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**B.A. (CIVIL SERVICES) SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**Paper II - English**

**Time – 2½ hrs.**

**Total Marks – 60**

**N.B. – All questions are compulsory.**

Q.1.A. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions below it.

The next day she took herself to her friends house and related her story of distress. Mme. Forestier went to her closet with the glass doors, took out a large jewel-case, brought it, opened it and said; choose, my dear' she saw at first some bracelets, then a collar of pearls, then a venetian cross of gold and jewels of admirable workmanship. She tried the jewels before the glass, hesitated, but could neither decide to take them nor leave them. Then she asked : Have you nothing more?

Why, yes Look for yourself. I do not know what will please you :

Suddenly she discovered, in a black satin box, a superb necklace of diamonds, and her heart beat fast with an immoderate desire. Her hands trembled as she took them up. She placed them about her throat against her dress, and ecstasy remained in estasy before them. Then she asked; in a hesitating voice, full of anxiety.

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| i) What did she see at first?                           | 01 |
| ii) What did she discover suddenly?                     | 01 |
| iii) How did Mme Loisel express ecstasy towards jewels? | 01 |
| iv) Name the extract and author of the passage.         | 01 |
| v) Who is Mme Forestier?                                | 01 |

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B) Read the poem carefully and answer the questions below -  
Where the mind is without fear  
and the head is held high;  
Where knowledge is free;  
Where the world has not been broken up  
into fragments by narrow domestic walls;  
Where words come out from the depth of truth;  
Where tireless striving stretches its arms towards perfection,  
Where the clear stream of reason has not lost its way into  
the dreamy desert sand of dead habit;  
Where the mind is led forward by thee into ever -  
widening thought and action;  
into that heaven of freedom, my father, let my country awake.

- i) Identify the Poet and Poem. **01**
- ii) What is the message, poet wants to convey to the society? **01**
- iii) Explain : Narrow domestic walls. **01**
- iv) What does poet wants to assert by saying - 'tireless striving stretches'? **01**
- v) What is 'heaven of freedom'? **01**

Q.2 A. Give the precise of the following passage. **05**

Most food items, usually, have more than one nutrient. You may have noticed this, while recording your observations. However, in a given raw material, one particular nutrient may be present in much Larger quantity than in others. For example, rice has more carbohydrates than other nutrients. Thus we say that rice is a 'carbohydrate rich' source of food.

Besides these nutrients, our body needs dietary fibres and water. Dietary fibres are also known as roughage. Roughage is mainly provided by plant products

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in our foods. Whole grains and pulses, potatoes, fresh fruits and vegetables are main sources of roughage. Roughage does not provide nutrient to our body, but is an essential component of our food and adds to its bulk. This helps our body get rid of undigested food.

- B.a) Give synonyms of - **02**  
i) Beautiful ii) Hard
- b) Give antonyms of - **02**  
i) Usually ii) Active
- c) Give one word for - **01**  
Which occurs every year.
- Q.3 A. Correct the following sentences and rewrite them. **04**  
i) He has commenting on the topic.  
ii) Radhika wake up at 6.00 o'clock.  
iii) Om lived here since last eight years.  
iv) I meet Raghav yesterday.
- B. Change the degree. **02**  
i) Nagpur is more beautiful than Poona.  
ii) India has its oldest culture in the world.
- C. Use correct article. **02**  
i) 'Jake ----- deep breath', said the doctor.  
ii) This is ----- boy who is very hardworking.
- D. Use correct preposition. **02**  
i) The teacher entered ----- the class at 9.00 a.m.  
ii) There was a quarrel ----- us two.
- Q.4 Develop a paragraph with the help of following points. **10**  
Rome - the greatest city in ancient world - took several years to build - state of glory - great achievements - success can not be achieved in a moment - have to keep patience - must stick at the work - hard work of people of Rome. Contributed - can not be done without patience.

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Q.5 A. Answer the following questions in about 75 words. **20**

i) What is Nirad Chaudharies theory of writing?

**OR**

Was madam hoisel happy with her lot? Why?

ii) Describe how Mrs. hoisel replaces the necklace.

**OR**

Describe the incident of st. Jame's Hall.

iii) How did Gandhi hope to convert the two Americans to Khadi?

**OR**

What efforts does the author take to sell his engine?

B. Answer the following question in about 75 words.  
According to the Poet - 'What is the freedom of Nation'?

**OR**

Sketch the character of Mr. Pushpa and the way she expresses herself.

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