blood pressure, which decreases the stress on the arteries. It can boost the amount of HDL cholesterol (the good

one) in our blood. It even seems to make the blood less "sticky", and therefore less likely to produce unwanted clots. This all adds up to as much as a 50 per cent reduction in the risk of suffering a heart attack.

The older you get, the harder it is to maintain your weight by simply restricting what you eat. Walking briskly for at least half an hour consumes a couple of hundred calories and boosts your metabolic rate for the rest of the day, giving you a better chance of winning the battle of the bulge. Walking is also a great way to lose body fat, even if you don't lose any weight.

Walking not only strengthens the muscles, but also builds up the bones. Those taking exercise regularly and having healthy intake of calcium decrease their risk of developing osteoporosis later in life. Millions of people suffer from osteoarthritis – the wear and tear kind of arthritis – of the knees. Walking reduces pain by strengthening the muscle around the joint.

Walking won't cure everything that ails you, of course, and nothing happens overnight. "People who have never exercised regularly should not think that in a week they'll solve their problems by walking," says Dr. J. David



Curb, a professor of geriatric medicine. But you can do a world of good for yourself if you keep a steady course.

**Questions :**

1 × 4 = 4

- (i) For whom is brisk walking good for ?
- (a) heart
  - (b) head
  - (c) brain
  - (d) stomach
- (ii) What does regular walking do ?
- (a) lowers blood pressure
  - (b) boosts the amount of HDL and cholesterol (the good one)
  - (c) makes blood less sticky and helps not produce unwanted clots
  - (d) all of the above
- (iii) How does walking help human beings ?
- (a) strengthens the muscles
  - (b) builds bones
  - (c) both (a) and (b)
  - (d) neither (a) nor (b)

- (iv) How does walking reduce the pain ?
- (a) by strengthening the muscle around the joint
  - (b) by weakening the muscle around the joint
  - (c) both (a) and (b)
  - (d) neither (a) nor (b)

2. Read the following passage carefully and make notes on it using headings and subheadings. Supply an appropriate title also : 4 + 1 = 5

Conversation is indeed the most easily teachable of all arts. All you need to do in order to become a good conversationalist is to find a subject that interests you and your listeners. There are, for example, numberless hobbies to talk about. But the important thing is that you must talk about other fellow's hobby rather than your own. Therein lies the secret of your popularity. Talk to your friends about the things that interest them, and you will get a reputation for good fellowship, charming wit, and a brilliant mind. There is nothing that pleases people so much as your interest in their interest.

It is just as important to know what subjects to avoid and what subjects to select for good conversation. If you don't want to be set down as a wet blanket or a bore, be careful to



avoid certain unpleasant subjects. Avoid talking about yourself, unless you are asked to do so. People are interested in their own problems not in yours. Sickness or death bores everybody. The only one who willingly listens to such talk is the doctor, but he gets paid for it.

To be a good conversationalist you must know not only what to say, but how to say it. Be mentally quick and witty. But don't hurt others with your wit. Finally try to avoid mannerism in your conversation. Don't bite your lips or click your tongue, or roll your eyes or use your hands excessively as you speak.

### SECTION - B

#### (Grammar/Writing Skills)

3. Attempt any **two** from each sub-part :

- (a) Change the *voice* :  $1 \times 2 = 2$
- Sohan reads a book.
  - The peon will bring tea.
  - Is she singing a song ?
- (b) Supply *articles* wherever necessary :  $1 \times 2 = 2$
- The box was made of ..... wood.
  - Are you attending ..... dinner to night ?
  - Gold is ..... costly metal.

(c) Fill in the blanks with *suitable modal auxiliary verbs* :  $1 \times 2 = 2$

- I ..... know my result tomorrow.
- You ..... do this work.
- We ..... obey our parents.

(d) Change the *form of narration* :  $1 \times 2 = 2$

- He said, "I am not a fool."
- People say, "God helps those who help themselves."
- Rohan said, "Are you a student of M. A. English ?"

