



**First Term Exam – 2071**

Subject: English

F.M.:100

P.M.: 40

Grade: XI  
Time: 3 hrs.

**Set ‘A’**

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable. The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

1. Arrange the words below alphabetically. [5]  
Pratfall, precast, pragmatics, preface, practice, prawn, prate, pound, postpone, position.
2. Complete the following sentences by choosing the correct word from the pair given in brackets. [5]
  - a. when does the new law come into -----? (affect/effect)
  - b. I'm going to buy a ruler from the ----- (stationary/stationery).
  - c. He expected to ----- the election. (loose/lose)
  - d. Ann must ----- her music for the exam. (practice/ practise)
  - e. That man cannot read or write: he is ----- (illiterate/literate)
3. Write a paragraph describing your view on dowry system. [5]
4. Answer any **two** of the following questions. [2×10]
  - a. Compare and contrast the stories ‘The House Call’ and ‘The Loving Mother’.
  - b. Why does Armando have an idea that he was going to be robbed? Is this story supernatural? Explain. (Fear)
  - c. Interpret the poem “My Heart Leaps up when I behold” in your words.
5. Answer the questions briefly (**Any three**) [3×5]
  - a. What might be the reason Kim has recurring dream? [The recurring dream]
  - b. How were Roberto and Rosa different in matter of giving away the belongings of Carmen? Discuss. (The Lost Doll)
  - c. Is there any connection between dream and real life? Give your opinion. (The Recurring Dream)
  - d. Why did Dr. Emil Braun decide to follow the little girl? Explain. (The House Call)
6. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below: [2×5=10]

A five years old girl was hospitalized after she was trapped in a Laundromat washing machine for several minutes and spun at high speeds, police said. The girl had extensive injuries but was expected to survive the incident, they said.

“She was tumbling pretty fast there,” Pasadena police spokesman Vance Mitchell told Houston TV station KHOW. “One person walked by and they saw something flopping around in there. They thought it was just a dress or something because it was moving pretty fast,” Mitchell said.

Police were unsure how the girl got trapped. They said that just before the incident, a customer had tried to use the machine and was given a refund because it was not working properly.

**Questions**

- a. Why was the girl hospitalized?
  - b. How is the condition of the girl?
  - c. What is the name of the TV station?
  - d. What did Mitchell say about the incident?
  - e. How did the girl get trapped?
7. Answer **Any two** of the following questions. Write approximately 150 words. [2×10]
    - a. Write part of a magazine article describing your town and what visitors can do there?
    - b. Write a life story of a very famous person whom you know very well.
    - c. Write an essay on the effect of technology in our lives.
  8. What can you have done at the following places?(Write two sentences for each) [5]
    - a. Garage
    - b. Hair dresser’s
    - c. Optician’s
    - d. Dentist’s
    - e. Laundry
  9. Write down what these people do : [5]
    - a. A cashier
    - b. A mechanic
    - c. A night watchman
    - d. A plumber
    - e. A secretary
  10. Fill in the gaps with appropriate prepositions. [5]

When the bull began to run-----me, I jumped ----- the fence.....the next field. He took two books----- the shelf. He put one of them -----the table, and the other one-----his briefcase. She ran ----- the corridor, and ----- the stairs into the basement. Looking -----the microscope, she saw the two cells separate and move slowly-----each other.
  11. What do you think the following people are going to do? Write their intentions using; [5]

**going to, intending to, planning to, thinking of ... ing**

    - a. John has decided that his performance at the college is not good
    - b. Jim has decided that his earning is not good .
    - c. My mom has decided that her life is not comfortable alone.
    - d. Romeo has decided that Juliet is not going to marry him.
    - e. Sante has decorated his house recently.

**The End.**



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1. Put the following words in the correct order to make suitable sentences [5]
  - a. great/ have/ all/ mothers/ their/for/ affection/ children
  - b. this/ morning/ teacher/ my/ former/ across/I / came
  - c. interruption/ held/ regularly/ any/ without/ are/ being/ classes/our
  - d. possible/is/to/it/a/learn/lot/a/about/country/its/from/stamps
  - e. today/a /is/ serious/ problem/global/abuse/drug
2. In which quarter of the dictionary will you find the following words: [5]
 

a. gesture-----	b. Feature-----	c. Dentist-----	d. rapid-----
e. where-----	f. Yellow-----	g. Picture-----	h. Lamp-----
i. Orange-----	j. short-----		
3. Prepare a dialogue between two friends sharing their experience of studying at GCM. [5]
4. Answer **any two** of the following. [2×10]
  - a. Write about an experience with a strange dream of yours or of someone you know. (The Recurring Dream)
  - b. Narrate the story 'The House Call'.
  - c. Explain the advantages of having one child and disadvantages of having many children. [Speaking of Children]
5. Answer **any three** of the following. [3×5]
  - a. Why do some people have recurring dream? (The Recurring Dream)
  - b. How is the title 'The loving Mother' appropriate to the story? (The Loving Mother)
  - c. Write a paragraph about the similarity between the lost doll and Carmen herself. (The Lost Doll)
  - d. What are the circumstances that create fear on Armando Gonzalez? (Fear)
6. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: [2×5=10]  
 An argument over leg room and reclining seats forced a Florida-bound flight from New York to divert to a different airport, the third such incident of a mid-air disruption caused by passengers in about a week. Delta Air Lines said that 'out of an abundance of caution' the captain of Flight 2370 from New York La Guardia to west Palm Beach chose to land instead at the closest airport, Jacksonville, where local law enforcement removed one passenger.

It did not elaborate on the 'disruption' but a witness told Jacksonville TV station WJXT TV-4 that an argument broke out during the flight between a woman who wanted to recline her seat and another in the row behind who wanted to sleep while resting on her tray table. The

witness said one of the women became loud and abusive when a flight attendant was called. The aircraft later flew on to West Palm Beach where it landed shortly after 11 pm, a couple of hours late.

Questions

- a. What is the cause of diverting the aircraft to a different airport?
  - b. How many times did such incidents occur in a week?
  - c. Why did the local law enforcement remove one passenger?
  - d. What did the two women argue for?
  - e. Where was the aircraft heading for?
7. Attempt **any two** of the following questions. Write about 100–150 words for each answer. [2x5=10]
    - a. Write a letter to a friend seeking monetary help and guidance for a problem you are undergoing at the moment.
    - b. Write a short magazine article entitled 'A day in my life.' Make it like your daily routine.
    - c. Write an account of the most important events in your country's history, and when they happened.
  8. Answer the following questions [5]
    - a. How often do leap years occur?
    - b. How often does a normal heart beat?
    - c. How often do you wash your hair?
    - d. How often do you clean your teeth?
    - e. How often do you have your hair cut?
  9. Write 'at' 'on' 'in' or 'no preposition', whichever is appropriate before the following expressions. [5]
 

-----the 1920s, -----4 o' clock -----Tuesday -----14 May  
 -----May -----the turn of the century -----last Tuesday -----the summer  
 -----the Middle Ages -----Christmas
  10. Make sentences in **the passive** using the verbs given below (one sentence for each) [5]
 

a. arrest b. publish c. threaten d. ask e. mistake
  11. Add a decision to these remarks. [5]
    - a. I' m finding this job too boring .....
    - b. My friend is becoming very uncooperative these days .....
    - c. My parents don't agree to buy me a bike .....
    - d. I'm too much happy from you work .....
    - e. I must try and get rid of this eye strain .....

The End.