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Paper-II

(Applied Grammar)

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Note :- Attempt all questions.

Section-A

1. Write the precis of the following passage and give a suitable title to it :

The best friend a man has in this world may turn against him and become his enemy. His son or his daughter, that he has reared with loving care, may prove ungrateful. Those who are nearest and dearest

to us, those whom we trust with our happiness and our good name, may become traitors to their faith.

The money that a man has he may lose. It flies away from him perhaps when he needs it most.

A man's reputation may be sacrificed in a moment of ill-considered action. The people who are prone to fall on their knees to do us some honour when success is with us may be the first to throw stones of malice when failure settles its cloud upon our heads.

The one absolutely unselfish friend that man can have in this selfish world, the one that never desert him, the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous, is his dog.

A man's dog stands by him in prosperity and in poverty in health and in sickness. He will sleep on the cold ground, where the wintry winds blow and the snow drives fiercely, if only he may be by his

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master's side. He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer, he will lick the wounds and sores that come in encounter with the roughness of the world.

He guards the sleep of his pauper master as if he were a prince. When all other friends desert he remains. <http://www.mjpruonline.com>

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2. Translate the following passage into English :

प्राचीनकाल में यूनान के एक छोटे से नगर में एक बाँसुरी बजाने वाला रहता था। वह बाँसुरी इतनी अच्छी बजाता था कि सुनने वाले मुग्ध हो जाते थे। उस नगर के लोगों को चूहों ने बहुत परेशान कर रखा था। उन्हें रातों को नींद नहीं आती थी।

उन्होंने एक सभा की उसमें लोगों ने प्रस्ताव रखा कि नगर के निवासी बाँसुरी बजाने वाले को पाँच सौ रुपये देंगे अगर वह बाँसुरी बजाकर चूहों को नगर से बाहर ले जाए और उन्हें नदी में डुबो दे। बाँसुरी बजाने वाला अपनी बाँसुरी बजाकर चूहों को नदी के पास ले गया और उनको डुबो दिया। जब उसने अपना पैसा मांगा तो नगर वाले बेईमान हो गए और उसे कुछ भी न दिया। बाँसुरी बजाने वाले ने कुछ भी न कहा। वह नगर के बाहर एक कुएँ के किनारे बैठकर बाँसुरी बजाने लगा। बाँसुरी सुनकर नगर के सभी बच्चे बाँसुरी बजाने वाले के पास इकट्ठा हो गये। बाँसुरी बजाने वाला अब नदी की ओर चल दिया बच्चे

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उसके पीछे-पीछे जाने लगे। नगर निवासी बच्चों को रोकना चाहते थे। लेकिन वे नहीं रुके। लोग बाँसुरी बजाने वाले का उद्देश्य समझ गए और फैसला किया कि उसका पैसा दे दिया जाए।

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Section-B

3. Report any five of the following in Indirect Speech :

- (i) "Bring me a drink of milk", said the Swami to the villagers.
- (ii) He said, "Alas ! our foes are too strong."
- (iii) The poor man exclaimed, "Will none of you help me" ?
- (iv) "Don't you know the way home ?" asked I.
- (v) He said to me, "I have told you not to play with fire."
- (vi) He said, "I shall go as soon as it is possible."
- (vii) 'No', said the child, "I won't kneel, for if I do, I shall spoil my new breeches."
- (viii) He shouted, "Let me go."

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4. Use correct tense in any *five* of the following :

- (i) When I saw him, he (sit) asleep in a chair.
- (ii) My friend (write) a letter now.
- (iii) We were still living there when my father (die).
- (iv) I hear you just (get) married.
- (v) Lend me your rubber. I have made a mistake and (wish) to rub it out.
- (vi) We shall go as soon as you (be) ready.
- (vii) By next June he (write) his second novel.
- (viii) They won't come home until they (see) everything.

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5. Use Gerund, participle, *or* infinitive in any *five* of the following :

- (i) I want (go).
- (ii) Stop (go) there.
- (iii) (Fail) twice, he didn't want to try again.

- (iv) I saw flames rising and heard people (shout)
- (v) I expect him (be) there.
- (vi) I have letters (write).
- (vii) I don't mind (walk).
- (viii) Seeing the (burn) tree, he ran away.

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6. Use correct form of verbs in bracket in any *five* of the following :

- (i) They would do it if they (can).
- (ii) If dinner is not ready, I (go) without it.
- (iii) If you (be) in, I should have given it to you.
- (iv) The dog (bite) you if it had not been tied up.
- (v) If they had waited, they (find) me.
- (vi) If it (be) fine tomorrow, I shall play tennis.
- (vii) If he wants to play the violin, I (play) the piano for him.
- (viii) You will be ill if you (eat) so much.

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Section-C

7. Fill in the blanks with right words in any *five* of the following :

(i) He comes here on days.

(Alternative, Alternate)

(ii) This is the latest of the book.

(Edition, Addition)

(iii) Milton's poetry is full of classical

(Allusions, Illusions)

(iv) He wants to consult his

(Principle, Principal)

(v) He is in painting. (Adept, Adopt)

(vi) He is of me. (Zealous, Jealous)

(vii) He has fitched a of water from the well.
(Pale, Pail)

(viii) All his efforts to win his favour went

(Vein, Vain) 5

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