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UA06FENG06 - General English

Total Marks : 70

Notes: (i) Mention clearly the option you attempt.
(ii) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Q.1 Answer Any Four of the following in brief. (16)

1. In what way was the giant rewarded for his act of kindness ?
2. Why was it eternal winter in the giant's garden ?
3. In what way did Lalajee show his gratitude to Jim Corbett ?
4. Describe Lalajee's departure from Jim Corbett's House.
5. What does Priestley say about the mighty sleepers and seafaring men as travelling companions ?
6. What type of traveller is sure to rouse Priestley's quick hatred ?
7. What did the giant do when he saw a little child standing outside his garden ?

Q.2

(A) Write short notes on Any Two of the following: (14)

1. Theme of the story, 'The Selfish Giant'.
2. Jim Corbett.
3. Two kinds of travellers who can annoy people like Priestley.
4. Significance of the title, 'Lalajee'.

(B) Write a paragraph of about 150 words on Any One of the following: (10)

1. Corruption
2. Honesty is the best policy
3. My Birthday party
4. Saving Wildlife.

Q.3

(A) Write a Resume for the post of a clerk in a bank. (08)

OR

(A) Write a Resume for the post of a librarian in a college.

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

What were the early ideas of ancient people about the sky and the earth ? They naturally believed that the earth does not move. They also supposed that it was flat. Children now-a-days think the same until they are taught differently. How were men to know that the earth is a ball circling round the sun ? They had no telescope for accurate

observation. They had not travelled round the world. They thought that they lived on a kind of flat plate, and that the sky, with the sun and the moon and the stars, was a kind of inverted bowl turning round above them. Ofcourse, it was rather surprising that the sky did not fall on their heads. What held up the sky ? And what held up the earth ? Wonderful explanations of these two difficulties were invented. The Hindus believed that the earth rested on the backs of four huge elephants. The elephants were standing on a tortoise. The western people believe that the earth was held up by a giant called Atlas.

Questions:

1. What is the passage about ?
2. How does the writer compare the ancient people with children ?
3. Why was it difficult for the ancient men to know that the earth is a ball circling round the sun ?
4. How was the earth supported according to the Hindus ?
5. Give a suitable title to it.

Q.4

(A) Match words in column 'A' with their meanings in column 'B'.

(06)

A	B
1. Discomfort	- an object designed to add beauty to something
2. Annoyance	- useless plant
3. Loaf	- money or gift given to get something done in one's favour
4. Ornament	- Make slightly angry
5. Bribe	- bread, spend time idly
6. Weed	- uneasiness

(B) Fill in the blanks by choosing appropriate phrasal verbs from the bracket (Any Six).

(06)

1. The van _____ diesel. (runs on, ran across)
2. The camera _____ to show all the crowd. (zoomed off, zoomed out)
3. Can you _____ what she's saying ? (made up, make out)
4. I will _____ you as soon as I hear any news. (get back to, get back into)
5. They _____ an excuse for being late. (make of, made up)
6. He never _____ the shock of losing his wife. (got along, got over)
7. The police _____ the stolen car. (made after, made for)
8. All the students _____ the teacher. (got over, got behind)

