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English I Paper 322 Ft

1. In ancient times, our women had the ceremony of .Upanayanal. performed for them.

They were entitled to a study of .Vedas.. They

were also entitled to the chanting of the .Gayatri japa.. All these things were open to our women. But our civilization became arrested and one of the main signs of that decay of our civilization is the subjection of women.

After independence, through the exertions of Mahatma Gandhi, a revolution has been effected in our country, and women are coming into their own.



2. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences selecting the most suitable words from those given within brackets:

Mahatma Gandhi was looked on by many, both
European and Indian as the epitome of
tradition. (Muslim, Christian, Hindu, Persian)



3. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences selecting the most suitable words from those given within brackets:

There are Indians, whatever their creed, who do not look back with pride on their culture. (a few, few, some, the few)



4. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences selecting the most suitable words from those given within brackets:

He only is fitted to command and control who has succeeded in commanding and controlling (people, others, himself, troops)



5. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences selecting the most suitable words from those given within brackets:

Tom, without a qualm, began to him. (tease, blackmail, offend, cheat)



6. Explain with reference to the context of the following extracts:

The wounded snake its hood unfurls,

The flame stirred up doth blaze,

The desert air resounds the calls

Of heart-struck Lion.s rage:



7. Point out the figures of speech in two of the following:

- (i) Integrity is the backbone of character.
- (ii) I wandered lonely as a cloud.
- (iii) Death lays his icy hands on kings.



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1. Change the following into indirect form of speech:

The Chairman said, "Let us pass on to the next

item."



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2. Change the following into indirect form of speech:

The refugee woman said to the shopkeeper, "Please help my starving children."



3. Combine the following sentences as directed within the brackets:

He reads a book. The book was old. (into simple sentence)



4. Combine the following sentences as directed within the brackets:

The doctor came. The patient had died. (into complex sentence)



5. Transform the following sentences as directed within the brackets:

Kanpur is the biggest city in U.P.. (into positive degree)



6. Transform the following sentences as directed within the brackets:

I have taken my food. (into passive voice)



The general as well as the soldiers are running away.



8. Correct of the following sentences:

I avoid to go there.



My brother told me that the earth was round.



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10. Correct of the following sentences :

I move slowly lest I should not get tired.



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He complained for Ram to the teacher.



12. Correct of the following sentences:

This is the same man who met me yesterday.



13. Use three of the following idioms/phrases in your own sentences so as to make their meanings clear:

- (a) a close fisted man (b) crocodile tears
- (c) blue blood (d) castles in the air
- (e) to call on a person



- 14. Give the synonyms of the following words:
- (i) absurd (ii) fatal

15. Give the antonyms of the following words :

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(i) grand (ii) grateful



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16. Substitute one word for the following expressions:

(i) For which no salary is paid.

(ii) Which cannot be corrected:



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1. He played with me, openly and ostentatiously, like a skilful - matador finessing round an infuriated bull. It was obvious that he was enjoying himself, that it was for this that he had disturbed my repose. He wanted a little sport, and what sport like being chased by this huge, lumbering windmill of a creature, who tasted so good and seemed so helpless

and so stupid? I began to enter into the spirit of the fellow.



2. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences selecting the most suitable words from those given within the brackets:

The double-minded man is in all his ways.

(stable, free, unstable, rigid)



3. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences selecting the most suitable words from those given within the brackets:

Passion is not power, it is the of power, the dispersion of power. (refuse, misuse, abuse, infuse)



4. Explain with reference to the context of the following extracts:

But a smooth and steadfast mind,

Gentle thoughts, and calm desires,

Hearts with equal love combined

Kindle never-dying fires,

Where these are not, I despise,

Lovely cheeks or lips or eyes.



5. Explain with reference to the context of the following extracts:

The boast of heraldry, the pomp of power,

And all that beauty, all that wealth ever gave,

Awaits alike th. inevitable hour,

The paths of glory lead but to the grave.



