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U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – GENERAL ENGLISH

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EL 3070 - ENGLISH FOR INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT

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Time : 09:00-12:00

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Max. : 100 Marks

I. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

(5X2=10)

One day, the Wind and the Sun got into an argument. “I’m much stronger than you,” said the Sun. “Oh, really?” said the wind. “I can bend all tall trees. I can scream and howl and make all sorts of racket. You just sit there, with that goofy smile of yours. You can’t move anything. You don’t make any noise.” “Well then, let’s have a contest,” said the Sun. “That will decide who is truly stronger.” At that moment, a man wearing a coat was walking along a country road. “Okay, here are the rules,” continued the Sun. “Whichever one of us can get that coat off that man is the strongest.” “Fair enough,” said the wind. “You go first,” said the Sun. The Sun politely ducked behind a cloud and the wind began to blow. She huffed and she puffed. The man simply pulled his coat closer around him. So the wind began to howl, causing dust to swirl and twigs to fly. But the man pulled his coat around him tighter still. “My turn,” said the Sun. The Sun came out from behind the cloud. He beamed down on the man. He covered the man in light, bathed him in warmth. The man smiled up at the Sun, happy that the cold, harsh wind had died down. It was even getting rather hot walking along this country road. So the man took off his coat. The Sun turned to the wind. “Watch and learn, old friend.” said the Sun. “Watch and learn.”

1. Who had an argument?
2. What are the strengths of the wind?
3. Explain the contest?
4. What did the sun do to make the man take off the coat?
5. What is the message of the story?

II. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

(5x2=10)

While I was walking along the road the other day I happened to notice a small brown leather purse lying on the pavement. I picked it up and opened it to see if I could find out the owner’s name. There was nothing inside it except some small change and a rather old photograph- a picture of a woman and a young girl about twelve years old, who looked like the woman’s daughter. I put the photograph back and took the purse to the police station, where I handed it to the sergeant in charge. Before I left, the sergeant made a note of my name and address in case the owner of the purse wanted to write and thank me.

That evening I went to have dinner with an uncle and aunt of mine. They had also invited another person, a young woman, so that there would be four people at table. The young woman’s face was familiar, but I could not remember where I had seen it. I was quite sure that we had not met before. In course of conversation, however, the young woman happened to remark that she had lost her purse that afternoon. I at once remembered where I had seen her face. She was the young girl in the photograph, although she was now much older. Of course she was very surprised when I was able to describe her purse to her. Then I explained that I had recognised her face from the photograph I had found in the purse. My uncle insisted on going round to the police station immediately to claim the purse. As the police sergeant handed it over, he said that it was a remarkable coincidence that I had found not only the purse but also the person who had lost it.

6. Why did the sergeant make a note of the writer's name and address?
7. What was the remark of the police sergeant?
8. Replace the **ADJECTIVES** in the sentence:
I happened to notice a **small, brown**, purse.
9. Replace the **ADVERB** in the sentence:
I went to the police station **quickly**.
10. Fill in the blank with **PREPOSITION**:
I went _____ have dinner with an aunt _____ mine.

III. Answer the following:

(10x1=10)

11. Where did the couple live?
12. What was special about the empty bag? in "The Magic Bag"?
13. Who consoled Aniz and what did he give?
14. Write about the dream of the landlord in Aniz, the Shepherd?
15. How many years did the Sun disappear in the lower world?
16. How many bags were hanging? What was in each of the bag? "The Long Winter"?
17. What was the message of the Story of the Dragon Tyrant?
18. What was the invention of one of the iconoclasts to kill the dragon Tyrant?
19. What was strange about Alad's child?
20. What did the Khan ask Ku-nan's wife to make?

IV. Answer any FIVE of the following in 50 words:

(5x3=15)

21. Describe the palace in the story The Magic Money Bag?
22. What will you do if you are given a magic money bag?
23. How did Aniz teach a lesson to the landlord?
24. What did the animals decide when they knew about the bag of heat? Why?
25. Write about the role played by the lynx in distracting the mother bear?
26. How was the dragon killed?
27. Write about the role played by the turtle in the Tiger King's skin Cloak?
28. Why was the old shepherd weeping in the Tiger King's skin Cloak?

V. Answer the following in 300 words:

(2x15=30)

29. a. Describe the life of the wood cutter and his wife before and after getting the money bag

(OR)

b. Attempt an essay on a leader who did a selfless service to the society.

30. a. Explain the steps taken by the King to satisfy the Dragon tyrant and how was did they end the life of the dragon tyrant?

(OR)

b. Narrate an incident to show that Justice is rewarded and evils are punished.

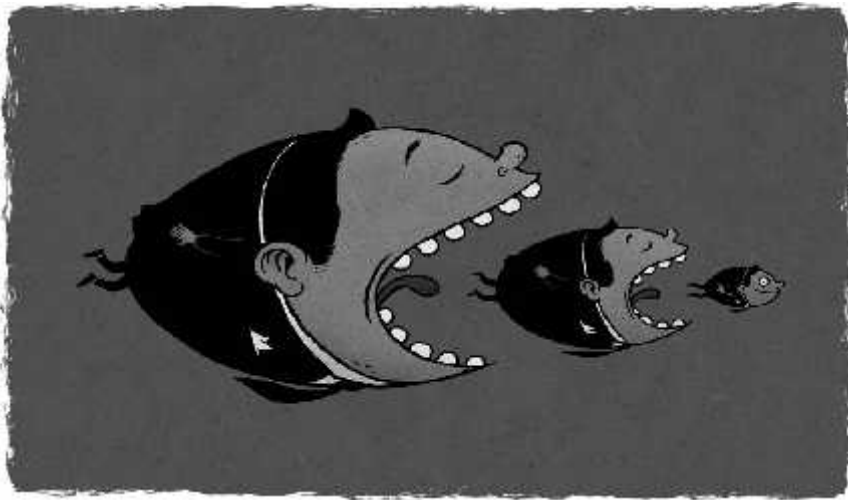
VI. Rewrite as directed:

(15 marks)

1. Sarita murmured the answer.(Change into a **Negative sentence**)
2. The blue bird pecks the wood. (Change into a **Negative sentence**)
3. Close the book. (Change into a **Passive voice**)
4. Indians commemorated the birthday of Gandhiji. (Change into **Passive Voice**)
5. The result was declared by the chairman. (Change into **Active voice**)
6. Let the door be opened. (Change into **Active Voice**)
7. The students wrote the exam. (Change into **Interrogative Sentence**)
8. He gets the first mark. (Change into **Interrogative sentence**)
9. The teacher taught, “The Sun rises in the East.”(Change into **Indirect Speech**)
10. Anup asked Renu, “Have you done your homework.”(Change into **Indirect Speech**)
11. He told her that he came for the function. (Change into **Direct Speech**)
12. Raju exclaimed that the weather was pleasant. (Change into **Direct Speech**)
13. He _____ (shower/ showers) praises on the leader.
14. The Parliamentarians _____ (passes/ pass) the bill today.
15. He is _____ (an/ a) UGC Member.

VII. a) Observe the picture and write TEN sentences:

(10 marks)



b) Write TEN sentences about “As you sow, so you reap.” (Only for the Visually Challenged Students)

(10 marks)
