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Subject Code: 3300002**Date: 20-12-2014****Subject Name: English****Time: 02:30 pm - 05:00 pm****Total Marks: 70****Instructions:**

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
4. English version is considered to be Authentic.

- Q.1** Answer the following questions. (Any SEVEN) **14**
- 1 “The bullies are the easiest to lick.” Explain.
 - 2 On which occasion Lincoln wrote “Letter to His Son’s Teacher”?
 - 3 What does the author mean by ‘Dignity of Labour’?
 - 4 Do Indians acknowledge the accomplishments of others?
 - 5 What makes the Dabbawallahs an extremely tight-knit group?
 - 6 What is a six-sigma rating?
 - 7 List the most popular uses of internet.
 - 8 “If any man borrows a dollar from me, I carry the recollection of it to the grave.’ Who speaks this sentence?
 - 9 Why did the beggar suggest not to kill the snake?
 - 10 Describe Schatz’s condition in the beginning of the story “A Day’s Wait”.
- Q.2 (a)** Answer the following questions. (Any FOUR) **04**
1. Schatz suffered from _____.
 (a) insomnia (b) influenza (c) pneumonia (d) myopia
 2. The title of the short story written by R.K.Narayan is _____.
 (a) “A Serpent in the Grass” (b) “A Serpent and the Rope” (c) “A Snake in the Grass”
 (d) “Dasa, the old servant”
 3. The story “My Lost Dollar” was written by _____.
 (a) Stephen Covey (b) Stephen Hawking (c) Steve Jobs (d) Stephen Leacock
 4. What did Todd owe to the speaker?
 (a) 1 cent (b) 1 pound (c) 1 dollar (d) 1 rupee
 5. A cyclist announced: ‘A big _____ has got into your compound.’
 (a) cobra (b) python (c) rattlesnake (d) anaconda
- (b)** Answer the following questions. (Any FOUR) **04**
1. _____ can harm teenagers and young minds.
 (a) Surfing (b) Pornography (c) Chatting (d) Downloading
 2. What ensures the faultless delivery of tiffin boxes?
 (a) Colours and codes (b) Pictures and numbers (c) Signs and symbols
 (d) Stickers and symbols
 3. According to author, Indian attitude to cleanliness is _____.
 (a) good (b) very good (c) excellent (d) very bad
 4. The teacher should move the students away from _____.
 (a) laughter (b) patience (c) courage (d) jealousy
 5. What is the unique feature of the success of Dabbawallahs’ business?
 (a) Mumbai’s history (b) Mumbai’s geography (c) Mumbai’s economy
 (d) Mumbai’s society
- (c)** Write a short note on any ONE. **03**
1. Summarize the passage “What We must Learn from the West”.

2. A Day in the Life of a Dabbawallah. 03
- (d)** Write a short note on any ONE. 03
1. "Dasa is a lazy but clever servant." – Elucidate
 2. Justify the title of the story "A Day's Wait".
- Q.3** **(a)** Do as directed. (Any THREE) 03
1. Choose the correct verb from those given in the brackets.
Dal Bati and Churma _____ my favourite dish. (is, are)
 2. Choose the correct verb from those given in the brackets.
Both Ram and Shyam _____ won the gold medal. (has, have)
 3. Choose the correct verb from those given in the brackets.
Either Rancho or his friends _____ present in the class. (was, were)
 4. Use the phrase 'to grind to a halt' in a sentence of your own.
 5. Replace the underlined word from those given in brackets:
Another attribute we must learn is accountability. (respectability, responsibility)
- (b)** Fill in the blanks using proper word given in the brackets. (Any THREE) 03
1. Give me _____ pen and _____ paper. (a, an, the)
 2. He is _____ best employee of the month. (a, an, the)
 3. _____ mangoes are really sweet. (Few, Any, Some)
 4. How _____ time do you need to complete the project? (many, much, any)
- (c)** Fill in the blanks using proper modal auxiliary. (Any FOUR) 04
1. _____ I use your mobile to make a call? (can, may, shall)
 2. We _____ keep our surroundings neat and clean. (should, could, would)
 3. All students _____ submit their term work before 20th November.
(should, must, may)
 4. _____ you please drop me to the railway station? (may, would, might)
 5. Ravi has not returned home yet. He _____ have gone with his friends to play cricket. (may, can, will)
- (d)** Fill in the blanks using proper verb forms. (Any FOUR) 04
1. I _____ regularly with my friends on Facebook. (share)
 2. Don't disturb me. I _____ tatkal tickets online right now. (book)
 3. I _____ already _____ 'Know Your College' portal. (update)
 4. When I entered Principal's chamber, he _____ an email. (type)
 5. The examination _____ before they reached college. (start)
- Q.4** **(a)** Fill in the blanks using proper preposition. (Any THREE) 03
1. Beware _____ the dog.
 2. The parent-teacher meeting will be held _____ 10th January.
 3. The cat jumped _____ the table.
 4. Walking _____ the beach, we enjoyed the cool morning breeze.
- (b)** Join the following sentences using proper connector given in the brackets. (Any FOUR) 04
1. The servant is lazy. The servant is clever. (and, but, or)
 2. I was very busy. I could not go out with my family. (though, so, yet)
 3. She was very happy that day. She got first rank for essay-writing competition.
(because, so, and)
 4. You learn with interest. You will understand the topic clearly. (if, and, unless)
 5. This is the institute _____ I served for eleven year. (when, where, which)
- (c)** Change the following sentences into Passive Voice. 07
1. Many students are cleaning the college campus at present.

2. She always helps needy people.
3. I have just turned off my computer.
4. Bring me some chalk sticks, please.
5. Who has sent such an email?
6. Students must not bring mobile phone in the classroom.
7. Somebody has invited me to the party.

- Q.5** (a) Your college has recently organized a sports week. Write a dialogue between you and your friend describing your experience of the event. **07**
- (b) Veera Gupta (a student of Diploma in Computer Engineering), 18 - Rishi Vatika, Jawahar Road, Hyderabad writes a letter to the Chief Manager, Ashutosh Hardware and Peripherals for granting her permission for internship/training for a month. Draft a letter of request. **07**
