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SPECIAL BACK PAPER FOR MA INTEGRATED IN SPANISH, CHINESE, FRENCH

GERMAN AND JAPANESE, ADVANCED ENGLISH, SLE- 111

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TIME- 3 hours

MM-50

Section-A

(5x2=10m)

1. Define the following terms:

- a) Metonymy
- b) Oxymoron
- c) Antithesis
- d) Pun
- e) Syllepsis

Section-B

(15m)

2. Write the prefix and suffix to the following words:

- Prefix – Array, operation, action
- Suffix – nation, vision

5m

3. Write a Precis of the given passage:

10m

Imagination

The world of imagination is a fascinating realm. It is the core of inspiration for any artistic endeavour whether a science fiction film or a poem. It could create some exquisite painting, sculpture or architecture. The work of imagination is often not trusted or given due respect by the practical and logical intellectuals of society. Only a few evolved minds can appreciate the intricacies of the practical wisdom woven with the delicacy of the creative and imaginative mind to lend peace, joy and healing to a world writhing under the pain of brutal material pursuits.

There is so much of difference between the privileged section of society and the poverty stricken people, that most of them turn into brutes or extremists; born out of injustice, scarcity and

merciless cruelty. Some want to snatch power by brutal killings, some revenge for being butchered as innocent victims of the ruthless politics; the game of power and politics. Common man is satisfied with very little; but the rich are never satisfied till they force the common man to suffer intolerable injustices till they finally revolt. This is what happened over and over again in history but now it has taken the form of terrorism. Use of heavy weapons and methods of mass destruction is causing unimaginable sufferings.

Art; which is a reflection of life and society with a bit of imagination tries to convey the actual root of the problems destroying the earth and also tries to provide solutions. People need to use their imagination and work out solutions which will make the world a better and safer place to live in. Beautiful methods are being devised by common man to help and support each other with empathy and sensitivity, so as not to hurt the feelings of their less fortunate brothers and sisters. Some people hang the things they no longer use on pegs outside the walls of mosques for people to collect them as and when required. Some people pay for an extra cup of coffee or tea to the hotel owner to give it to someone who cannot pay for his own.

Many imaginative creators are making useful things by re-cycling old material which has some use in some form. Bags are made out of old jeans, rain coats, wind sheeters and parachutes. Nek Chand created the 'Rock Garden', out of old pipes, sinks, commode and other pieces of junk. He first made it in USA where he was rewarded and highly appreciated for his efforts after which he got the opportunity to create a new kind of tourist spot in Chandigarh, in India. Architects are trying to build houses with environment friendly material which is according to the needs of people who will live there and also make it beautiful by embedding colourful stones or rocks in the walls or ceilings or making motifs or abstract paintings on the walls or ceilings.

Therefore the imagination which creates beauty out of ugliness or useful things out of rejected useless material is indeed blessed. If more people in this world would have pursued the path of creation instead of destruction then we could create a heaven out of hell. So blessed are they that can use this wonderful gift of the mind to

give love, peace and joy to the dull and colourless drudgery of life. Invent or create wonderful little ways of sharing their delight with others around them and decrease the pain and frustration hanging so heavily around us. Such imaginative people are always happy, satisfied and at peace because they give joy to others. There are others who are always creating stress and tension for everyone around them. Such people who give stress are always suffering from tension and unhappiness. It is up to us how we would like to live, happy or unhappy.

Section –C

25m

4. What points should one keep in mind while writing the critical appreciation of a novel? Give an example of some novel you may have read. (Please do not write the story of the novel.)
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