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UA01FGEN01 English Foundation Basic

Total Marks: 70

- Notes :** 1. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
2. Mentions clearly the option you attempt.

Q.1 Answer Any Four of the following questions in brief. [16]
(Two or three sentences only)

1. What were the causes of the two clean-up operations described in 'Cleaner Cities' ?
2. What is a tusk ? What is a tusker ?
3. What is a Kumkie ?
4. Why is the bamboo device used ?
5. What is the meaning of the word 'Sardar' ? Was Sardar Patel affected when he was praised by people ?
6. Who won the prize announced by Mahatma Gandhi ? What was it for ?
7. How did the British Government respond to the Bardoli Satyagraha ?
8. Identify 3 words/phrases in paragraph I of 'Cleaner Cities' which are negative in meaning.

Q.2 Write short notes on Any Two of the following. (About 80 words) [14]

1. The clean up operations in Surat and Calcutta
2. The bamboo device
3. The Bardoli Satyagraha
4. Gandhiji

Q.3 [06]
(A) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate articles 'a', 'an' or 'the'.
(Any Six)

1. I have ____ big farm.
2. Sri Lanka is ____ island.
3. Hiren is ____ architect.
4. Samir had ____ brilliant idea.
5. Wait ____ minute.
6. Leena is ____ tallest girl in the class.
7. I need ____ pencil.
8. Sanket is ____ N.S.S. Volunteer.

(B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions. Select the prepositions from the list given in the brackets. (Any Five) [05]

(at, among, in, with, from, by, on)

1. I agree ____ you.
2. Dhiren gets up ____ 6.00 a.m.
3. It is very pleasant ____ the morning.
4. Distribute the books ____ children.
5. The 'English teachers' meetings will be held ____ Monday to Saturday.
6. The file is ____ the table.
7. You will get the book ____ post.

(C) Fill in the blanks with proper form of verbs given in the brackets. [12]

1. The exam ____ at 2.30 everyday (started / starts)
2. Mitul ____ to the super market yesterday. (goes / went)
3. Prakash ____ his graduation last year. (completed / is completing)
4. I ____ General English till 12.00 last night. (read / was reading)
5. Kajal always ____ early for the class. (comes / came)
6. Pradip ____ for two hours to get the tickets of 'Rang-Rasiya' yesterday. (waits / waited)

Q.4

(A) Write a paragraph on **Any One** of the following (100 words). [10]

- (i) Trees
- (ii) Pollution
- (iii) The school I attended / My school
- (iv) Indian Festivals
- (v) A Wonderful dream
- (vi) The importance of books

(B) Match the words in column 'A' with their meaning in column 'B'. [07]

- | A | B |
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| (1) Tusker | - (a) leave |
| (2) Quit | - (b) to make dirty/harmful |
| (3) Pollute | - (c) a male elephant |
| (4) Otherwise | - (d) damage |
| (5) Destroy | - (e) different |
| (6) Grateful | - (f) complete |
| (7) Finish | - (g) thankful |

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