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English : FCE - 6

(Golden Petals An Anthology of Prose & Verse)

(New Course)

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

[Total Marks : 70

- Instructions :** (1) All the questions are compulsory.
(2) Figures on right indicate marks.

- 1** Answer any **two** of the following : **14**
- (1) Summarise the trials and tribulations that Vivekananda faced in America prior to his address at the Parliament of religion.
 - (2) What is the chief attraction of Saturn? What makes Saturn a beautiful sight in the sky?
 - (3) What was Duryodhana's reaction when Vidura tried to stop the match?
 - (4) What is the setting of the poem The Solitary Reaper? How does the poet react to the song?
- 2** Answer any **four** of the following : **14**
- (1) What type of song, according to the poet, the solitary reaper was singing?
 - (2) How did the audience respond to Vivekananda's greeting at the Parliament of Religions?
 - (3) Why does Ganga claim to be 'the great dissolver of men'?
 - (4) What does Ganga learn from the different elements of nature?

- (5) What was the first thing that Yudhisthira staked in the game of dice ?
- (6) What features of Mars ensures it remains a dry world ?
- (7) What is the difference between a planet and a star ?

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

- (1) The Solitary Reaper
- (2) Vivekananda's journey to America
- (3) Planet Jupiter
- (4) Shakuni

4 Reshape the following story : **14**

One day lady Luck met a poor beggar. She was sorry to see his pitiable condition. She told him that she wanted to help him and asked him to hold his hat. She further told him that she would fill his hat with gold coins but he must take care not to let a single coin on the ground. If that happened, all the coins would turn into dust. She started filling his hat with gold coins. The hat soon filled with coins. But the beggar demanded some more coins. As she put some more coins in the hat, the beggar's old hat burst and the coins fell on to the ground. The coins turned into dust. Lady luck disappeared.

5 (A) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow : **7**

The secret to a healthy life lies in the healthy life-style of a person. Lifestyle means how a person lives and what he eats. Today's times are stressful and hurried. All want to walk fast with time. Naturally, fast foods like pizzas, burgers, hot dogs etc are the choice of modern generation. But these foods are not suitable for a healthy life : These are actually junk food. They are high calorie food as they have high fat content. Eating them frequently means inviting various diseases. Smoking is also considered fashion among youth. It is

very injurious to health. We can say that most of the modern ailments are rooted in modern lifestyle. One must eat nutritious food on time to be healthy. Also, some kind of exercise should be included in our daily routine. One can maintain healthy life by having a healthy lifestyle.

Questions :

- (1) What is the secret of a healthy life ?
- (2) What does the passage say about modern times ?
- (3) What will happen if we eat junk food frequently ?
- (4) What should be done to maintain a healthy life style ?
- (5) Give a suitable title to the passage.
- (6) What type of food is preferred by young generation ?
- (7) What is the relationship between healthy lifestyle and healthy life ?

- (B) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow : 7

'Real India resides in Rural India.' Cottage industries support a large portion of the rural population of India, acting as one of the major sources of its economy, and are responsible for having hugely preserved the cultural heritage of India. Not only do they help this country in maintaining a distinct identity of its own but also provide it with a unique platform to display its unique strength whenever it faces tough competition in the international markets. It is the unique 'Indianness' of these products which make them so highly sought-after in the international markets.

Cottage industries or small scale industries (SSIs) are the terms used for small business ventures carried on at home involving very few number of people as labourers who may or may not be the members of one family, and sometimes, such a production or manufacturing of goods involves those traditional

artisans and craftsmen who have inherited their work as an art form, from their previous generations. Various goods, like dress fabrics, such as khadi, leather, silk, cotton, wool, muslin, and precious items such as jewellery, ornaments, statues, idols, gems, stones, and edible items like spices, various kinds of oil, honey, etc have a huge demand not only in India but also in foreign markets.

Questions :

- (1) Why is cottage industries important to Indian economy ?
- (2) What is SSIs? What is its significance ?
- (3) Which products related to clothes and fabric of cottage industries are highly in demand ?
- (4) How do the artisans and craftsmen involved in cottage industries learn their skills ?
- (5) What precious items are products of the cottage industries of India ?
- (6) What plays a pivotal role in preserving Indian heritage of the country ?
- (7) Give a suitable title to the passage.