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**General English UA01AENG21**

Date: 10/12/2022 Saturday

Time: 10:00 AM To 01:00 PM

Marks: 70

Instructions: 1. Figures to the right indicate full marks.  
2. Mention clearly the option you attempt.

**Q.1 Answer ANY FOUR questions.**

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1. Instead of sermons, what does Nehru prefer ?
2. What does the father understand of Anisha's personality?
3. How did Abdul Kalam earn his first wages?
4. Who were Abdul Kalam's school friends?
5. What is the biggest twist in the story 'The Wrong House'?
6. What did the robbers do with the suitcase?
7. What plan does Harisharman hatch?
8. What happens when jewelry and money go missing at the king's palace?

**Q.2 Short Notes (Any Two)**

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1. The Relationship between Ordinary People and Heroism
2. The Process of the Robbers Breaking into the House
3. Abdul Kalam's Experience with his Teachers
4. Character Sketch of Harisharman

**Q.3 (A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions given below. (Any Five) (05)**

(by, below, upon, since, over, with, into)

1. The soldier jumped \_\_\_\_\_ his horse.
2. She will be back \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday evening.
3. The committee will look \_\_\_\_\_ the matter.
4. Are you angry \_\_\_\_\_ him?
5. Don't brood \_\_\_\_\_ your failures.
6. The temperature is several degrees \_\_\_\_\_ zero.
7. The earth has been revolving on its axis \_\_\_\_\_ it came into existence.

**(B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles (a/an, the) (Any Five)**

**(05)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ universe is infinite and expanding.
3. Bahadur Shah Zafar was \_\_\_\_\_ last Mughal Emperor.
4. Let's have \_\_\_\_\_ cup of tea.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Sun is the biggest source of energy.

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6. India is \_\_\_\_\_ unity in diversity.
7. We arrived late by \_\_\_\_\_ hour.

(C) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of the verbs given in the brackets (08)

(Any Four)

1. Hundred rupees \_\_\_\_\_ a high price to pay for this. (is / are)
2. Speakers for the conference \_\_\_\_\_ already arrived. (have / has)
3. Everybody \_\_\_\_\_ to be loved. (want/ wants)
4. If I \_\_\_\_\_ there, we would have won. (was / were)
5. One of the boxes \_\_\_\_\_ missing. (is / are)
6. There \_\_\_\_\_ no hurdle in the way. (is / are)
7. Neither the bus nor the train \_\_\_\_\_ to that city. (go / goes)

Q. 4 (A) Read the following paragraph and answer the question that follow (10)

Once a farmer lived in a village with his four sons. The sons always quarreled among themselves. So the family was unhappy and the work was not done well. One day the farmer called his sons together. He put some sticks on the ground in front of them. He picked up one of the sticks and broke it with one of his hands. Then he picked up five sticks and tied them together. He gave the bundle of the sticks to his strongest son and said, "Break them". The young man could not break the bundle of five sticks. Then the farmer said, "It is easy to break one stick but it is not easy to break five sticks, if they are together." The farmer then advised the sons, "Our family is like those sticks. By quarreling you will become weak, by staying together you will be strong."

Questions:

1. How many sons did the farmer have?
  2. What did the sons always do?
  3. What did the farmer ask his strongest son to do?
  4. What was the farmer's advice to his son?
  5. Use the following words in sentences of your own.
- (a) Break      (b) Strong

(B) Match the words in column A with their meanings in column B (07)

A	B
Content	Out and away from a standing point
Curve	Essence
Forth	Things that are inside a box
Passage	A line that gradually bends like part of a circle
Soul	A long narrow area with walls
Affair	A situation in which one wins
Victory	Public event or activity

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