(e) Use *correct form of the verb* given in brackets :  $1 \times 2 = 2$

- My hostess ..... (keep) her promise.
- Look ! they ..... (go) down.
- Two passengers got out and ..... (disappear) into the night.

4. Attempt any **two** of the following :  $3 \times 2 = 6$

- (a) You are President of the Excursion Club. You have organised an excursion to Goa during the winter break for the senior students of your school. Write a notice in about **50** words informing the students about the proposed excursion.



- (b) You are General Manager of KTC Ambala. Draft an advertisement for drivers of buses for your Company.
- (c) Draft a poster announcing the organisation of a 10 days religious discourse and meditation camp and inviting people to visit the camp and earn spiritual peace.

5. Attempt any **one** of the following : 5

- (a) Write a report on the "Environment Protection Week" organised by your school recently.
- (b) Write a paragraph of about **100** words on "Your Favourite TV Serial".

6. You are Ramesh a student of the prestigious school. Write an application to the Principal of your school suggesting some improvements in the school Canteen. 5

### SECTION - C

#### (A) Main Reader (Prose)

7. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

I started for school very late that morning and was in great dread of a scolding, especially because M. Hamel had said that he would question us on participles, and I did not know the first word about them. For a moment I

thought of running away and spending the day out of doors. It was so warm, so bright ! The birds were chirping at the edge of the woods, and in the open field back of the sawmill the Prussian soldiers were drilling. It was all much more tempting than the rule for participles, but I had the strength to resist, and hurried off to school.

#### Questions :

1 × 5 = 5

- (i) Name the chapter and its author.
- (ii) Who is "I" referred to in these lines ?
- (iii) What dread did the author anticipate and why ?
- (iv) What was more tempting outside of school ?
- (v) Find words from the passage which mean the same as :
  - (a) rebuking,
  - (b) parading.

#### OR

I remember a story a man from Udipi once told me. As a young boy he would go to school past an old temple. Where his father was a priest. He would stop briefly at the temple and pray for a pair of shoes. Thirty years later I visited his town and the temple, which was now drowned in an air of desolation. In the backyard, where lived



the new priest, there were red and white plastic chairs. A young boy dressed in a grey uniform, wearing socks and shoes, arrived panting and threw his school bag on a folding bed. Looking at the boy, I remembered the prayer another boy had made to the goddess when he had finally got a pair of shoes, "Let me never lose them." The goddess had granted his prayer. Young boys like the son of the priest now wore shoes. But many others like the ragpickers in my neighbourhood remain shoeless.

**Questions :**

1 × 5 = 5

- (i) Name the chapter and its author.
- (ii) Who told story to the author ?
- (iii) Where did the young boy stop and why ?
- (iv) What happened to the temple now ?
- (v) Find words from the passage which mean the same as :
  - (a) ruin,
  - (b) breathing heavily.

8. Answer any **one** of the following : 5

- (i) Describe the misadventure of Douglas and how he survived it. (Deep Water)
- (ii) Write a brief character-sketch of the peddler. (The Rattrap)

9. Answer any **five** of the following : 2 × 5 = 10

- (i) Where did Raj Kumar Shukla take Gandhi from Calcutta ? (Indigo)
- (ii) What made the lawyer stand out from the others at Gemini Studios ? (Poets and Pancakes)
- (iii) What are some of the positive views on interviews ? (The Interview)
- (iv) Which country did Danny Casey play for ? (Going Places)
- (v) What was Franz expected to be prepared with for school that day ? (The Last Lesson)
- (vi) What makes the city of Firozabad famous ?
- (vii) What did Douglas find when he became conscious ? (Deep Water)

**(B) Main Reader (Poetry)**

10. Read the stanza given below and answer the questions that follow :

*Driving from my parent's home to Cochin last  
Friday morning,*

*I saw my mother beside me,  
doze, open mouthed, her face ashen like that  
of a corpse and realised with pain,  
that she thought away, and looked but soon  
put that thought away,*