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09:00 am - 11:00 am
UA01AENG21
General English
09.00 TO 11.00 AM

Total Marks: 70

Notes:

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

Q 1 Answer ANY TWO of the following: (40)

1. The purpose and importance of Nehru's letter
2. Impact of the Second World War on Abdul Kalam
3. The role of luck in *The Wrong House*
4. The moral of the story *A Slip of the Tongue*

Q 2 (A) Read the following passage and answer the questions. (15)

Once a farmer lived in a village with his four sons. The sons always quarrelled among themselves. So, the family was unhappy and the work of the farm 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 his hands. Then he picked up five sticks and tied them together. He gave the bundle of sticks to his strongest son and said, "Break them".

The young man could not break the bundle of five sticks. Then the farmer said, "T easy to break one stick. But it is not easy to break five sticks if they are together". The farmer then advised his sons: "Our family is like those sticks. By quarrelling 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 sons?
5. Use the following words in sentences of your own:

break, strong

Q 2 (B) a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of the verbs given in the brackets. (05)

1. They _____ fighting for their rights. (is / are / was)
2. Viral _____ every ball thrown at him. (hit / hits / hitting)
3. I _____ never visited this place. (has / have / will have)
4. The news _____ new to me. (is / are / will)
5. Everybody _____ to be loved. (wants / want / wanted)

b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles. (a, an, the)

(05)

1. Sri Lanka is _____ island.
2. I have _____ big family.
3. Look at _____ Moon!
4. We ate _____ pizza yesterday.
5. She is _____ MLA.

c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions. (since, on, to, with, by)

(05)

1. We have five fingers _____ each hand.
2. I always travel _____ plane.
3. Are you familiar _____ this subject?
4. Wine is injurious _____ health.
5. They have been living here _____ 2001.