6. Point out the figures of speech in of the following:

Let not Ambition mock their useful toil



7. Point out the figures of speech in of the following:

And having nothing, he hath all



8. Point out the figures of speech in of the following:

Frailty, thy name is woman!



English Ii Paper 323 Gd

1. Change the following into indirect form of speech:

He said, "Let me go to zoo tomorrow."



2. Change the following into indirect form of speech:

She said to her parents yesterday, "I do not like physics."



3. Combine the following sentences as directed within the "brackets:

The work was done. We went back home. (into simple sentence)



4. Combine the following sentences as directed within the "brackets:

Where have you put my book? Tell me. (into complex sentence)



5. Transform the following sentences as directed within the brackets:

Lata is better than most of the singers. (into positive sentence)



6. Transform the following sentences as directed within the brackets:

Great men accomplish great things (into passive voice)



7. Correct of the following sentences :

American people is rich.



Everyone of them have a blanket.



9. Correct of the following sentences:

It is he who have done it.



Sarita is senior than me.



11. Correct of the following sentences:

She is more cleverer than her sister.



The books on the table is mine.



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13. Use three of the following idioms/phrases in your own sentences so as to make their meanings clear:

(a) a bed of roses (b) by all means

(c) crocodile tears (d) look after (e) a hard nut to crack



- 14. Give the synonyms of the following words:
- (i) gift (ii) error



- **15.** Give the antonyms of the following words:
- (i) defeat (ii) include



- **16.** Substitute one word for the following expressions:
 - (i) One who does not believe in god.
 - (ii) That which is fit to be eaten.



- **17.** Use the following words in sentences of your own so as to bring out the difference in their meanings clearly:
- (i) career
- (ii) carrier



English I Paper 322 Fv

1. Explain with reference to the context the following passages :

I flicked him off again. He skipped away, took another jaunt round the compartment, returned and seated himself impudently on the back of my hand. It is enough, I said: magnanimity has its limits.



2. Explain with reference to the context the following passages :

Therefore it is essential that the education which you acquire in these institutions should give you not merely learning and skill but endow you with a definite purpose in life. What that purpose is, you have to define for yourselves.



3. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences selecting the most suitable words from those given within the brackets:

Only a mother can look her child well. (on, into, after, upon)



4. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences selecting the most suitable words from those given within the brackets:

I was one of the souls on earth. (wisest, happiest, highest, finest)



5. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences selecting the most suitable words from those given within the brackets:

I can remember anything books and walking-sticks. (about, for, with, except)



6. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences selecting the most suitable words from those given within the brackets:

Widows have long to be burnt on their husband.s pyres. (ceased, continued, compelled, been anxious)



- 7. Point out the figures of speech in any two of the following
- (i) She is lovely like a rose.

(ii) Opportunity knocks at the door but once.

(iii) All the perfumes of Arabia will not sweeten this little hand.



English Ii Paper 323 Fy

1. Change the following into indirect form of speech:

He said, "I have lost my pen."



2. Change the following into indirect form of speech:

The union leader said, "Let.s show the bosses that we are united."



3. Combine the following sentences as directed within the brackets:

He has three sons. He has to educate them. (into simple sentence)



4. Combine the following sentences as directed within the brackets:

He heard the news. He was glad. (into complex sentence)



5. Transform the following sentences as directed within the brackets:

Iron is more useful than any other metal. (into superlative degree)



6. Transform the following sentences as directed within the brackets:

We shall be blamed by everybody into active voice)



Neither of them were there.



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8. Correct of the following sentences:

I do not understand that why he is so angry with me.



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I am ill for two days.



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10. Correct of the following sentences:

No less than five boys were absent.



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He is a man whom I know is trustworthy.



- **12.** Give the synonyms of the following words:
- (i) conceal (ii) idle



- 13. Give the antonyms of the following words:
- (i) dull (ii) gentle



- **14.** Substitute one word for the following expressions:
- (i) A person with long experience.
- (ii) Persons living at the same time.

