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SET II

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SEMESTER - I

25UGFC1001 - General English - I

Total Duration : 2 Hrs.30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

Section B

Answer any **SIX** questions (6 × 5 = 30 Marks)

1. How does Coleridge create a dream-like atmosphere in *Kubla Khan*?
2. Describe the character of Robin Hood in *Robinhood and the Pedlar*.
3. According to A.G. Gardiner, why should we be polite to others in daily life?
4. What happens to the Postmaster and Ratan in Tagore's *The Postmaster*.
5. What lesson does Anita Desai convey in *A Devoted Son*.
6. Choose the correct form of the verb given in brackets to complete each sentence.
 - a) She _____ (go goes went) to the library every day.
 - b) When I _____ (was were am) a child, I loved reading stories.
 - c) The train _____ (has arrived have arrived arrived) just now.
 - d) They _____ (are playing is playing was playing) football in the ground.
 - e) By this time tomorrow, we _____ (will finish will have finished finished) our exam.
7. Rewrite the following sentences using correct punctuation marks.
 - a) what a beautiful day it is
 - b) ram said i will come tomorrow
 - c) she bought apples oranges bananas and grapes
 - d) the teacher asked who is the class leader
 - e) its raining heavily take an umbrella.
8. How does Shakespeare describe the way true love remains constant and unchanging despite challenges in his *Sonnet 116*?

Section C

Answer any **THREE** questions (3 × 10 = 30 Marks)

9. Explain how W. H. Auden expresses love and loss in *Stop All the Clocks, Cut Off the Telephone*.

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10. Apply W.H. Andrews show the qualities of a good referee in *The Referee*.
11. What are Francis Bacon's views on the uses and value of studies in his essay *Of Studies*?
12. Analyse how humour is created in Jerome K. Jerome's *Uncle Podger Hangs a Picture*.
13. Write a paragraph on any one of the following topics:
 - a) Importance of Discipline
 - b) My favorite Festival
 - c) The Role of Technology in Education.
