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First Year B. S. W. Examination
March / April – 2010
English Compulsory

Time : Hours]

[Total Marks : 100

Instructions :

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Fillup strictly the details of signs on your answer book.

Name of the Examination :
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- (2) Answer all questions.
(3) Mention clearly the options that you attempt.

- 1 (a) Answer any **three** of the following questions : **12**
- (i) What is your first impression of Vera?
(ii) How did the king of Monaco raise his revenue?
(iii) What did the captain tell the old man?
(iv) What was the bet that took place between the banker and the lawyer?
(v) What was the impact of the war on Subbiah's business?
- (b) Write short notes on any **two** of the following : **8**
- (i) The title - "Half a Rupee Worth."
(ii) Behrman
(iii) The Old man's love for animals
(iv) The moral lesson of the story ' "Too Dear".
- (c) Choose appropriate word that rhyme with each other **10**
and write as pairs, selecting one from Column A and another from Column B :
- | A | B |
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| (i) hope | (i) box |
| (ii) old | (ii) tie |
| (iii) locks | (iii) time |
| (iv) high | (iv) fold |
| (v) rhyme | (v) soap |

- 2 (a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate verb forms using the verbs given in the brackets : 10
- (i) The jury _____ (give) the verdict just now.
 - (ii) English _____ (speak) all over the world.
 - (iii) Look, the gardener _____ (work) in the garden.
 - (iv) Don't go out as it _____ (rain) heavily.
 - (v) Sita _____ (sing) a classical song in the youth festival.
- (b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate words, selecting from the list given in brackets : 5
- (i) Do this work _____?
(herself/ourselves/yourself)
 - (ii) There is a cat _____ the cage.
(on/in/at)
 - (iii) That is very kind _____ you.
(on/for/of)
 - (iv) Harbhajan Singh is a great _____.
(bowler/wicket-keeper/umpire)
 - (v) _____ is your father in the city?
(who/why/where)
- (c) Write antonyms of the given words : 5
beautiful, care, enemy, light, strong
- 3 Write an essay on any **one** of the following : 15
- (a) My Favourite Book
 - (b) A Memorable Incident
 - (c) Democracy in India.
- 4 Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below : 20
- One morning George and the Consul were in the courtyard looking at some curios that a Chinese had brought for their inspection when there was a loud knocking at the great door of the consulate. The door-man flung it open. A chair borne by four coolies entered, advanced, and was set down. Mabel stepped out. She was neat, cool and fresh. George was petrified. He was as pale as death.
- (i) What did a Chinese bring?
 - (ii) What did happen at the door of the consulate?
 - (iii) Who did open the gate?
 - (iv) Why was George petrified?
 - (v) How was he in appearance?

- 5 Write a precis of the following paragraph and give a suitable title : 15

There was a king who was barbaric, loud and gruff. He had none of the grace and polish of his neighbours. He was a man of great fancies and even greater enthusiasm. He had learnt some manners from his Latin neighbours. He was also a man of great authority as a king. He was able to force some of his fancies into realities. His personality was normally calm, when everything was in order. When there was a little hitch, however, he was exultant and happy. He loved it when things went wrong. Because he could then correct his people in a strong and brutal manner.
