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SET III

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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 Alexander Pope express his love for a simple life in 'Ode on Solitude'?
2. Why is the lady called "La Belle Dame sans Merci" in Keats's poem?
3. Qualities make the referee fair and respected in W.H. Andrews' 'The Referee'- Justify.
4. What does A.G. Gardiner teach us about good manners in 'On Saying Please'?
5. What are Bacon's views on the importance of books in 'Of Studies'?
6. What is the message of O. Henry's 'The Ransom of Red Chief'?
7. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in brackets.
 - a) The sun..... (rise) in the east.
 - b) I (complete) my homework before dinner yesterday.
 - c) They (plan) to visit their grandparents next week.
 - d) While we (walk) in the park, it started to rain.
 - e) She (not see) the movie yet.
8. Punctuate the following sentences correctly.
 - a) can you help me with this project.
 - b) rahul said lets go to the beach.
 - c) my father mother and sister are teachers.
 - d) it is raining isnt it.
 - e) wow that was an amazing performance.

Section C

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

9. Ascertain Nissim Ezekiel's use of humour in describing Indian society in 'The Professor'?

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10. Explain how "The Refund" uses humour to criticise the education system.
11. What message does Jawaharlal Nehru convey about Indian culture in 'The Variety and Unity of India'?
12. How does Anita Desai's 'A Devoted Son' show the clash between tradition and modernity?
13. Write a paragraph on any one of the following:
 - a) The Importance of Reading.
 - b) The Role of Youth in Nation Building.
 - c) My Role Model.
