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S.Y.B.Sc.

ENGLISH (Optional)

TEXT BOOK : LITERARY VISTAS

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Time : 2 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 40

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) All questions are compulsory.*
- 2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.*

Q1) a) Attempt any one of the following in about 100 words **[5]**

- i) What basic facts does C. Jones describe about our planetary system in 'The Sun, the planets and the stars'?
- ii) What is Jerzy Kosinski's attitude towards television?

b) Attempt any one of the following in about 100 words **[5]**

- i) What interesting information about the stars do we get from the lesson 'The Sun, the planets and the stars'?
- ii) What are the important causes which help civilized humans to live longer than uncivilized ones?

Q2) a) Attempt any one of the following in about 100 words **[5]**

- i) Do you agree 'Purdah' is an oppressive practice that shuts out women from life itself?
- ii) What advice does the poem 'A Psalm of Life' conclude with?

b) Attempt any one of the following in about 100 words **[5]**

- i) 'Life changes for a girl, once she starts wearing the purdah': How does the poem Purdah build this idea?
- ii) Is television a good babysitter? Support your answer with examples.

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Q3) Attempt any five of the following.

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- a) Complete the following sentences with an appropriate word chosen from those in brackets.
- i) The satellite is (stationary, stationery)
 - ii) The handwriting was not (legible, eligible)
- b) Match the words 'A' with their antonyms in 'B'.
- | A | B |
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| i) Fair | 1) brilliant |
| ii) Beautiful | 2) impartial |
| iii) Intelligent | 3) large |
| iv) Big | 4) pretty |
- c) Choose the right combinations of words.
- i) Press an icon/Click on an icon.
 - ii) Renew a contract/resign a contract.
- d) Differentiate between the following pairs of words and make sentences.
- i) Principal, Principle
 - ii) Discovery, Invention
- e) Pick out the word that is closest antonym of the underlined words.
- i) Refuse: praise, negate, accept.
 - ii) Consent: forbid, resent, permit.
- f) Add suffixes or prefixes to the words in the bracket to form meaningful sentence.
- i) No, that answer is (correct).
 - ii) The pain has become (tolerable).

Q4) Attempt any ten of the following:

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- a) Yesterday, the Chief Minister of Maharashtra a new computer training center. (inaugurate)
- (Use correct form of the verb given in the bracket)
- b) We can never forget such a character.
- (Change into interrogative sentence)

- c) Although we searched everywhere for the key, we could not find it.
(Change into the compound sentence)
- d) The farmer finished his work in the field and went home.
(Change into simple sentence)
- e) Work hard or you will fail.
(Change into complex sentence)
- f) It is very stupid of me to say such things.
(Change into exclamatory sentence)
- g) Shame on you for saying so!
(Change into assertive sentence)
- h) The office is giving us a housing loan.
(Change into passive voice)
- i) Could you water the plants please?
(Change into imperative sentence)
- j) Rajesh said, "My mother will leave tomorrow".
(Change into reported speech)
- k) You are sometimes unwise.
(Change into a negative sentence)
- l) He is too weak to walk fast. (remove 'too').

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