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B. E.1st Sem. (E. Scheme)

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Paper : HUM-101-E

Time : Three hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

Before answering the question, candidates should ensure that they have been supplied the correct and complete question paper. No complaint in this regard, will be entertained after examination.

Note : There are six questions. Do all.

UNIT – I

- 1. (a) Give meanings of any five homophones and differentiate between them by using those in sentences of your own : 5 × 2 = 10
 - (i) Canvas : Canvass
 - (ii) Canon : Cannon
 - (iii) Site : Cite
 - (iv) Elicit : Illicit
 - (v) Desert : Dessert
 - (vi) Lose : Loose
 - (vii) Advise : Advice

OR

Give *one-word* substitute for any *five* and make a sentence using the substitute in your own sentence : $5 \times 2 = 10$

- (i) Belonging to all nations of the world.
- (ii) The book of all knowledge.
- (iii) The cure for all evils and ills.
- (iv) The programme formally declared by a political party.
- (v) Passing from parents to children.
- (vi) A lover of human kind.
- (vii) A breaker of idols.

(b) Give *antonyms* for any *five* : $5 \times 2 = 10$

- (i) Acknowledge,
- (ii) Barbarous,
- (iii) Compassion,
- (iv) Diminish,
- (v) Genuine,
- (vi) Haphazard,
- (vii) Negligent.

UNIT - II

2. (a) Make sentences based on any *five* of the given verb patterns : $5 \times 2 = 10$

- (i) Subject + verb + subject complement.
- (ii) Subject + verb + direct object.

- (iii) Subject + verb + indirect object + direct object.
 - (iv) Subject + verb + noun/pronoun + adjective.
 - (v) Subject + verb + to - infinitive.
 - (vi) Subject + verb + gerund.
 - (vii) Subject + verb + noun/pronoun + present participle.
- (b) *Join* the following any *five* sentences to make simple, complex or compound sentences :

5 × 2 = 10

- (i) They killed the tiger. They went home.
- (ii) Will you be good to me ? Please forward my letters while I am away on tour.
- (iii) We get up early. We don't want to be late to office.
- (iv) I am learning Russian. I want to read Russian authors in their own language.
- (v) It is very hot. We cannot go out.
- (vi) He is very simple. He can be easily deceived.
- (vii) There is a man outside the gate. You borrowed the man's bicycle.

UNIT - III

3. (a) Define any *two* of the following terms : 2.5 × 2 = 5
- (i) Phonemes,
 - (ii) Syllables,
 - (iii) Consonants in Phonetics,
 - (iv) Vowels in Phonetics,
 - (v) Glottal sounds.

(b) Transcribe any *ten* of the following : $10 \times 1 = 10$

- (i) bed,
- (ii) sad,
- (iii) tube,
- (iv) pleasure,
- (v) gate,
- (vi) card,
- (vii) palm,
- (viii) ball,
- (ix) rich,
- (x) women,
- (xi) shoot,
- (xii) book,
- (xiii) pull,
- (xiv) hot,
- (xv) vision.

UNIT - IV

4. (a) Read the passages from a speech by N. Chandrababu Naidu and give a suitable *Title* for it. Write a *Precis* of the speech. 3

Charles Kettering once said, 'My interest is in the future because I am going to spend the rest of my life there ? Our interest, too, lies in the future. I am going to speak today on the future, on governance today and tomorrow, on making the transition and on Andhra Pradesh (AP) .

The days of 'isms' are over. Earlier, political parties were oriented towards socialism or communism or capitalism. Today, the knowledge economy and technological supremacy dominate the world. They are changing things all over the world and, in many respects, creating a borderless, seamless world. The break up of the former Soviet Union was a triumph of liberal democracy. To quote Deng Xiaoping, the Chinese communist leader, "It does not matter if a cat is black or white, as long as it catches mice." China is going in for economic reform, though not for political reform. It has already started to reap the benefits of the reforms it has undertaken. With the end of the days of 'isms', the new topic of discussion is the 'third way'.

The 'third way' is that of reforms with a human face. There will be equal opportunities for all, with special privileges for none. Empowering the citizens to decide for themselves is the only way to success. (Excerpt from speech by Chandrababu Naidu, *Ideas that have worked* (43) 2004)

- (b) Answer the following questions based on the above passage (which is an excerpt from a speech by Chandrababu Naidu) :
- (i) Elaborate on the maxim : 'It does not matter if a cat is black or white, as long as it catches mice. 3

- (ii) How is governance changing ? What is the forecast of the speaker ? 3
- (iii) Describe any one form of 'ism' that you are conversant with. 3
- (iv) What is the 'third way' according to Naidu ? 3

UNIT - V

5. (a) Long answer questions : 10

- (i) What are the effects of an air-burst of a nuclear explosion ?

OR

- (ii) What, according to the author, will the energy picture be in the twenty first century ?

OR

- (iii) What is the significance of the song that the crew sing ?

(b) Use the given prefixes and make new words. (Do any five): 5 × 1 = 5

- (i) Under -,
(ii) Extra -,
(iii) Male -,
(iv) Retro -,
(v) Arch -,
(vi) Mono -,
(vii) Pan -.

(c) Give words from the given suffixes. Attempt any five : 5

- (i) — ster,
- (ii) — dom,
- (iii) — hood,
- (iv) — ship,
- (v) — less,
- (vi) — esque,
- (vii) — ism.

UNIT - VI

5. Write a paragraph on any *one* of the given topics : 10

- (i) Role of media in sensitizing the masses,
- (ii) Conformism kills individuality,
- (iii) One rotten apple spoils the whole basket.

OR

Describe a Cellphone *or* a Planetarium.