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ENGLISH
(COMPULSORY)
[ENG C]
For B.Sc (HONOURS & GENERAL)
PART-I

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 Hours

QUESTION-CUM-ANSWER SCRIPT

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Question No.	1	2	3	TOTAL
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*The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks. Answer all the questions.
Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

It was the Jackal-Tabaqui, the Dish-licker – and the wolves of India despise Tabaqui because he runs about making mischief, and telling tales, and eating rags and pieces of leather from the village rubbish-heaps. But they are afraid of him too, because Tabaqui, more than anyone else in the jungle, is apt to go mad, and then he forgets that he was ever afraid of anyone, and runs through the forest biting everything in his way. Even the tiger runs and hides when little Tabaqui goes mad, for madness is the most disgraceful thing that can overtake a wild creature. We call it hydrophobia, but they call it dewanee – the madness – and run.

- A. Make sentences of your own with any **five** of the following words: $2 \times 5 = 10$

tales :

afraid :

apt :

forget :

village :

mad :

anyone :

through :

B. Complete the sentences by choosing the correct alternatives: $2 \times 5 = 10$

- i) Tabaqui is _____.
 - a) a tiger
 - b) a wolf
 - c) a jackal
 - d) a little boy
- ii) Tabaqui eats _____.
 - a) leather
 - b) tiger
 - c) man
 - d) fruits
- iii) Tabaqui is feared, because _____.
 - a) he can hunt a tiger
 - b) he can go mad
 - c) he is big
 - d) he tells tales
- iv) Dewance means _____.
 - a) dew drops
 - b) wisdom
 - c) happiness
 - d) hydrophobia
- v) When Tabaqui goes mad _____.?
 - a) he bites everything
 - b) he eats everything
 - c) he hunts everything
 - d) he only runs

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- C. There are certain words from the passage in **column 1** and their meanings in **column 2**. Match the meanings by putting A/B/C/D/E against the words in the next table. 1×5=5

Column-1	Column-2
i) despise	A) having a natural tendency to do something.
ii) apt	B) a large wooded area with trees and plants.
iii) leather	C) to dislike
iv) disgraceful	D) the dressed or tanned hide of an animal
v) forest	E) Shameful or shocking

Column-1	Column-2
i) despise	
ii) apt	
iii) leather	
iv) disgraceful	
v) forest	

2. A. Tick the correct alternatives to change narration of the following sentences:

1×5=5

- i) He said. "I will leave".

a) He said that he would leave.

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b) He asked he will leave.

☐

c) He told he leaves.

☐

d) He said he will leave.

☐

- ii) "Do the sum", the teacher said to me.
- a) The teacher requested me to do the sum. ☐
 - b) The teacher asked for my sum to do. ☐
 - c) The teacher do the sum for me. ☐
 - d) The teacher asked me to do the sum. ☐
- iii) He asked if he could write.
- a) He said, "Can I write?" ☐
 - b) He said, "I can write." ☐
 - c) He said, "I could write." ☐
 - d) He said, "Could I write?" ☐
- iv) The traveller said, "What a Beautiful place this is!"
- a) The traveller exclaimed that the place was beautiful. ☐
 - b) The traveller exclaimed that the place was very beautiful. ☐
 - c) The traveller exclaimed if the place was very beautiful. ☐
 - d) The traveller exclaimed which place was very beautiful. ☐
- v) The boy said, "Who is she?"
- a) The boy said she is who. ☐
 - b) The boy asked who she was. ☐
 - c) The boy asked about her. ☐
 - d) The boy asked who is she. ☐

B. Complete the sentences keeping in mind the rules of voice-change and picking the correct alternatives. $1 \times 5 = 5$

- i) The book _____ read by me.
- a) was ☐
 - b) being ☐
 - c) been ☐
 - d) will ☐

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ii) I _____ rebuked by my mother for telling a lie.

a) have ☐

b) will ☐

c) was ☐

d) can ☐

iii) The tree _____ seen from here.

a) will ☐

b) can be ☐

c) can ☐

d) has ☐

iv) Has the letter _____ by you?

a) being received ☐

b) been receive ☐

c) been received ☐

d) received ☐

v) We _____ seen by him.

a) have ☐

b) will being ☐

c) were ☐

d) has been ☐

C. Do as directed. Tick (✓) the correct answers from alternatives given below:

1 × 5 = 5

i) This razor is not as sharp as that one. (Transform into comparative degree)

a) This razor is sharp, but that one is sharpest. ☐

b) That razor is sharper than this one. ☐

c) That razor is not sharper than this one. ☐

d) This razor is sharper than that one. ☐

ii) I know of his quality. (Transform into a complex sentence)

a) His quality is known to me. ☐

b) He has quality I know this. ☐

c) I know that he has quality. ☐

d) Do I know of his quality? ☐

iii) He came here in the morning. (Transform into a compound sentence)

- a) He came here when it was morning. ☐
- b) He came here with the morning. ☐
- c) He did not came until the morning. ☐
- d) It was morning and he came here. ☐

iv) He is so lazy that he does not walk. (Transform into simple sentence)

- a) He is lazy to walk. ☐
- b) He is too lazy to walk. ☐
- c) He does not walk because he is lazy. ☐
- d) He does not walk. ☐

v) Everybody knows Bob Dylan. (Transform into interrogative)

- a) Whom knows Bob Dylan? ☐
- b) Who is Bob Dylan? ☐
- c) Who does not know Bob Dylan? ☐
- d) Who knows who is Bob Dylan? ☐

3. Attempt any **one** of the following :

10×1=10

- a) Write a letter to the District Engineer, Electricity Department, requesting him to put street-lights at your locality.
- b) Write a letter to your pen-friend in the USA to come and visit your village.
- c) Write a notice as the Head of the Department of English of your college, requesting students to submit their works to you for publication within two weeks.

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