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## **FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

### **Section-A**

#### **(Literature Reader)**

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

The next point concerns the general deportment and conduct of the class.

First, the young ladies, they must understand that in future they must show themselves both worthy and appreciative of the courtesies we mean will

show them. As Potter said, we know you. We shall want to feel proud to know you, and just how proud we shall feel will depend entirely on you.

There are certain things which need attention, and I have asked Mrs. Dale

Evans to discuss them with you in your domestic science period today.

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Turn Over

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This is last bit was right off and cuff; I'd have to see grace about it during recess, but I felt sure she'd help. "Now the boys, I have seen stevedores and longshoremen who looked a lot cleaner and tidier. There is nothing weak and unmanly about clean hands and faces and shoes that are brushed. A man who is strong and tough never needs to show it in his dress or way he cuts his hair. Toughness is the quality of mind nothing to do with muscles.

*Questions*

(A) Do as directed :

(i) The word 'deportment' means :

habit/behaviour/style/manner

(ii) Toughness is the quality of mind.

(True/False)

(iii) Courtesies mean .....

(iv) Use the word 'worthy' in a sentence.

(v) Give the synonym of 'concern'.

1×5=5

(B) Do as directed :

(i) Give the noun form of 'discuss'.

(ii) Give the antonym of 'Proud'.

(iii) Complete the word by filling the missing letters :

mu—cl—s.

(iv) Use the word 'domestic' in a sentence.

(v) Off and cuff means

Wrong/Right/Spontaneously/Continuous.

1×5=5

2. Attempt any *five* questions (in **50–80** words) from the following :

(i) Where and in what form does water occur on Mars ?

(ii) How does Dr. Kalam bring hope in the lives of Indian youth ?

(iii) What are the signs of ageing ?

(iv) What generates Tsunami ?

(v) Why did Mr. Braithwaite want his class to set the standards in all things ?

(vi) Write a short note on Rakesh's education in U.S.A.

(vii) Why does the author compare the human mind to a lake ?

(viii) Define Islamic Art.

4×5=20

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3. What are the essential qualities of Head and Heart which go into the making of character ?

*Or*

Elaborate Swami Vivekananda's views on education. 10

4. Give the character sketch of Helga or Mike.

*Or*

Do you consider the title of the play 'No body Here But us Chicken' apt ?

Why/why not ? Give reasons. 10

### **Section-B**

#### **(Writing Skills)**

5. Mr. Sanson, your father's friend called while your father was not at home. He left a message asking your father to attend a meeting at the office at 11.00 a.m. sharp that morning. Write down the message for your father conveying his friend's message as you are leaving for school.

*Or*

Write an e-mail to your sister about your winning a second prize in the school sports competition.

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6. As President of the Community Out-search Club of your school, draft a notice appealing for help in cash or kind for recent flood victims of Kerala state.

*Or*

You own a book-shop, "Sanson Book Store". Draft an attractive poster announcing 50% rebate on all books.

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7. Prepare a telephone conversation on the situation :

Mr. Revaan Chowdhury wants a railway ticket booking from Jammu to Haridwar, he called up a travel agent to enquire about the fare-structure and book a ticket for himself.

*Or*

Mr. Saleem and Mr. Vivek are two friends. They are meeting after 10 years. Mr. Saleem has come to visit a doctor and cannot talk long. Complete the conversation.

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8. Write an article for your school magazine on "The Need for Good Manners".

*Or*

You are Sajid, Secretary School Cultural Wing. Your school held a 'Parent Teacher Meet'. Write a report of the same.

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9. Prepare a speech on any *one* of the following topics :

(i) Child labour

(ii) Noise Pollution

(iii) Modern living is Healthy living

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10. Mrs. & Mr. Vivek have invited Mr. Ali to dinner at their residence. They are expecting them any minute :

(i) The curtains are drawn.

(ii) Music is on.

(iii) Mr. Vivek has prepared a special dish.

(iv) Mrs. Vivek is dressed in coloured dress.

(v) There is basketful of mangoes in a corner table.

These are preparations, say what Mr. Vivek has done.

*Or*

Describe the recent activity which was undertaken in your home on the 23rd of October, marriage ceremony of your elder brother.

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11. Read the passage given below and then make notes. Also give a suitable title to the passage :

Unemployment is a curse on society—a black blot on humanity and a potential danger to the stability of the country. Many unemployed youth join the army of the unemployed and indulge in the anti-social and anti-national activities. There are several reasons for the growing unemployment in the country. Our educational system is outdated and does not fulfil the socio-economic needs of the country. Growing population is also a big cause of unemployment. It is a complicated problem and no one remedy can solve it. It must be dealt with on all fronts. We need to change our educational system and stress be given on “Koshal Vikas” scheme recently launched by Government of India.