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SUB : FOUNDATION II - ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Section (A); Objective Regular 5x1=5/Private 5x1=5

1. In the poem 'Where the Mind is Without Fear' Tagore compares a 'clear stream' to':
(a) Dreary desert sand (b) Reason (c) Dead habit (d) Narrow domestic walls.
2. Give the antonym of 'admit'.
3. The Everest is....highest mountain in the world. (Insert article)
4. How does a true sportsman play? (Answer the question from the Unseen Passage)
5. Complete the sentence: The Pen is mightier.

Section (B) : Short Answer Regular 3x3=9/ Private 4x3=12

1. How does the poet address the 'Solitary Reaper'?
(OR) What pledge should all Indians take?
2. Change the verbs in brackets into past simple :
(a) (forget) to buy some milk (b) She..... (have) a baby in June.
(c) I..... (give) my mother a CD for Christmas.
(OR) Fill in the blanks with Much and Many :
(a) I read.....books. (b) How.....does it cost? (c) The tables takes tospace.
3. When can a nation touch the height of glory? <http://www.davvonline.com>
(OR) What is Suffix?

Section (C): Long Answer Regular 4x4=16/ Private 4x4.5=18

1. Mention five effective ways of improving vocabulary.
(OR) What is a Dictionary? 2. Write the correct form to the adverb:
(a) I did my homework.....than my brother. (fast)
(b) Anne speaks English.....of all the students. (correct)
(c) Prem talks.....than Jigar. (frequent)
(d) The North Star shines.....of all the stars. (bright)
(OR) (a) She (work) in the bank for five years (Present Perfect Tense).
(b) We.(see) a good film last week. (past Simple)
(c) I am studying to night. (Negative)
(d) My aunt (arrive) by train tomorrow. (Future Simple)
3. What are Homophones? Explain with examples.
(OR) Describe Noun and its types.
4. Who remain immortals and add to nation's glory?
(OR) Write a paragraph on Honesty is the Best Policy.

Unseen Passage

A true sportsman plays for the glory of his team. All the individual players in a team play with team spirit. No good player can afford playing for his personal glory. An individual player is nowhere recognised. When the team is routed. Even the best players can not put up a brilliant show without the cooperation of their friends in the team. Don't we need team spirit in life also? We forget that every individual is an integral part of society. Imagine the state of chaos and anarchy when all are individually busy in the pursuit of their selfish ends. Man is selfish but he can do a lot for others also. A national can touch the height of glory. If all the people are untied towards common ends. Selfish persons die and are forgotten after their burial. It is only the selfless persons whose names live as immortals in the annals of human history such men make a nation's pillars deep and light them to the sky.