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Open Course

5D01(01) ENG : ENGLISH FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS

Time : 2 Hours

Max. Marks : 20

I. Write an essay in **150** words on **one** of the following : (1×5=5)

- 1) Present Tense and its uses.
- 2) What are phrasal verbs ? Give examples.

II. Answer **any one** of the following as directed : (1×3=3)

3) Choose the correct prepositions from the brackets and fill in the blanks below.

(at, on, in, over, by, about, before, of, off)

- a) Don't loiter _____ the street.
- b) He rules _____ a vast empire.
- c) The driver jumped _____ the car.

OR

4) Read the following passage and answer the following questions :

Long years ago we made a tryst with destiny and now the time comes when we shall redeem our pledge, not wholly in full measure, but very substantially. At the stroke of the midnight hour, when the world sleeps, India will awake to life and freedom. A moment comes, which comes but rarely in history, when we step out from the old to the new, when an age ends, when the soul of the nation, long suppressed finds utterance. It is fitting that at this solemn moment we take the pledge of dedication to the service of India and her people and to the still larger cause of humanity.

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At the dawn of history India started on her unending quest and trackless centuries are filled with her striving and the grandeur of her success and her failures. Through good and ill fortune alike she has never lost sight of that quest or forgotten the ideals that gave her strength. We end today a period of ill fortune and India discovers herself again.

Freedom and power bring responsibility. The responsibility rests upon this assembly, a sovereign body representing the sovereign people of India. Before the birth of freedom, we have endured all the pains of labour and our hearts are heavy with the memory of this sorrow. Some of this pain continue even now.

- a) Express in your own words on the phrase "we made a tryst with destiny".
- b) What are the ideals that India has never forgotten ?
- c) Add a suitable title to the passage.

III. Answer twelve of the following questions as directed.

(12×1=12)

- 5) Everyone is happy, _____ ? (Add proper question tag)
 - 6) A lot of people _____ present at the funeral. (was/were)
 - 7) He has been in the hospital for a week. (Correct the sentence)
 - 8) How does he obtain so much wealth ? (Replace the word 'obtain' with a suitable phrasal verb)
 - 9) Make a sentence with the idiom 'at a loss'.
 - 10) He usually _____ to school by bus. (go, goes, went)
 - 11) He is however not a lover of poetry. (Punctuate the sentence)
 - 12) I don't think I _____ (shall, should, can) be able to go. (Choose the correct modal)
 - 13) I first met him _____ year ago. (a, an)
 - 14) It was raining. (Change the sentence into past perfect continuous)
 - 15) Write the antonym of the word, 'Accept'.
 - 16) Write the synonym of 'Inquisitive'.
 - 17) The correct spelling of the word, 'to give lodging for' is (accommodate, acommodate, accomodate, acomodate)
 - 18) You must _____ attention. (Add suitable collocation)
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