

Paper 9 : Foundation Course - 2010

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Note : Attempt all questions.

Unit - I

1. Answer the following questions based on your textbook (any five) :
 - (i) What may be the reason for science to prey upon the poet's heart ?
 - (ii) What is a hypothesis ?
 - (iii) Who is the earliest writer of books of surgery in Ancient India ?
 - (iv) Why was Ramanujan granted half exemption in fees at school ?
 - (v) In what sense are computers and programmes half alive ?
 - (vi) What compelled Japan to surrender before the Western powers ? <http://www.prsunotes.com>
 - (vii) Why was the bulky woman so full of grief ?
2. (a) Read the following passage and answer the questions thereon :

"How a person behaves, feels, or thinks; how he conducts himself in a given set of circumstances is largely determined by the state of his mind. Mere external appearance of a person can deceive sometimes, but his language and manners seldom deceive. So, it is necessary that you must speak the truth in such a way that the person before you may know what you are like. Our mind reflects in all our dealings at home and outside. Beware that you must not imitate others for imitation is suicide."

Questions :

- (i) Give a suitable title to the passage.
- (ii) What is personality ?
- (iii) What is the importance of language in view of personality ?
- (iv) What gets reflected everywhere ?
- (v) What is imitation like ?
- (b) Differentiate between the following pairs of words (any five) :

(i) sad	-	said
(ii) mad	-	maid
(iii) right	-	rite
(iv) Fare	-	fair
(v) morning	-	mourning
(iv) did	-	deed
(vii) dam	-	damp

- (c) Make nouns from the following adjectives (any five) :
moral, bad, simple, superior, brave, poor, calm

Unit - III

3. Write on any two of the following (in about 200 words) :

- (i) Health is Wealth (ii) The Chhattisgarh of 2020
(iii) Positive Thinking (iv) Time Sense

Unit - IV

4. (a) Use the correct articles (any five) :

- (i) This is book I bought yesterday.
(ii) Look at following examples.
(iii) sun rises in the East.
(iv) What is problem with you ?
(v) There are few people who are honest.
(vi) You did again same mistake.
(vii) What lovely baby !
(b) Use the correct verb forms (any five) :
(i) She would be rather offended if I (not go) to see her.

- (ii) Seema(cross) the road and sat down in the chair.
(iii) We did not go out as it (rain).
(iv) Gopal (wait) for me when I arrived.
(v) He said that he (be) ill for a week.
(vi) Who knows what (happen) next.
(vii) They are used to (read) newspapers daily.

- (c) Do as directed (any five) :

- (i) I have lost my pen. (Passive)
(ii) The teacher says to the students, "Come in time" (Indirect)
(iii) May I ask you a question ? (Passive)
(iv) My friend said to me, "What is your problem ?" (Indirect)
(v) The boy requested his father for help. (Direct)
(vi) Do it soon. (Passive)
(vii) Is the bus being driven by you ? (Active)