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UA03AENG51: General English

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Time: 02:00 PM to 05:00 PM

Total: 70 Marks

NOTE: 1. Figure to the right indicate full marks of the questions.

Q.1 Answer any four of the following in brief.

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- 1) Why did Maxwell look like a dancer?
- 2) What made Maxwell forget that he was married?
- 3) How was Mr. Tagde injured?
- 4) In the story, who was the "Hero" and why?
- 5) What were the soldiers trying to do at the bridge?
- 6) What did George Ramsay look like when the narrator saw him?
- 7) Why was George Ramsay upset when Tom nearly went to the prison?

Q.2 (A) Write short notes on ANY TWO of the following.

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- 1) Harvey Maxwell
- 2) The old man
- 3) George Ramsay
- 4) Justify the title: "The Death of a Hero"

Q.2 (B) Write a short paragraph on any one of the following.

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- 1) My Favourite Game
- 2) Environment
- 3) Elections in India
- 4) India of my dream

Q.3 (A) Match the words with their meanings: (ANY FIVE)

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| i) Treacherous | a) to approve of |
| ii) Nondescript | b) position of the body |
| iii) Elation | c) a wallet or purse |
| iv) Legacy | d) a gift handed down from one person to another |
| v) Pocket-book | e) extreme happiness |
| vi) Stance | f) not having distinctive characteristic |
| vii) Condoning | g) guilty of or involving betrayal or deception |

**Q.3 (B) Add prefixes or suffixes to the following words to form new words.
(ANY SEVEN)**

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| I) fear | II) punish | III) speak | IV) child | V) heart |
| VI) occasion | VII) honest | VIII) treat | IX) work | |

Q.4 (A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of the verbs. (ANY FOUR)

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- I) Among all these things there _____ a young lady. (are, was, were)
II) Biren had simply _____ to combine them.(failed, failing, fail)
III) Veerendra has _____ several windowpanes by throwing stones.
(breaks, breaking, broken)
IV) _____ there anything else I can do for you? (Is, Am, Are)
V) She will _____ all right, I am sure. (been, be, being)
VI) His service is no longer _____. (required, requiring, requires)
VII) Currently Ayush is _____ his graduation.
(pursued, will pursue, pursuing)

Q.4 (B) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below. 10

The famous painter Nandlal Bose once wrote literature, art, music and dance provide us with inner delight which we experience with our mind and senses. The education in arts is important because it raises our knowledge and inner delight. We cannot acquire this experience through reading and writing. Written words on different forms of arts and literature can merely give us some information but not the realisation that we experience from within. To ensure total development of the young minds, art training should be given equal importance to science and humanities. But, unfortunately, our universities do not often consider this as important. As a result, in most of cases, they do not always create adequate provision for art training. It is wrongly believed that art is the exclusive monopoly of few professionals. This perception is so strong even among the educated mass that they consider art and literature does not have much importance in our cognitive development. These are just for our recreation and we can do away with these if we want to. Some of us think that only the rich and the pleasure-loving can value a work of art. People who struggle to survive and work hard, they cannot afford to spend their time in such activities. These people often forget the fact that the greatest literature and art forms of the world have their roots in different folk art. Psychologists and pedagogists have also conducted long research to show that art and literature has a strong role in the cognitive development of a child.

- 1) Why is the art education important?
- 2) What are the general perceptions people have regarding art education?
- 3) Who is the famous person that mentioned here at the beginning of this passage?
- 4) How do Indian universities look at art education?
- 5) Give the meaning of the words: i) monopoly ii) pedagogist.

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