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English (Compulsory)

(Foundation English) (Old Course)

Faculty Code : 002

Subject Code : 001101

Time : $2\frac{1}{2}$ Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

- Instructions :** (1) All the questions are compulsory.
(2) The marks of the question are indicated on the right side.

- 1** Answer in brief : (any **three**) **15**
- (1) How does Jerzy Kosinski distinguish the real world from the world of TV ?
- (2) What does the squirrel say to the mountain about size ?
- (3) What did Kalam's father tell him about the relevance of the prayer ?
- (4) What is the central idea of the poem "Where the Mind is without fear."
- (5) Write a short biographical note on Abdul Kalam.
- 2** (a) Write a brief dialogue on the following distraction : **8**
(any **one**)
- (1) Your brother Dhaval is new to your college introduce him to the librarian.
- (2) You are at Baroda bus station and want a bus to go to Pune. Inquire about the arrival of the bus.

- (b) Fill in the gaps and complete the dialogues with the help of expressions provided below in the bracket. 8

(thank you, good afternoon, for, how do you do, see you)

Student : _____ Madam.
Teacher : Good Afternoon, Paras _____ ?
Student : I'm fine, _____ Madam.
Teacher : What do you want to buy ?
Student : I'm looking _____ a birthday card.
It's my brother's birthday.
Teacher : It's on the right side.
Student : Thank you Madam.
Teacher : _____ Dipesh.

- 3 (a) (1) Rewrite the following paragraph using past forms of the verbs given in brackets : 12

A man _____ (wash) his new car when his neighbour asked him, "When _____ (do) you get the car?" He replied "My brother _____ (give) it to me." The neighbour's response was "I wish I _____ (to have) a car like that". The man _____ (reply), "You should wish to have a brother like that." The neighbour's wife _____ (listen) to the conversation and she _____ (interrupt). "I wish I _____ (to be) a brother like that."

- (2) Rewrite the following paragraph using present forms of the verbs given in brackets :

I _____ (remember) visiting some slums of industrial workers gasping for breath there. I remember also going down a coalmine in Jharia and seeing the conditions in which our women folk worked there a few years back. I can never _____ (forget) that picture or the shock that came to me that human beings should labour thus. Women were subsequently prohibited from working underground. Now they have been sent back there because we _____ (to be) told. War _____ (need) additional labour. Yet millions of men are starved and unemployed. However the wages _____ (to be) so low and the conditions of work so bad that they _____ (to do) not _____ (attract) men.

- (b) Write about twelve sentences on The Advantages of The Trees. **12**

OR

Write about twelve sentences about The Effects of Television on the Children.

OR

Write about twelve sentences regarding Dr. Kalam's childhood in his family and his educations.

- 4 Write any **two** short notes from the following : **15**

- (1) The message in the poem 'The Mountain and the Squirrel'.
- (2) TV : A Unique Medium.
- (3) Jainalubddin – a religious and noble father.
- (4) The central idea of the poem 'Where the mind is without fear.'
