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*(CBCS – Semester Scheme – Freshers)*

**English Language**

**Paper II — GENERAL ENGLISH**

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks : 70*

*Instructions to Candidates :*

1. *Answers **ALL** questions.*
2. *Mention the questions numbers correctly.*

PART – A

(LITERARY COMPONENT)

- I. Answer any **FIVE** of the following in two or three sentences each : **(5 × 2 = 10)**
1. What are the effects of the pollution in the sea?
  2. Which aspects of the film Bahubali were applauded by the audience?
  3. Who is Mr. Hilton Soames?
  4. Why was Ivan Tcherviakov uncomfortable at the opera?
  5. How are the truly educated distinguished from the others, in “Ignorance Isn’t Bliss”?
  6. “I closed and locked the door” in the poem Bonds of Friendship means  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - (a) introspection
  - (b) he stopped thinking
  - (c) he remembered alone
  7. Who kept the guard at the well in the story “The Corpse in the Well”?
  8. Why did the refugees leave their village?

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II. Answer any **FOUR** of the following in a page each : **(4 × 5 = 20)**

1. What has man done to Nature according to the poet in "Earth Never Dies"?
2. Write a short note on Bannister.
3. Who are truly educated? What are the two factors that go hand in hand in the essay "Ignorance Isn't Bliss"?
4. The Village duty for the Mahars was dreadful and disrespectful. Explain.
5. Why didn't the old man buy noodles for himself in the story "The Refugees"?
6. What are the stages and the growth of friendship in the poem "Bonds of Friendship"?
7. Discuss the author's response to those who say films are for entertainment only in its time to call the Bluff.

III. Answer any **ONE** of the following in two pages : **(1 × 10 = 10)**

1. Describe in detail how the crime was committed in the short story "The Adventure of The Three Students".
2. An act of sneezing becomes a matter of importance and fatal in the story, "The Death of a Government Clerk". Substantiate.
3. Explain the plight of the refugees as depicted in the short story "The Refugee".

**PART - B**

**(GRAMMAR AND COMMUNICATION COMPONENT)**

IV. Do as directed :

- A. Rewrite the following sentences using the passive forms of the verbs : **(5)**
1. The CBI staff raided the businessman's office.
  2. They produced the culprit to the court.
  3. The villages saved a lot of food?
  4. All candidates must write their names legibly.
  5. The principal has asked the students to bring their parents.

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B. Choose the right reporting verbs and rewrite the following sentences in the reported speech : (2)

1. She said; "When will you come to take these plants?"
2. The security said, "We will not permit this".

C. Choose the right question word and fill in the blank : (1)

\_\_\_\_\_ will they be back? (What, When, Who)

D. Choose the right tense form and fill in the blank : (1)

The singers were \_\_\_\_\_ (prepare) for the evening show.

E. Choose the right word and fill in the blank : (1)

The \_\_\_\_\_ opposed the decision taken at the meeting.  
(deligate, deligates, delegates)

V. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions : (5)

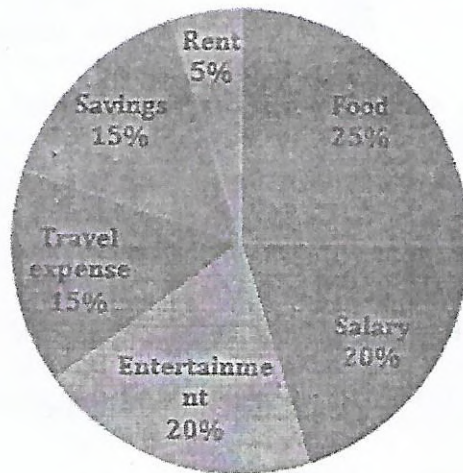
In 1995, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. gained national recognition for his, non-violent methods in a bus boycott in Montogometry. This peaceful boycott under his guidance changed the law which was required Black people to ride in the backs of the buses. After this success, Dr. Martin used non-violent tactics in effort to change other discriminatory laws.

Dr. Martin urged the Blacks, to use non-violent sit-ins, marches, demonstrations, and freedom rides in their efforts to gain full freedom and equality. He was arrested for breaking the discriminatory laws and sent to jail dozens of times. He became a symbol around the world for people to protest peacefully against unjust laws. In recognition to his work for peaceful changes Dr. Martin was awarded Noble peace prize in 1964.

1. Where did the bus boycott take place?
2. Why did Dr. Martin continue his non-violent methods?
3. How many times was he sent to jail?
4. What are the non-violent methods in the passage?
5. It can be inferred from the passage that after the peaceful boycott \_\_\_\_\_
  - (a) Blacks could ride in the bus free of cost.
  - (b) Blacks could not sit in the back seat of the buses.
  - (c) Blacks could sit anywhere in the buses.

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VI. Write a paragraph about the monthly expenses of Mrs. Roopa, based on reading of the pie chart. **(5)**



VII. Write a letter to the Commissioner of Police about the increasing crime rates and its effect on the general public of your locality. **(5)**

VIII. Write a review of your favourite movie/book/singer. **(5)**

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