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RNSE 1

(For candidates admitted from 2005–2006 onwards)

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Part II — English

**PROSE, EXTENSIVE READING AND ENGLISH FOR
COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS**

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

SECTION A — (25 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. Match the following: (4 × 1 = 4)

- (a) Science and Culture – Ishbel Ross
- (b) On letter writing – A. G. Gardiner
- (c) Helen Keller – Martin Luther King
- (d) I Have a Dream – Lawrence M. Gould

2. True or false (4 × 1 = 4)

- (a) Two old men is about Efin and Elisha. (true / false)
- (b) Jules is about to inherit a large amount of money from his colleague. (true / false)

- (c) The king gave away the green parrots in a golden cage. (true / false).
- (d) Richard was seven years old when he was a servant. (true / false)

3. Choose the best answer: (4 × 1=4)

- (a) _____ is called as the light of Asia.
 - (i) Bhuddha
 - (ii) Vivekanandha
 - (iii) Siddhartha
- (b) The image of the valley by Martin Luther King represent _____.
 - (i) Justice
 - (ii) Bad time
 - (iii) Peace
- (c) When did the eco feminist movement emerge?
 - (i) 2000
 - (ii) 1980
 - (iii) 1970
- (d) Letter writing is a lost art said by _____.
 - (i) Wordsworth
 - (ii) Shakespeare
 - (iii) Gardiner

4. Answer any FIVE of the following questions:

(5 × 2 = 10)

- (a) What happened as a result of Henry being sick?
- (b) Where did Martin Luther King delivered his speech "I have a Dream"?
- (c) Why Bhuddha is called the Light of Asia? Who was he actually by birth?
- (d) What does A.G. Gardiner observes about letter writing?
- (e) What was Jumman's wife's attitude towards his old aunt?
- (f) To which area was Anukul transferred?
- (g) How did the villager's react to the tigre's death?

5. Use the following idioms/Phrases in sentence of your own

(3 × 1 = 3)

- (a) To drive home
- (b) To have an axe to grind
- (c) To keeps one's temper.

SECTION B — (40 marks)

Answer the following in about 100 words each.

(2 × 5 = 10)

6. (a) Describe the learning of Helen Keller's arithmetics.

Or

- (b) Who called Bhuddha the lamp of knowledge of Asia?

7. (a) What is the role of Sarojini Naidu in freedom struggle?

Or

- (b) What does the term Dreams refers by Martin Luther King?

Answer the following questions in about 200 words each

(3 × 10 = 30)

8. (a) What is the humorous reference to the major in the village Cricket Match?

Or

- (b) Describe the role of women in ecology.

9. (a) Describe about the two old men in the story of Leo Tolstoy.

Or

- (b) Write a note about the irony in My Uncle Jules.

10. (a) How was Mrs. Packletide an exception?

Or

- (b) Discuss the theme of the Priceless September.

SECTION C — (35 marks)

Answer the following.

11. Find the error in the sentence if no error then mark as "E". (5 × 1 = 5)

- (a) He agreed for my demands.

A B C

- (b) Please wait inside the white line.

A B C

- (c) I reached at the airport at 3 pm.

A B C

- (d) We should pay our bills on time.

A B C

- (e) I bought bag with 100.

A B C

12. Match the following expressions with their meaning (5 × 1 = 5)

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| (a) Genuine | — | Unlimited authority |
| (b) Bon Voyage | — | Fact itself. |
| (c) Cartel blanche | — | Large group. |
| (d) En amuse | — | Bonafied. |
| (e) ipso facto | — | trip. |

13. Complete the following dialogue by filling in the blanks: (5 × 1 = 5)

Mother : Where _____ were you _____?

Daughter : I _____ friends home.

Mother : Why did _____ before?

Daughter : _____ but you were not at home.

Mother : _____ again, last warning.

14. Write a letter to your friend discussing about your plan to proceed about your career at Abroad.

(1 × 5 = 5)

15. Rewrite the following sentences as directed

(5 × 1 = 5)

- (a) Despite the train being late, Latha waited for the train. (Rewrite in to compound)
- (b) It is too soon to determine the outcome. (Rewrite in to complex)
- (c) It was very cold so, I wore the sweater. (Rewrite in to complex)
- (d) I was so tired to do any more work. (Rewrite in to compound)
- (e) On seeing the bride all her friends are moved in to tears. (Rewrite in to complex)

16. Correct the sentences if necessary: (5 × 1 = 5)

- (a) He went to work despite of his illness.
- (b) The action of raining will coming down.
- (c) I will be going home in the afternoon.
- (d) Where does you live?
- (e) Have you got any childs?

17. Frame sentences using the words given in the table: (5)

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| (a) The rich | Surrender |
| (b) Children | Lend your books |
| (c) Peter | Should Obey their parents |
| (d) You | Work hard |
| (e) The thief | Help the poor |
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