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**ANNUAL EXAMINATION SYSTEM  
GENERAL ENGLISH  
(Common for All Groups and Vocational Stream)  
(Evening Session)**

Time allowed : Three hours

Maximum marks : 65

- Note :** (i) You must write the subject-code/paper-code **001/B** in the box provided on the title page of your answer-book.
- (ii) Make sure that the answer-book contains 30 pages (including title page) and are properly serialed as soon as you receive it.
- (iii) Question/s attempted after leaving blank page/s in the answer-book would not be evaluated.
- (iv) No extra sheet will be provided. Answer the questions to the point and avoid cancelling the answered questions.
- (v) Draw a line as soon as you have answered a question.
- (vi) Write on all pages except the back side of the title.
- (vii) While writing answers, the question number should be written correctly.
- (viii) **All questions are compulsory.**

**Part-I (Objective type questions) 8 Marks**

1. (a) The lesson 'On Saying Please' is written by \_\_\_\_\_. 1
- (b) 'Chandu' in the 'The Barber Trade Union' is \_\_\_\_\_
- (i) a beggar boy (ii) a barber boy
- (iii) a smart boy (iv) a dumb boy 1
- (c) You have to do it. (Change of Voice) Choose the correct answer :
- (i) It has to do it (ii) It has to be done by you
- (iii) You have to done it (iv) It have done it 1
- (d) What did Philip want to become instead of a musician ?
- (i) a baker (ii) a baseballer
- (iii) a footballer (iv) band master 1
- (e) What did Hryukin display to the crowd ?
- (i) directed towards the dog.
- (ii) displayed a bleeding finger to the crowd.
- (iii) showed his bleeding nose to the crowd.
- (iv) directed the crowd to the dog. 1
- (f) The name of Man Singh's village was \_\_\_\_\_. 1
- (g) Success is not merely \_\_\_\_ (win) applause. (Fill in the blanks with a Gerund) 1

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(h) When did Thomas go to the bank to return the bank loan ?

(i) After two months

(ii) After two days

(iii) After two weeks

(iv) After twenty days

1

1×8=8

**Part-II (Reading) (10 Marks)**

2. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

In the afternoon, a man of about thirty-five years, plump, with a bald head and moderately dressed was waiting for me in the office. In his hand was the CD with the software. I could not place him though he seemed familiar. He smiled at me and said, 'Madam, can you recognise me'? You may not, because how can you remember all your students ? From a window you can see the outside world but from the outside you cannot see all that is inside.'

I liked his analogy and was sure he was my student because I often used this phrase in my class. Still I could not guess who he was.

'Madam, I was the perpetual latecomer of your class.'

That's when the coin dropped. 'Hi Hassan. How are you ? It's been a long time since I last met you.' I was very happy to see him.

**Questions :**

(i) How did the narrator make out that her visitor was Hassan ?

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(ii) Give in simple English the meanings of any *two* of the following words :

Plump, moderately, continuous.

1/2+1/2=1

(iii) Write the name of the writer who has written this passage. Also give the name of the chapter from which this passage has been taken.

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(iv) How did the narrator feel to see Hassan in her office ?

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(v) Why couldn't the narrator identify the stranger although he seemed familiar ?

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1+1+2+1+1=6

3. Read the lines given below and answer the questions that follow :

I am the heat of your hearth on the cold winter night,  
The friendly shade screening you from the summer sun,  
And my fruits are refreshing draughts  
Quenching your thirst as you journey on.

**Questions :**

(i) How can the woods give us heat as well as coldness ?

1

(ii) Who is the narrator in the lines ?

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(iii) Name the poem and its poet.

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(iv) Name the figure of speech used in the second line.

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1×4=4

Or

*And I have learned too**To laugh with only my teeth*

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And shake hands without my heart  
 I have also learned to say "Goodbye."  
 When I mean 'Good-Riddance':  
 To say 'Glad to meet you',  
 Without being glad : and to say 'it's been  
 Nice talking to you', after being bored.

**Questions :**

- (i) What has the poet learnt to do with his feelings ? 1  
 (ii) What kind of life is the poet living ? 1  
 (iii) Give the name of this poem and its poet. 1  
 (iv) What is the meaning of 'Laughing with only my teeth' ? 1  
 1×4=4

**Part-III (Writing) (14 marks )**

4. Make a precis of the following passage and give it a suitable title :

Obedience is the habit of doing what we are told to do. It is not easy to learn obedience but it is necessary. Children must obey their parents. Pupils must obey their masters. Soldiers must obey their officers. Subjects must obey the government and all men must obey God. Why should children obey their parents ? The reason is that they are ignorant and need training. Similarly, a servant must obey his master because he is paid to do what his master wants. Soldiers must obey their officers because an army is of no use without discipline. Subjects must obey their government because there would be no law and order if they did not. Obedience to God is the first law. If any man tells us to do wrong, we must disobey, so that we may obey God. God's law must come first. 5

5. Do any *one* of the following application / letter.

Write an application to the Principal of your school requesting him to grant you full fee concession and some help out of the Students' Aid Fund. 6

Or

Suppose you are Deep. You live at 11-Model Town, Moga. Write a letter to the commissioner of your Municipal Corporation complaining about the insanitary conditions in your locality. 6

6. Explain the following newspaper headlines in not more than 15-20 words.

PM vows to provide electricity for every home by 2022. 3

Or

Write an e-mail to your friend inviting him to spend summer vacations with you. 3

**Part-IV (Grammar) (8 marks)**

7. Do as directed :

- (a) (i) The thief confessed his crime. (Change into a complex sentence) 1  
 (ii) It was too cold to go out. (Remove 'too') 1  
 (b) Roberts said "You must learn your scriptures." (Change the Narration) 1

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- (c) Fill in the blank with suitable determiners :
- (i) (Several/Any) \_\_\_\_\_ people paid homage to the departed leader.
- (ii) He drank \_\_\_\_\_ the milk he had. (little / the little) 2
- (d) Fill in the blanks with a suitable Infinitive/Participle.
- (i) The orders \_\_\_\_\_ (move) were passed. (Infinitive)
- (ii) Don't get off the \_\_\_\_\_ (run) vehicle. (Participle) 2
- (e) The boat has been saved. (Change the Voice) 1  
1+1+1+2+2+1=8

**Part-V (Literature) (25 marks)**

8. Write a central idea of any *one* of the following poems.
- (i) On Friendship (ii) The Road Not Taken 3
9. Attempt any *three* questions with answers in 40-50 words :
- (a) Why did the two boys work endlessly ? (Two Gentlemen of Verona) 2
- (b) Describe the narrator's meeting with Hassan's parents. (Hassan's Attendance Problem) 2
- (c) Why did the jail authorities, discontinue some of their practices of bad treatment ? (Ghadari Babas in Kalapani Jail) 2
- (d) How did 'Lateral thinking' help the millionaire ? (Thinking Out of the Box-Lateral Thinking) 2  
3×2=6
10. Attempt any *two* questions with answers in 40-50 words
- (i) Why did Ram Lal's wife agree to send Bholi, but not her other daughters to school ? (Bholi) 2
- (ii) What solution did Datta finally come up with ? (The Gold Frame) 2
- (iii) What is the educative value of a blind, deaf or lame day ? (The School for Sympathy) 2  
2×2=4
11. Write a brief character sketch of the polite Bus conductor based on the lesson. (On Saying Please) 6
- Or
- Write the theme of the lesson, "In Celebration Of Being Alive". 6
12. Draw in about hundred words, a brief character sketch of Miss Beam. (The School For Sympathy) 6
- Or
- Justify the title of the story "The Bull Beneath the Earth". 6

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