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I Semester B.Com. (SEP) Degree Examination, December/January-2024-25**BASIC ENGLISH****Regular/Repeater****Time : 3 Hours****Maximum Marks : 80****Text : *Insights*****I. Answer the following questions in a word, Sentence, or Phrase each. (10×1=10)**

1. Name the CEO and Chairman of Quickheal Technologies.
2. Which U.S based company invested 60 crores in Quickheal Technologies?
3. How many years did Verger work at St. Peters Church?
4. What was the reaction of the old woman in the end of the story?
5. What is the theme of the worship of the wealthy?
6. What does the phrase 'getting and spending' mean?
7. Which flower did the character in the attire of shiva wore?
8. What was the number given to the Unknown Citizen?
9. Where did the narrator meet the old woman?
10. What did the character do with 'Trishul'?

II. 1. Write a note on writer's encounter with the lady in 'No longer stiff the upper lip'. (1×10=10)**(OR)**

2. Sketch the character of 'Verger'.

III. 1. Critically appreciate the poem "Shiva at the Festival". (1×10=10)**(OR)**

2. Write a note on Wordsworth's observation of nature in "The world is too much with us".

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IV. Write short notes on any Two of the following.(One from Prose and One from Poetry)
(2×5=10)

1. The Unknown Citizen.
2. The Festival.
3. Mr. Kailash Katkar.
4. The Vicar

V. 1) Rewrite as directed. **(5×1=5)**

- a) Instant - Change into adverb
- b) Able - Change into verb.
- c) Act - Change into adjective.
- d) Decide - Change into noun.
- e) Child - Change into adjective.

2) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles and prepositions. **(5×1=5)**

- a) He is younger _____ me.
- b) We go to college _____ bus.
- c) Vinod is _____ European.
- d) What are you worrying _____?
- e) _____ Ramayana is an Indian Epic.

3) Rewrite as directed **(5×1=5)**

- a) Accident - (Write synonym)
- b) Desire - (Write synonym)
- c) Light - (Write antonym)
- d) Safe - (Write antonym)
- e) Sick - (Write antonym)

4) Choose the correct verb form given in brackets to complete each sentence.
(5×1=5)

- a) No news _____ good. (be)
- b) A large number of people _____ applied for the Job. (have)
- c) Time and tide _____ for no one. (wait/waits)
- d) The Bomb _____ wide spread devastation. (cause/caused)
- e) Each of the bicycles _____ to be repaired. (have/has)



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- VI. 1) Draft a copy of self introduction to introduce yourself before your teacher and classmates. (1×5=5)
- 2) As the General Secretary of the student union draft a copy of introduction of the President and Chief guest on the eve of cultural fest. (1×5=5)
- 3) Write an imaginary dialogue between you and your friend regarding preparation of exams. (1×5=5)
- 4) Comment on the views of Herman Singh on Road Safety based on your listening of TED talk. (1×5=5)
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