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U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – GENERAL ENGLISH

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**EL 1057 - GENERAL ENGLISH - I**

**AQ 8**

Date : 24/10/2007  
Time : 1:00 - 4:00

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Max. : 100 Marks

I Explain any TEN of the following passages.

(10 x 4 = 40)

1. 'Foreman. Will you come into the vestry for a minute? I have something to say to you.
2. The manager stared at him as though he were a pre-historic monster.
3. By this process you can actually remake your life.
4. I cannot rest from travel; I will drink  
Life to the lees;
5. To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield.
6. If hopes were dupes fears may be liars
7. And I pointed out to her a big mirror in a black bronze frame hanging in the corner  
near the portrait of my great-grandmother.
8. Tell him to answer his damn telephone.
9. But no one descended to the Traveller.
10. 'Well, I don't know what kind of school they had all that time ago.
11. ... that book is so far ahead of us that it never gets out of date.
12. Margie was thinking about how the kids must have loved it in the old days. She  
was thinking about the fun they had.

II Answer any FOUR of the following questions in about 200 words each. ( 4 x 10 = 40 )

13. Write on the ambition of Ulysses.
14. How does Norman Vincent Peale motivate us for a new life?
15. Illustrate the successful life of the verger.
16. Why does the writer call the mirror 'crooked'?
17. Describe the mistake committed by James Howard in Return to Dust.
18. Why were the listeners silent?
19. Did Margie express her attraction for the old school? Give reasons to your answer.

III a. Use any FIVE of the following phrases in your own sentences. (10 marks)

1. much favoured
2. hand over fist
3. get into trouble
4. give away
5. do or die
6. instead of
7. give up

b. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions. (5 marks)

I paid a huge sum---- money--- the mirror and never parted ---- it until quite recent times. I used to look---- it day and night without cease. I used to look ---- it even when I was eating and drinking. When retiring ---- the night, I always took it ---- bed ----me, and wherever I went, I asked --- it to be carried ----me.

c. Fill in the blanks with appropriate tense forms of the verbs given in the brackets. (5 marks)

It---- (be) a source of subdued pride to him that he---(can) nearly always quiet a whimpering infant by the manner in which he -----(hold) it, and he----(be) not unconscious of the amused admiration with which mothers and nurses----- (watch) him settle the baby in the crook of his surpliced arm.

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