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U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – **GENERAL ENGLISH**

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2016

EL 3070 - ENGLISH FOR INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT

Date: 02-11-2016   Dept. No.   Max. : 100 Marks
Time: 09:00-12:00

I   READING COMPREHENSION

Read the following Passage and answer the questions given below: **(5 x 2 = 10)**

There was a visually challenged girl named Jenni who hated herself just because she was not able to see the world. She hated everyone, except her loving friend John. He was always there for her. She said that if she could only see the world, she would marry him. One day, someone donated a pair of eyes to her and then she could see everything, including her friend. John asked her, "Now that you can see the world, will you marry me?" Jenni was shocked when she saw that John was blind too, and refused to marry him. John walked away in tears, and later wrote a letter to Jenni saying: "Just take care of my eyes dear."

a) Why did Jenni hate herself?
b) What did Jenni tell John?
c) Why was Jenni shocked?
d) What is the theme of the story?
e) How do you relate this story with integrated development?

II   SHORT ANSWERS

Answer any SIX the following in about 100 words each: **(6 x 5 = 30)**

1.   What is the theme of the story 'The Magic Money Bag'?
2.   How do the six visually challenged men describe the elephant?
3.   What do you learn from the parable of the talents?
4.   How does Aniz use his skills to find success in life?
5.   What is the theme of the story 'The Ant and the Chrysalis'?
6.   How do the animals achieve their goal in 'That Long Winter'?
7.   Narrate the story 'The Mysore Lake' from the point of view of the crocodile.
8.   What do you learn from 'The Parable of Responsibility'?

III   ESSAY WRITING

Write an essay in about 200 words on 'Importance of Reading' using the hints given below: **(1 x 10 = 10)**
   o   Introduction
   o   It widens the horizon of thinking
   o   It plays an important role in academic success
   o   It is a life-long friend
   o   It brings the best out of someone
   o   Choice of Books
   o   Conclusion

IV   CHANNEL CONVERSION

Write a paragraph in about 200 words using the details in the given diagram: **(10 marks)**

V PRECIS-WRITING

Read the following passage and rewrite it in about 80 words: (10 marks)

You are unique! Think what a remarkable, a miraculous thing it is to be you! Of all the people who have come and gone on the earth, since the beginning of time, not ONE of them is like YOU! No one who has ever lived or is to come has had your combination of abilities, talents, appearance, friends, acquaintances, burdens, sorrows and opportunities. No one's hair grows exactly the way yours does. No one's finger prints are like yours. No one prays about exactly the same concerns as you do. No one is loved by the same combination of people that love you – NO ONE! No one before, no one to come. YOU ARE ABSOLUTELY UNIQUE! Enjoy that uniqueness. You do not have to pretend in order to seem more like someone else. You weren't meant to be like someone else. You were meant to be different. Nowhere ever in all of history will the same things be going on in anyone's mind, soul and spirit as are going on in yours right now. If you did not exist, there would be a hole in creation, a gap in history, something missing from the plan for humankind. No one can reach out to others in the same way that you can. No one can speak your words. No one can smile your smile. Share your uniqueness. That gift of yourself was given you to enjoy and share. YOU ARE UNIQUE!
(240 words)

VI PICTO-COMP
Observe the picture given below and write ten sentences: **(10 marks)**

For Visually Challenged Students – Write ten sentences on the topic 'Health is Wealth'.

VII GRAMMAR

Fill in the blanks with the suitable Prepositions: **(10 x 1 = 10)**

A lion was sleeping .... a forest. A mouse started playing .... it. The lion was disturbed and arose .... his sleep. It caught up the mouse angrily and tried .... crush it to death. Then the mouse assured the lion that it would help him in times of need. The lion laughed .... it and let him off. One day the lion was caught........... a net spread .... a hunter. It roared and tried........... escape but .... vain. The mouse heard the lion's roaring and came there. It started cutting the net .... its teeth. The lion escaped and thanked the mouse.

VIII VOCABULARY

Give the meanings of the following words and frame sentences of your own: **(5 x 2 = 10)**

a) integration
b) talent
c) responsibility
d) determination
e) personality

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