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Foundation Course

Subject- English

M.M. 50

Unit-I

1. Answer any two of the following questions in about 150 words each: (10)
- (i) Give a critical appreciation of the poem 'Three Years She Grew' by William Wordsworth.
 - (ii) Write summary of the lesson 'The Judgment Seat of Vikramaditya'.
 - (iii) "But bores as a rule are bore always". Why does Lucas think so?

Unit-II

2. Write an essay in about 300 words on any one of the following topics: (10)
- (i) Democracy in India
 - (ii) Status of Women in Society
 - (iii) Democratic Decentralisation
 - (iv) Students of Politics
 - (v) Information Technology

Unit-III

3. Write a précis of the following: (10)

Freedom has assuredly given us a new status and new opportunities. But it also implies that we should discard selfishness, laziness and all narrowness of outlook. Our state of freedom implies toil and new values for old things. We should so discipline ourselves as to be able to discharge of new responsibilities satisfactorily. If there is any one thing that needs to be stressed more than any other in the new set up, it is that we should put into action our full capacity, each one of us in productive effort, each one of us in his own sphere however humble. Work, increasing work should be our watch word. Work is wealth and service is happiness. The greatest crime in India today is idleness. If we root out idleness, all our difficulties including our conflicts will gradually disappear. Honest work is the fundamental law of progress.

Unit-IV

4. (a) Read the following passage and answer the following questions given at the end: (05)

Whatever may be the cause of their suffering, we have got to treat the handicapped with sympathy and understanding. In many instances, physically handicapped children suffer neglect and are left to themselves in their homes. This made their life extremely sad and lonely. Secondly, we have got to educate these children and help them to live useful lives. We should secure for them the benefits of education in schools especially intended for them. We have got to make them useful citizens by creating for them suitable opportunities to be employed. They will then have a sense of achievement and we can be happy that we have done our duty towards them.

Questions:

- (i) How should we treat the handicapped children?
- (ii) Why do physically handicapped children suffer?
- (iii) Which are the two important duties towards the handicapped children?
- (iv) How can we make them useful citizens?
- (v) Give an apt title to the above passage.

Unit-VI

5. Do as directed (any fifteen): (15)

(a) Choose the correct alternatives:

- (i) He will easily to it. (adopt/adapt)
- (ii) Everything that will do. (except/accept)
- (iii) It was a question. (subtle/shuttle)
- (iv) The first syllable carries the (accent/ascent)
- (v) It will have good on your health. (affect/effect)

(b) Insert suitable articles:

- (vi) Our house is closer to District Court building than railway station.
- (vii) Knowing language is not the same thing as knowing about it.
- (viii) dictionary of synonyms is best source for precise meanings of similar words.

(c) Insert appropriate prepositions:

- (ix) I will meet you The ticket office.
- (x) The accused was absolved all blame.
- (xi) Do you adhere any special political doctrines?
- (xii) Do not bother minor details.
- (xiii) She was charged theft.

(d) Choose correct pronoun:

- (xiv) We are much stronger than at cricket. (they/them)
- (xv) How can you talk to a man like? (he/him)
- (xvi) My daughter and are going on holiday together. (she/her)
- (xvii) You are as tall as, so you can easily wear this coat. (I/me)