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SUBJECT: ENGLISH
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PRELIMS PAPER

MARKS 70

Q.1 (A) Answer the following questions in one or two sentences: (Any five) (05)

1. Who was Satis ?
2. What did Kadambini do to prove that she was alive and not a ghost ?
3. Who has written little girls wiser than man ?
4. Why did Akoulya get angry with Malasha ?
5. Who was Amalie ?
6. When did Ali understand the meaning of love and separation ?
7. Who were the two lady customers ?

Q.1 (B) Write short notes : (any three) (15)

1. Summary of the story 'Lemon - Yellow and Fig':
2. Significance of the title 'Living or dad ' ?
3. Character of old governess
4. The message of the story 'Little girls wiser than men.'

Q.2 Answer the following questions in brief : (Any five) (20)

1. What is the theme of the story 'The Letter'?
2. What was long delayed happiness ?
3. What happened at the end of the story 'Living or dead ?'
4. Why did Akoulya run after Malasha ?
5. Why did Ali give up hunting?
6. On what ground the narrator got the job at Mr.Ratnam's shop?
7. How did the Narrator lose his job ?

Q.3 (A) Read the following paragraph and say what part of speech each of the underlined word is:
(10)

Let me share someone's life history with you. This was a man who failed in business at the age of 21; was defeated in a legislative race at age 22; failed again in business at age 24; overcome the death of his sweetheart at 26; had a nervous breakdown at age 27 ; lost a congressional race at age 34; lost a senatorial race at age 45; failed in effort to become vice-president at age 47; lost a senatorial race at 49; and was elected president of United States at age 52. This man was Abraham Lincoln.

Q.3 (B) Study the figures carefully and answer the questions given at the end of figures: (10)



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Country	Area in sq. miles	Population
Vatican city state	17.00	1,000
Monaco	00.66	26,500
Macao	6.20	3,00,000
San Marino	23.50	21,800
Malta	122.00	3,50,000
Grenada	128.00	95,000

1. Where is the minimum population?
2. Which country has the smallest geographical area ?
3. Which country has the maximum geographical area ?
4. Which country has the maximum population ?
5. In which country the area-population ratio is the highest?

Q.5 Write a paragraph on : (10)

1. Strikes : uses and abuses

Or

2. Unity in diversity