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5D01 ENG : ENGLISH FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS

Time : 2 Hours

Max. Marks : 20

I. Answer **any one** of the following in **not** more than **150** words :

- 1) What are Modal Auxiliaries ? Discuss its functions with instances.
- 2) Attempt a study of the different prepositions in English with suitable examples.

(1×5=5)

II. Answer **any one** of the following questions :

- 3) Read the following passage and answer **any three** questions **each** in a short paragraph not exceeding **30** words.

Creative expressions attain their perfect form through emotions modulated. Women has that expression natural to her – a cadence of restraint in her behaviour, producing poetry of life. She has been an inspiration to man, guiding, most often unconsciously, his restless energy into an immense variety of creations in literature, art, music and religion. This is why, in India, woman has been described as the symbol of Shakti, the creative power. But if women begins to believe that, though biologically her function is different from that of man, psychologically she is identical with him; if the human world in its mentality becomes exclusively male, then before long it will be reduced to utter inanity. For life finds its truth and beauty, not in any exaggeration of sameness, but in harmony.

If woman's nature were identical with men, if Eve were a mere tautology of Adam, it would only give rise to a monotonous superfluity. But that she was not so was proved by the banishment she secured from a ready-made paradise. She had the instinctive wisdom to realize that it was her mission. to help her mate in creating Paradise of their own on earth, whose ideal she was to supply with her life, whose materials were to be produced and

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gathered by her comrade. However, it is evident that an increasing number of women in the West are ready to assert that their difference from men is unimportant. The reason for the vehement utterance of such a paradox cannot be ignored. It is rebellion against a necessity, which is not equal for both the partners.

Love in all forms has its obligations, and the love that binds women to their children binds them to their homes. But necessity is a tyrant, making us submit to injury and indignity, allowing advantage over us to those who are wholly or comparatively free from its burden. Such has been the case in the social relationship between man and woman. Along with the difference inherent in their respective natures, there have grown up between them inequalities fostered by circumstances. Man is not handicapped by the same biological and psychological responsibilities as women, and therefore he has the liberty to give her the security of home. This liberty exacts payment when it offers its boon, because to give to withhold the gift is within its power. It is the unequal freedom in their mutual relationships which has made the weight of life's tragedies so painfully heavy for woman to bear.

- i) According to the author, how do creative expressions can attain perfection ?
- ii) "... in India, woman has been described as the symbol of Shakti" – Explain the significance of this statement.
- iii) What will happen if woman's nature becomes identical with men ?
- iv) What is theme of this extract ?

4) Punctuate the following :

jay is one of the lethargic people i know he is tall and sturdy with big muscles he wears black jeans blue shirt and black shoes he usually sits at the back of the class and i have often seen him sleepingbut when the exam results come out he always gets an 'A' grade and i don't think he's as lazy as he appears to be

(1×3=3)

III. Answer the following questions according to the directions provided :

- 5) You have cleaned the table, _____ ? (Add appropriate question tag).
- 6) /threats to life/it refers to/and/global warming/the unnatural rise/these days/ in earth's/ is one of the biggest/average temperature. (Rearrange the words to form a meaningful sentence).



- 7) Give one word for the following phrases :
- a) Something or a disease occurring over a wide geographic area such as multiple countries or continents.
 - b) A person who seeks to promote the welfare of others, especially by the generous donation of money to good causes.
- 8) Give the meanings of the following phrasal verbs :
- a) pass away
 - b) back out.
- 9) Seetha is more nice than her sister. (Correct the sentence if necessary).
- 10) Provide the appropriate antonym for the word, 'compassion' from the options provided. (pity, passion, indifference).
- 11) Choose the appropriate synonym for the italicized word in the following sentence :
- The boss ordered the Manager to *relinquish* the post.
- 12) The teacher shouted _____ him. (Fill in the blank with the suitable preposition).
- 13) Fill in the blank with the correct collocation :
- Do you _____ a diary ? (have/save/keep/has)
- 14) The newspaper is always _____ good read to keep _____ ardent scholar familiar with _____ activities of the world. (Add suitable articles in the blanks given).
- 15) Fill the blanks with the correct form of verb :
- These books _____ (belong/belongs) to me.
- 16) Provide the meaning of the following idioms :
- Kill two birds with one stone.
- Once in a blue moon.

(12×1=12)