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5D01 ENG : ENGLISH FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS

Time : 2 Hours

Max. Marks : 20

- I. Answer **any one** of the following questions in **not** more than **150** words. (1×5=5)
- 1) Define Modals and their uses.
  - 2) What is a preposition ?

- II. Answer **any one** of the following questions. (1×3=3)
- 3) Read the following paragraph and answer the questions.

As we drove through the foot hills of the Alps two small boys stopped us on the outskirts of Verona. They were selling wild strawberries, bright scarlet berries that looked delicious against the dark green leaves lining the wicker basket.

"Dont buy", warned Luigi, our cautious driver. "You will get much better fruits in Verona. Besides, these boys . . ." He shrugged his shoulders to convey his disapproval of their shabby appearance.

One boy had on a worn jersey and cut off khaki shorts, the other a shortened army tunic gathered in loss folds about his skinny frame. Yet gazing at the two little figures, with their brown skins, tangled hair and dark earnest eyes, we felt ourselves strangely attracted. My companion spoke to the boys discovered that they were brothers. Nicola, the elder was 13; Jacopo, who barely came up to the door handle of the car, was nearly 12. We bought their biggest basket, then set off towards town.

- 1) Who were selling the strawberries ?
- 2) Why did the driver disapprove of the author and his companion buying fruits from the boys ?
- 3) Why did the narrator and his companion buy the biggest baskets of strawberries from the brothers ?

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4) Punctuate the following :

No cried Anne quickly it cannot be Mr Elliot I assure you

III. Answer the following questions according to the directions provided. (12×1=12)

5) She hasn't gone to the shop yet, \_\_\_\_\_

(Add appropriate Question tag)

6) The Principal Congratulated Meera \_\_\_\_\_ getting the merit scholarship.

(Fill in the blank with suitable preposition)

7) We went to Mirium's house, but she \_\_\_\_\_ at home. (Use the correct form of Verb 'be')

8) There is \_\_\_\_\_ Institution for \_\_\_\_\_ blind in this city. (an, the)

9) She is going for a walk everyday. (correct the sentence if necessary)

10) Give one word for the following :

a) A book published after the death of its author

b) A person who speaks two languages.

11) Give the meaning for the following idioms :

a) Beat around the bush

b) Once in a blue moon.

12) Give the meaning of the following phrasal verbs :

a) Blow up

b) Eat out

13) Rearrange the following jumbled words to form a meaningful sentence :

the received they yet not salary have.

14) Choose the appropriate synonym of the italicized word.

It was a *momentous* moment in the history of our nation (irreverent, significant, transient)

15) Neither Arun nor Priya have arrived (Make correction, if necessary)

16) Fill in the blank with correct collocation :

I think she has a \_\_\_\_\_ agenda. (bygone, deep, hidden)

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