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MSE-23

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Subject: English

Roll No.....

Time: 2.30 Hrs.

EN-CS

Max. Marks: 40

Q. 1 Read the following passage and answer the given questions:

Cassius had suspected that this might happen and he sent Decius to call for Caesar and bring him to capitol. When Decius heard about calpurnia's dream, he laughed at her fears. 'You have interpreted the dream all wrong. The blood from Caesar's statue, in which so many smiling Romans dipped their hands, means that great Rome will suck fresh blood from Caesar'. He turned persuasively to Caesar. 'It means that your people will find new prosperity under your rule.'

- a) Why did Cassius sent Decius to Caesar?
- b) How did Decius interpret calpurnia's dream?
- c) What was Caesar's reaction?
- d) Suspected means_(Doubted/Believed)
- e) Opposite of Prosperity is__(Poverty/Affluence)

1x5=05

Q.2. Read the following stanza and answer the given questions:

All things rejoiced beneath the sun: the weeds
The river, and the cornfields, and the reeds;
The Willow leaves that glanced in the light breeze,
And the firm foliage of the larger trees.

- a) How the shining sun effects objects of nature?
- b) Pick up the rhyming words from the stanza.
- c) Name the poem and the poet.
- d) Rejoiced means ___(Enjoyed/Happy)
- e) Opposite of Firm is__(Hard/Rough)

1x05=05

Q3: Answer the following questions (Any One).

01x2=02

- I. How is winter described in the poem 'Summer and Winter'?
- II. Do you think the poem stars speak to man is a wake up call? Explain .
- III. Why did a certain party of Romans wish to kill Julius Caesar?(Julius Caesar)

Q4: Read the following passage and answer the given questions:

Rustum was not able to live with his wife for a long time. The king of Persia soon sent for him because he did not feel safe unless Rustum was in his Kingdom to protect and defend it. So Rustum had to go away from his wife who was then in the family way. It was with great sorrow that he parted from her, because it might be many years before he saw her again. At the parting he gave her a precious stone and said, "when you become a mother, tie the stone on the child's arm to keep our marriage a secret."

- a. Why Rustum had to go away from his wife?
- b. Why did king of Persia sent for Rustum?
- c. What did Rustum give to his wife while parting?
- d. Precious means _____ valuable/inexpensive
- e. Opposite of **parting** is _____ departing/Meeting

1x5=05

Q.5 Knave denies having imitated somebody's handwriting. What evidence does he give?

OR

Why, according to the Gryphon, were the jurymen putting down their names? **03**

SECTION -B (20 Marks)

Q.1 Write an essay on anyone of the following in 150 to 200 words

- I. Your favourite Teacher
- II. Life in a village
- III. Value of games and Sports
- IV. Green India

05

- Q2. Write an application to the headmaster of your school requesting him to **organise** a story telling competition in your school

OR

Write a letter to your friend advising her to avoid excessive use of social media. **03**

- Q3: a) Match the clauses from A with B to form meaningful sentences. **03**

A

B

If you had not told about your problem

I would not indulge in private practice

If I were a doctor

The accident would not have happened.

If ~~he~~ had not been rash

I would not have been able to help you.

- b) Put a question tag at the end of the following sentences:.

01

I. You have seen this film. _____?

II. You know me very well. _____?

- c) Complete the following binomials:

I. More or _____

II. Black and _____

01

- d) Match A with B to form common collocations:

A.

B

I. Come to. A break

II. Powerful A record

III. Break the point

IV. Take Engine

02

- e) Fill in the blanks with correct preposition:

I. My mother is angry __ upon / with me.

II. Never quarrel __ over / on trifles.

01

f) Write the short form of the following words:

I. Could not

II. Will not

01

g) Change the narration:

I. She said, "I am a good dancer".

02

II. I said to Raj, "My brother is coming tomorrow".

h) Fill in the blanks with correct adverbs:

I. I smiled_ (cheerfully/cheerful).

01

II. Her grandmother coughed__ (loud/loudly)

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