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**U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – GENERAL ENGLISH**

SECOND SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2016

**EL 2071 - AFFIRMATIVE WORDS RADIANT EXPRESSIONS**

Date: 10-11-2016  
Time: 01:00-04:00

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Max. : 100 Marks

**I Read the following passage and answer the questions given below: (5 x 2 = 10)**

Once there was a farmer who had four sons. They were always quarrelling with each other. The farmer tried hard to bring them to the right path but they would never pay attention to his advice. He was very worried about their future. One day, he came across a plan. He called his sons and asked them to bring few sticks. When they brought the sticks, the farmer tied them in a bundle and asked them to try their strength to break it. Each of the sons tried to break the bundle but failed. Then the farmer untied the bundle and gave one stick each to break. Each of them was able to do it easily. The farmer said, "Now you understand. If you are united nobody can get better of you. But you keep quarrelling; you will be broken one by one."

- Why was the farmer worried?
- What did the farmer ask his sons to bring?
- What did the farmer ask the sons to do?
- What is the message of the story?
- Give a title for the story.

**II Answer any EIGHT the following in about 100 words each: (8 x 5= 40)**

- What is the method used by Jesus to communicate with the people of Galilee?
- How does the poet describe Sachin Tendulkar's game?
- What do the two roads represent in 'The Road Not Taken'?
- What was the most extraordinary experience according to Mother Teresa?
- What is the message of the poem 'First They Came'?
- What does a Kolam signify?
- Why did the poor widow grow fat?
- What happened to the snake when they found it was harmless?
- What are the benefits of using pleasant speech?
- Why is it necessary to thank the plant nation?

**III Answer any ONE of the following in about 300 words: (1 x 20 = 20)**

- What are the leadership qualities of Mother Teresa?
- Write a letter to your friend giving him ten important tips to success.

**IV Grammar and Vocabulary:**

13. Fill in the blanks with the missing letters that indicate the qualities of a Leader. (5)

- M- - -v- - - -n
- K- - d - -ss
- C - - - -g-
- E- -m- - e
- C -mm - - - - - - -n

14. Change the voice in the following sentences: (5)

- i. The teacher appointed him monitor.
- ii. My watch was lost.
- iii. Those cars were built by robots.
- iv. We elected Balu captain.
- v. The boy made a kite.

15. Choose the correct alternative: (5)

- i. You (ought to, should, must) pay your fees.
- ii. (Should, Would, Could) you like another cup of coffee?
- iii. If you (shall, should, would) see him, give him my regards.
- iv. I was afraid that if I asked him again he (can, may, might) refuse.
- v. (Shall, Might, Could) you show me the way to the bus stop?

16. Fill in the blanks with meaningful questions: (5)

- i. Will you.....
- ii. Would you.....
- iii. Would you please.....
- iv. Could you (please).....
- v. May I.....

**V Observe the picture given below and write ten sentences: (10 marks)**



***For Visually Challenged Students Only:*** Write ten sentences on the topic, 'There is no substitute to Hard Work'.

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