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ENGLISH COMPULSORY [ENG300]

Total Marks 100

Note: 1. Clearly mention the option that you attempt.
2. Marks to the right indicate full marks.

Q.1 a. Attempt a character sketch of Swami.

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Q.1 b. Write Short notes on the following:

- i. Rajam
- ii. Ending of the novel 'Swami and Friends'.

Q.2 Answer in brief any three of the following:

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- i. When did the spring return to the giant's garden?
- ii. What is the central idea of the poem "Daffodils".
- iii. Describe the happenings at the breakfast table?
- iv. Discuss the theme of the poem "Ozymandias".
- v. How did the narrator lose his dollar?
- vi. How does Milton overcome his mood of bitterness in the poem "On His Blindness"?

Q.3 Write short notes on any two of the following:

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- i. The Giant's selfishness
- ii. King Midas and his golden touch
- iii. Description of the broken statue of Ozymandias
- iv. Theme of the poem "On His Blindness"

Q.4 Write an essay on any one of the following:

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- i. Importance of English
- ii. My favourite book
- iii. Indian Festivals
- iv. Corruption

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Q. 5 Make a précis of the following passage and give a suitable title.

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Water will become the most sought-after natural resource most likely to cause wars in the 21st century, according to the World Bank. Chronic water shortages already affect 40 per cent of the world's population in 80 countries and the situation is set to become far worse with an expanding population and ever-increasing demand for water. Whereas the main constraint on food production in the developing world has in the past been a shortage of land, it will be a scarcity of water in the future, according to a study by the World Bank. Global demand for water is increasing at a rate of 2.3 percent a year, doubling every 21 years. "Supply can no longer keep up with this rate of growth," the World Bank warns. A billion people in the world today do not have access to clean drinking water and almost as many again lack adequate sanitation facilities. Ismail Serageldin, a World Bank official, warned: "Many of the wars this century were about oil, but wars of the next century will be over water." The gradual nature of the crisis requires "sustained action", Dr Lintner said. "We need to treat water as a valuable resource that should be wisely used. Much of the scarcity is not to do with its unavailability, it's because it's badly managed."

Q. 6 Fill in the blanks with correct forms of the verbs given in the brackets.
(Any twelve)

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- i. He was selling it really cheap. So I _____ the whole lot. (buy)
- ii. I wish I _____ him. (know)
- iii. Please do not disturb. I _____ (write)
- iv. What would happen if I _____ this button. (push)
- v. Did you _____ to the college yesterday. (come)
- vi. When we reached the bus station, the bus _____ already _____. (leave)
- vii. Smoking _____ injurious to health. (be)
- viii. When we met him, he _____. (read)
- ix. One of my friends _____ to Australia recently. (go)
- x. She _____ as a teacher in a public school. (work)
- xi. Ramona did whatever she _____. (like)
- xii. Hurry up! Everybody _____ for you. (wait).
- xiii. She told me her name but I _____ it now. (not + remember)
- xiv. I _____ to meet new people. (love)
- xv. Rita _____ to the temple every day. (go)