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**U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION —
JUNE, 2018.**

First Year

FOUNDATION ENGLISH

Time : 3 hours

Maximum marks : 75

1. Annotate any TWO of the following (2 × 4 = 8)
 - (a) Indeed I know I must stretch my hand out of the pit if I must get some help.
 - (b) The angels not half so happy in Heaven, went envying her and me.
 - (c) That the wind came out of the cloud by night chilling and killing my Annabel Lee.
 - (d) I do not think that abundance and spirituality are mutually exclusive.
 - (e) To know their dreams and tell them that it is perfectly alright to dream of a good life.
2. Write any TWO of the following in about 200 words each: (2 × 10 = 20)
 - (a) Write an essay on Dr. Abdul Kalam's reflections on his thoughts on having role models.
 - (b) How is the attitude of the two sisters shown in 'The Dear Departed'?

- (c) Write a dialogue between a teacher and a student who has not submitted his record note.
 - (d) Write a letter to your friend inviting him for your sister's marriage.
 - (e) Write about verb and adverb. Give example
3. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below: (4 × 3 = 12)

In the past, people watched the wind closely. Hunters knew that birds moved with the winds and farmers knew that changing winds brought rain or drought. Today few people can tell where the wind comes from. We live inside walls, surrounded by concrete and glass, and get our weather report from the radios or TV news. We hear pop music, is the collision of leaf and blade, the green branches under stress, the stirring of ocean waves.

- (a) What is the difference between the people of the past and those of today?
- (b) Why do people of today lack knowledge of the wind?
- (c) How did the people of the past tell the changing weather?
- (d) What types of music do we hear?

4. Answer the following as directed.
- (a) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of verbs given in the brackets. ($5 \times 2 = 10$)
- (i) Ram _____ (watch) TV now.
 - (ii) I _____ (return) the book tomorrow.
 - (iii) It _____ (rain) now.
 - (iv) He _____ (give) hundred rupees yesterday.
 - (v) My father _____ (pay) the fees next week.
- (b) Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions: ($2 \times 2 = 4$)
- (i) My house is _____ the temple.
 - (ii) Reshma walks _____ the room.
- (c) Fill in the blanks with correct pronouns: ($2 \times 2 = 4$)
- (i) Cricket is a game (what, which) _____ is watched by millions of people.
 - (ii) He is the student _____ (who, whom) joined yesterday.
- (d) Give the adjectival forms of the following words: ($2 \times 1 = 2$)
- (i) Concern
 - (ii) Estimate

5. Write a precis of the following passage:
(1 × 15 = 15)

The centre and the states must become partners in the planning process to determine national priorities together. The process of planning would undergo a change in view of the changes in domestic economic situation and momentous trends emerging in the world. The development of human resource and the building up of an institutional frame work would have to receive priority attention. The role of the Government would also have to be examined so as to fully involve the people in the process of nation building. The main task would be to ensure that the real initiative was transferred to the people. The Private sector, which would register expansion, hereafter, should keep this objective firmly in view. The need for an effective population policy is an urgent necessity in the country's planning strategy. The family welfare programme should not be treated as the centre's responsibility alone. The states should evolve a suitable mechanism for closer involvement of the State Governments, Jilla Parishads and Panchayats for making the programme a success.
