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(Mastering English)
(Old Course)

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Subject Code : 010101

Time : $2\frac{1}{2}$ Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

- Instructions :**
- (1) Attempt all the questions.
 - (2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

1 Answer any of **three** of the following questions in brief : **14**

- (1) How do the children of the upper classes counteract the impact of television ?
- (2) What is Jerzy Kosinski's suggestion to overcome the challenges that the TV poses ?
- (3) Why does the squirrel think that it is 'no disgrace' for her to be small ?
- (4) How did Kalam's father explain complex spiritual concepts ?
- (5) Where does Tagore want God to lead the mind ?

- 2 (a) Write a brief dialogue on the following situation : 7
(any **one**)
- (1) A student meets his teacher at a shopping mall.
 - (2) You want to go to see a movie. Ask your friend to come with you.

- (b) Complete the following dialogue between a teacher 7
and a student :

Teacher : Open your class work book.

Sumit : May I _____

Teacher : Sumit, _____

Sumit : Madam, I took the permission from the class teacher to pay my fees.

Teacher : That's fine, but it does not take so long to pay the fees. I am sure _____.

Sumit : No Madam, believe me, there was _____ So I got late.

Teacher : OK _____.

- 3 (a) Fill in the blanks with the correct option given 4
in the brackets :

(1) We say one bench but four _____. (benches, bench, benches)

(2) We say one ox but three _____(oxes, ox, oxen)

(3) There is _____ wide open space behind our college.
(a, an, the)

(4) The plural of goose is _____ (gooses, goose, geese)

(b) Fill in the blanks with the correct option given 5
in the brackets :

- (1) Sneha is a ____ girl. (study, studious, student)
- (2) The company _____ no money in the account. (has, have, having)
- (3) Every Sunday he _____ for a long walk.
(go, goes, will go)
- (4) They _____ spare parts of automobiles now a days.
(production, are produced, produce)
- (5) Dev is an _____ boy. (obey, obedient, obedience)

(c) Fill in the blanks with the correct option given 5
in the brackets :

- (1) As hive to bee, _____ the lion. (cave, den, rock)
- (2) As saw to the carpenter, _____ to the chef.
(knife, kitchen, cover)
- (3) As cry to child, _____ to clock. (ring, tick, run)
- (4) It was a successful viva voce of Stela. (Replace the underlined word with any one – voice, interview, test)
- (5) Ornithology to birds, _____ to animals.
(botany, zoology, ecology)

4 Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following : 14

- (1) Knowledge is power
(Points : Reading of books and newspapers, gain knowledge, real weapon of the time)
- (2) Uses and abuses of mobile phone.
(Points : Advantages of mobile, need in the present time, abuses of mobile)
- (3) Your favourite game
(Points : Builds body, keeps the disease away, keeps fit, career building)

5 Write short notes on any **two** of the following : **14**

- (1) Message of the poem, "Where the Mind is Free From the Fear"
- (2) Disadvantages of television according to Jerzy Kosinski
- (3) Abdul Kalam
- (4) Moral of the poem "The Mountain and the Squirrel".
