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FCE-2 : English
(Foundation Course in English)
(New Course)

Time : $2\frac{1}{2}$ Hours / Total Marks : 70

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

- 1** (a) Answer the following in one line : (any **five**) **5**
- (1) What work did Semyon do in the war ?
 - (2) How did the man with the scar earn a living ?
 - (3) What did the visitor take from the laboratory ?
 - (4) What does the uncle leave Gillian in his will ?
 - (5) Who is the author of the story “The Accompanist”?
 - (6) What is the name of the accompanist ?
 - (7) What did Semyon discover on the tracks ?
- (b) Write short notes : (any **two**) **15**
- (1) Character sketch of the man with the scar.
 - (2) The relationship between the narrator and the Ustad.
 - (3) The personality of Vasily.
- 2** Answer the following questions in brief : (any **five**) **20**
- (1) How did Semyon save the train ?
 - (2) Why did the general allow the man to live ?
 - (3) What did the anarchist plan with the cholera germ ?
 - (4) Why did Gillia give the money to Miss Hayden ?
 - (5) Why did the narrator’s father teach him all the instruments ?
 - (6) What did the accompanist’s friends tell him ?
 - (7) What was Semyon’s impression of the job ?

3 (a) Fill in the gaps with appropriate auxiliary verbs given in the brackets: **10**

- (1) I _____ like to go to a movie tonight. (can, could, would)
- (2) _____ all your dreams come true. (Would, Can, May)
- (3) We _____ respect the elders. (can, should, could)
- (4) I _____ lift this table. (should, would, can)
- (5) Our farmers _____ to employ ploughs, but they have tractors now. (ought, used, need)
- (6) Rhythm asked me if I _____ solve that sum. (can, shall, could)
- (7) You _____ not worry, your father is recovering. (could, dare, need)
- (8) Priya _____ not oppose me. (need, dare, may)
- (9) I _____ go there regularly, but these days I can't. (used to, can, shall)
- (10) _____ you please read this for me? (May, Can, Would)

(b) Give synonyms for the following words : **5**

- (1) Fate
- (2) Pretty
- (3) Dangerous
- (4) Jealous
- (5) Sharp

(c) Give antonyms for the following words: **5**

- (1) Attractive
- (2) Famous
- (3) Social
- (4) Permanent
- (5) Honest

- 4 Study the life expectancy chart and answer the questions given 10
at the end of chart:

How long do men live?	
Country	Years
Iceland	74
Japan	73
Sweden	73
Norway	72
Australia	71
France	70
Canada	70
United States	70

How long do women live ?	
Country	Years
Iceland	80
Japan	79
Sweden	79
Norway	79
Australia	78
France	78
Canada	77
United States	78

Questions:

- (1) In which country the life expectancy is the highest ?
- (2) The only first number differing from other first numbers in the entire chart is _____ (Fill in the blank)
- (3) Who live longer ? Men or women ?
- (4) What is the difference between the highest number and the lowest number of years in the life expectancy of women ?
- (5) What is the difference between the highest number and the lowest number of years in the life expectancy of men ?
