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instance, constitutional agitation in which the law is made to work for the agitator and in which he takes advantages of existing forms to secure his ends may not be wo counter-productive as long as personalities are carefully avoided, together with the imputation of evil motives. In this way, indeed, the state makes progress.

- i) What are people's opinions about relation between students and politics?
- ii) What is definition of politics according to author?
- iii) What is one of the questions regarding politics?
- iv) How is it compared to science?
- v) How has politics come to mean agitation?
- vi) After seeing the present scenario what is author's opinion?

Q.5 Write a paragraph on any one of the following. 6 marks

- (a) increasing use of internet.
- (b) importance of Yoga.

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Foundation course**English language****Time: Three Hours****Maximum Marks : 30**

Note: i) Attempt all questions. (Ques.no.1 is Compulsory)

Q.1 Choose the correct answer from the options given. (1 mark each)

- A) What is the synonym of WICKED
 - i) Wrong ii) evil iii) ingenious iv) helpful
- B) What is the synonym of ACQUAINT
 - i) Withhold ii) conceal iii) familiarize iv) risky
- C) What is the antonym of TRANQUIL
 - i) easy ii) stay iii) turbulent iv) dark
- D) What is the antonym of COERCIVE
 - i) progressive ii) opinionated iii) promoting iv) gentle

Q.2 Answer the following questions in one or two sentences. (2 marks each)

- A) Why does the poet feel in "Where the Mind is Without Fear" that his country men should not feel any kind of fear?

or

What does the writer mean by historic movement in 'Tryst with Destiny' and what pledge shall free Indians take?

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B) In which ways the sparrows expressed their sorrow when the author's grandmother died in "The Portrait of a Lady"?

or

Why are the weavers described as solemn and still in "Indian Weavers"?

C) (i) Come here ----- . You have to see this! (use appropriate adverb)

(ii) I -----(write) to my friend a fortnight ago inviting her to spend the holidays with me. (use appropriate form of the verb)

or

Sharon is throwing a party on Saturday. She ----- finished her Ph.D. (use appropriate adverb)

(ii) Mark -----(apply) for jobs ever since he passed his examination in March. (use Appropriate form of the verb)

Q.3 Answer the following questions in detail. (4 Marks each)

A) Give three reasons why the author's grandmother was disturbed when he started going to the city school ?

or

Write the central idea of the poem "Indian Weavers" ?

B) Explain the analogy between the reapers song and the song of the nightingale and the cuckoo?

or

What happened with Swami the next morning in "The Hero"?

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Q.4 Read the following passage and answer the questions given below. (6)

The relation between students and politics is one of the vexed questions of the day. There are two classes of people in India—those who believe that students should, as a matter of duty, take part in politics; and those who are of the opinion that they should not. People frequently talk over the matter with me and ask for my opinion, knowing me to be interested in the subject, but I always tell them that their question cannot be answered off-hand.

The broadest definition that I think of politics is that it is a science concerned with the means of promoting the general welfare of the state. It is a science (like any other science) with laws which if brought into operation, produces certain definite effects.

Politics has come to mean agitation, constitutional or otherwise, either against certain measures which the government of the country has thought fit to adopt, or in favour of certain measure which the government does not adopt and which the agitator thinks ought to be adopted. Another kind of agitation has come to involve the minds of many—the imputing of bad motives to the opposite party.

With this kind of politics, I strongly affirm the opinion that students should have nothing to do. Let me add that I am, by no means, of the opinion that agitation is wrong, at all events. For

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