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(Mastering English)

(Foundation Course In English)

(Old Course)

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[Total Marks : 70

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

1 Answer in brief : (Any **Four**) **14**

- (1) What is the message of the poem "The Mountain and the Squirrel?"
- (2) Why does the essayist describe TV as a unique medium? '
- (3) What kind of world does the poet want?
- (4) What was Kalam's mother's service to her society?
- (5) How does Tagore address God?
- (6) Why does Jerzy Kosinski say that his attitude to television is `neutral'?

2 (A) Write a brief dialogue on the following situation : **7**
(Any **One**)

- (1) Your cousin Shalin is new to your college. Introduce him to your friend.

OR

- (2) You are at a railway station. Inquire about the time of arrival of your train.

- (B) Fill in the blanks and complete the dialogues with the help of expressions provided in the brackets : 7
(Thank you, Yes, booked, May I help you, for two people, a menu card, Let me check)
Waiter : Good morning, Sir _____?
Customer : We have _____ a table.
Waiter : For how many people, Sir?
Customer : _____ Mr. and Mrs. Vyas.
Waiter : _____, hmm, _____ here we are.
Come this way, please.
Customer : _____
Waiter : Here's _____ for you. Sir.
Customer : Thanks.

- 3 (A) Fill in the blanks with the correct tense form of the verb given in brackets : 7
Long ago, a monkey _____ (live) on a Jamun tree by the side of a river. A crocodile living in the deep waters of the river _____ (become) friends with the monkey. One day, the monkey _____ (give) the crocodile some Jamuns for his wife. After eating the fruits, the crocodile's wife said, "If these fruits are so tasty, then the monkey who eats these fruits must be ten times tastier. Bring me his heart. "The crocodile _____ (refuse) to oblige his wife. But his wife _____ (be) adamant. The crocodile finally _____ (give) in. The next day, he _____ (invite) the monkey for dinner.

- (B) Change the tense of the following passage in the simple present tense : 14
The famous Shiva temple, which made Rameswaram so sacred to pilgrims, was about a ten-minute walk from our house. Our locality was predominantly Muslim, but there were quite a few Hindu families too, living amicably with their Muslim neighbours. There was a very old mosque in our locality where my father would take me for evening prayers. I enjoyed the evening prayers.

- 4 Write a paragraph of about two hundred words on any **one** of the following topics : 14
- (1) My hobby
 - (2) The Importance of English Language
 - (3) Online Education System
- 5 Write short notes on any **two** of the following : 14
- (1) TV as a baby-sitter
 - (2) Kalam's view on prayer.
 - (3) Theme of the poem "Where the Mind is Without Fear."
 - (4) The central idea of the poem "The Mountain and the Squirrel."
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