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(1st Semester)

GENERAL ENGLISH

(Commerce)

Paper No. : ENG (BCM)-104

(Prose, Composition and Grammar)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 44)

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

SECTION—I

(Prose)

Answer the following questions :

10×3=30

- I. (a)** How does Randall advise the young men seeking employment on the management side to go through the process of learning the business?

Or

- (b) Give a general description of a banker's life with reference to *Banking Without Blarney*, highlighting the aspects of 'reputation' and 'security'.
2. (a) Critically examine the essay, *A Social Role For Business*.

Or

- (b) With reference to *A Daily Newspaper*, write an essay on the evolution of newspaper.
3. (a) What made Crusoe prepare his balance sheet? Bring out the basic qualities of Crusoe's character by examining the balance sheet prepared by him.

Or

- (b) Examine how Nicolson interweaves his account of the changes that brought the modern world into being with his personal reminiscence.

SECTION—II

(Composition)

4. Evolution of a race, or species and its eventual extinction is a natural process, just as natural as the cycle of birth and death.

While human beings have been able to extract themselves from this process, the animal kingdom is still subject to it. It is a matter of belief that almost two hundred species of mammals and the winged animals have become extinct during the past two-three millennia.

What are the causes of this extinction? Natural Selection, for sure... but, man has also contributed considerably towards wiping out some species. The indiscriminate use of nature by the latter has destroyed important habitats, the haphazard disposal of waste has created instances of deadly pollution. Increase in human population, destruction, fragmentation of habitat pollution, climate change and global warming are generally considered to be a recent phenomena. However, not all extinction can be attributed to the man. Natural causes, like a sudden shift or change in the environment can also result in extinction. The dinosaurs are believed to have become extinct due to a sudden lowering of the temperature.

Then, we have the epidemics and break out of diseases. Just as these affect human beings, so do they impact the fauna. Excessive and indiscriminate killing of animals by poachers and hunters result in the risk of their

extinction as well. Tigers are killed for their skin and elephants for ivory. Thanks to recent initiatives by animal lovers, such activities are being very closely monitored. Opportunities of protecting the wildlife are being created and implemented.

Answer the following questions :

- (a) Give an appropriate title for the passage. 1
- (b) How has man contributed in the extinction of species? Support your answer with examples. 3
- (c) How do animals become extinct? Give at least two reasons. 1+2=3
- (d) What is believed to be the possible reason for the extinction of the dinosaurs? 2
- (e) Do you think we can prevent extinction of species? How? 3
- (f) Give the antonyms of the following : 1×2=2
- (i) Insufficient
- (ii) Artificial

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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(*Marks : 26*)

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SECTION—I

(**Prose**)

1. Answer the following questions : 2×6=12

- (a) Describe, after Randall, the illusions that the young graduate will find shattered.

- (b) How does the bank clerk become the best citizen in the world?

- (c) What has traditionally been the major responsibility of business executives?

- (d) What were the things Robinson Crusoe wanted in spite of all that he had amassed together?

- (e) Who are the important members of the Editorial Staff?

- (f) State some instruments which, according to Nicolson, have increased happiness and diminished unhappiness.

SECTION--II

(Grammar)

2. Correct the following sentences :

1×7=7

(a) This is the best pen of the two.

(b) He is an European.

(c) Not less than forty soldiers were killed.

(d) Columbus invented America.

(e) I lived in Nagaland since 2010.

(f) His hairs are black.

(g) Each of these books are costly.

3. Supply the proper form of the adjectives : 1×7=

(a) With this telescope, you can see the

..... stars of the galaxy.

(uttermost; outermost; outmost)

(b) I will do this without
delay.

(further; farther)

(c) He is the man in
our town.

(rich; richest; richer)

(d) Sanjay is my brother.
(older; elder)

(e) This is situation.
(a bad; an ill; an evil)

(f) Jack is my son.
(eldest; elder; older; oldest)

(g) Did i you?
(hind; hinder; hindmost)
