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**Faculty Code : 00220**

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

[Total Marks : 70

1 Answer the following questions in one or 10

two sentences : (any **five**)

- (1) Who was Behrman ? What was his ambition ?
- (2) What did Johnsy want the hand mirror for ? What does it show ?
- (3) What did Ruskin think about Deoli railway station ?
- (4) Why, according to you, Woodfield and the boss are described as being old ?
- (5) Was the boss sympathetic towards his old friend ? How do you say so ?
- (6) Why did courtiers call the prince "The happy prince"? Is he really happy ?
- (7) How did the Prince manage to help the poor ?

**2** Answer the following questions in brief : (any **three**) **15**

- (1) What did Johnny believe about the falling leaves ? How did it affect her ?
- (2) When did the writer remember the basket-selling girl again ? Did he see her ?
- (3) Write two instances that show old mother's superstitious nature.
- (4) Describe the office room of the boss.
- (5) For whom does the prince send the sapphires and why ?

**3** Write any **two** short notes : **15**

- (1) Writer's Meetings with the Baskets-selling Girl.
- (2) The Portrait of the family in 'A Snake in the Grass'.
- (3) The Central Theme of 'The Fly'.
- (4) Hypocrisy in the Story 'The Happy Prince'.

**4** (a) Correct the following sentences if necessary : **5**

- (1) One of my close friends have met with an accident.
- (2) Geeta as well as Isha and Gudiya are going to a beauty parlour.
- (3) Neither my brothers nor my father are going to sell the house.
- (4) My glasses was on the bed.
- (5) Two and two are four.

- (b) Rewrite the following paragraph using Past forms of the verbs given in brackets : 10

One hot summer's day a fox \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) strolling through an orchard till he \_\_\_\_\_ (come) to a bunch of grapes just ripening on a vine which had been trained over a lofty branch. "Just the thing to quench my thirst," \_\_\_\_\_ (think) he. Drawing back a few paces, he \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a run and a jump, and just \_\_\_\_\_ (miss) the bunch. Turning round again with a one, two, three, he \_\_\_\_\_ (jump) up, but with no greater success. Again and again he \_\_\_\_\_ (try) after the tempting morsel, but he \_\_\_\_\_ (fail). At last he \_\_\_\_\_ (to have) to give it up, and \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) away with his nose in the air, saying: "I am sure they are sour."

- 5 (a) Give Antonyms of : 5

rough, rational

Give Synonyms of :

fatal, verdict, invade

- (b) Study the following story and answer the questions given below : 10

A milkmaid was on her way to the market to sell some milk from her cow. As she carried the large jug of milk on top of her head, she began to dream of all the things she could do after selling the milk.

"With that money, I'll buy a hundred chicks to rear in my backyard. When they are fully grown, I can sell them at a good price at the market."

As she walked on, she continued dreaming, "Then I'll buy two young goats and rear them on the grass close by. When they are fully grown, I can sell them at an even better price!"

Still dreaming, she said to herself, "Soon, I'll be able to buy another cow, and I will have more milk to sell. Then I shall have even more money..."

With these happy thoughts, she began to skip and jump. Suddenly she tripped and fell. The jug broke and all the milk spilt onto the ground.

No more dreaming now, she sat down and cried.

**Questions :**

- (1) What did the milkmaid do while going to sell milk ?
- (2) Why did the milkmaid want to have chicks ?
- (3) How many goats the milkmaid want to have ?  
Why ?
- (4) What happened at the end of the story ?
- (5) Give a suitable title to the story.