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ENG 300 - English Compulsory

Total Marks: 100

Note: (i) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

(ii) Mention clearly the option you attempt.

- Q.1 " 'Swami and Friends' is the story of a 10 year old boy, growing up during pre -independence era, his innocence, wonder, mischief and growing pains." - Explain and Elaborate. (20)

OR

- Q.1 Write note on the following.
(1) The opening of 'Swami and Friends'
(2) The end of the novel, 'Swami and Friends'
- Q.2 Attempt **Any Three** of the following. (21)
(1) How does Milton overcome his mood of bitterness in ' On his Blindness'?
(2) Describe the happenings at the breakfast table in the story 'The Golden Touch'.
(3) Why did the giant drive children away from his garden?
(4) How does Wordsworth recollect the fascinating sight of the daffodils?
(5) Comment on the theme of the poem, "Ozymandias".
(6) How did Stephen Leacock try to remind his friend of the dollar he had borrowed?
- Q.3 Write note on **Any Two** of the following (14)
(1) Transformation of Selfish giant
(2) Description of the broken Statue of Ozymandias
(3) Theme of greed in 'The Golden Touch'
(4) The central idea of the poem, 'on his Blindness'
- Q.4 Write an essay on **Any One** of the following. (15)
(1) Elections
(2) Holi
(3) Cricket fever in India
(4) College life
- Q.5 Make a precise of the following passage and give a suitable title to it: (12)

Teaching is the noblest of professions. A teacher has a sacred duty to perform. It is he on who, rests the responsibility of moulding the character of young children. Apart from developing their intellect, he can inculcate in them qualities of good citizenship, remaining neat and clean, talking decently and sitting properly. These virtues are not easy to be imbibed. Only he who himself leads a life of simplicity, purity and rigid discipline can successfully cultivate these habits in his pupils. Beside a teacher always remain young. He may grow old in age but not in spite. Perpetual contact with budding youths keeps him happy and cheerful. There are moments when domestic worries weigh heavily on his mind, but the delightful company of innocent children makes him overcome his transient moods of despair.

Q.6 Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of verb given in the bracket. (18)

(Any Twelve)

- (1) One of my friends _____ to America recently. (go)
- (2) Age and experience _____ wisdom to man. (bring)
- (3) When I saw the child, he _____. (cry)
- (4) I _____ school last year. (leave)
- (5) He _____ a prize for standing first in the quiz competition. (win)
- (6) I _____ since morning. (wait)
- (7) Rina and Nancy _____ students. (to be)
- (8) My sister _____ as a teacher. (work)
- (9) If you waited a little longer, you _____ him. (meet)
- (10) If I have enough time tomorrow, I _____ and see you. (come)
- (11) Do you still _____? (smoke)
- (12) My old teacher _____ us to talk if we had finished our work. (allow)
- (13) The new atmosphere he has created _____ us to develop fully. (permit)
- (14) I want to see Ram before he _____ out. (go)
- (15) She wants me to _____ to drive. (learn)

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