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**TDP/TDPH 1st Semester Exam., 2022
(Held in 2023)**

FOUNDATION—I

FIRST PAPER

(English)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

*Candidates are required to give their answers
in their own words as far as practicable*

UNIT—I

Answer the following (Q. Nos. 1-10) : 2×10=20

- 1. What are the expensive wares sold in the bazaars of Hyderabad?**
- 2. What do the maidens in the bazaars of Hyderabad grind?**
- 3. How does the Lady of Shalott die?**

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4. What was the curse that fell on the Lady of Shalott?
5. Why did the traveller knock on the door in the poem, *The Listeners* and how many times?
6. Who were the listeners in the poem, *The Listeners*?
7. What was the theme of the Solitary Reaper's song?
8. What does the speaker mean by the phrase 'plaintive numbers' in the poem, *The Solitary Reaper*?
9. Why did the Inchcape Rock remain unnoticed by the mariners?
10. Why was the warning bell placed on the Inchcape Rock?

UNIT—II

Answer the following (Q. Nos. 11-20) : 2×10=20

11. What is the theme of the short story, *The Refugee*?
12. What did the old lady give to the refugees from East Punjab?

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13. What was Orwell's impression of the young Buddhist priests?
14. Describe the destruction caused by the elephant described in the short story, *Shooting an Elephant*.
15. Why did the young man in the story, *Ghost* visit the police station?
16. How does the old servant come to know that the young man's father was going to disinherit him?
17. Why was the father in the short story, *Ghost* bent upon disinheriting his son and passed on his properties to the Church?
18. Why was Pahom always tormented with the idea of procuring more and more land till he died?
19. Why did Chidam want his wife to take on the blame of killing her sister-in-law in the story, *Punishment*?
20. How did Chandara react when her husband asked her to admit the murder?

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UNIT—III

Answer the following (Q. Nos. 21-30) : 2×10=20

21. Choose the correct verb form from those in brackets :

It started to rain while we ____ tennis.

(are playing, were playing, had played)

22. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate tense forms of the verbs in brackets :

Kalidasa ____ (be) a great poet. He ____ (live) 2000 years ago.

23. Complete the following sentences by filling in 'a', 'an' or 'the' as may be suitable :

(a) Honest man speaks ____ truth.

(b) Aladdin had ____ wonderful lamp.

24. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :

(a) The public are cautioned ____ pickpockets.

(b) He boasted ____ his accomplishments.

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25. Rewrite the following sentence using the word in brackets :

Unless you stop smoking, you will not get well. (if)

26. Change the following sentence from active to passive voice :

The boys were flying kites on the terrace of the building.

27. Change the following sentence from passive to active voice :

I hate being criticised.

28. Fill in the blank with modal verb that matches the meaning in brackets :

I ____ want your help in case I run into a problem. (probability)

29. Change the degree of comparison, without changing the meaning of the following sentence :

India is the largest democracy in the world.

30. Rewrite the following sentence in indirect speech :

"What a pleasant surprise! I was longing to see you", said Shruti to her mother.

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UNIT—IV

Read the passage given below and answer the questions (Nos. 31-35) that follow : $2 \times 5 = 10$

Macbeth and Banquo, generals of Duncan, king of Scotland, returning from a victorious campaign against rebels, encounter three weird sisters, or witches, upon a heath, who prophesy that Macbeth shall be the thane of Cawdor, and king hereafter, and that Banquo shall beget kings though he be none. Immediately afterwards comes the news that the king had created Macbeth thane of Cawdor. Stimulated by the prophecy and spurred on by Lady Macbeth, Macbeth murders Duncan, who is on a visit to his castle. Duncan's son Malcolm and Donalbain escape, and Macbeth assumes the crown. To defeat the prophecy of the witches regarding Banquo, he orders the murder of Banquo and his son Fleance, but the latter escapes. Haunted by the ghost of Banquo, Macbeth consults the weird sisters, and is told to beware of Macduff, the thane of Fife; that none born of woman has power to harm Macbeth; and that he never will be vanquished till Birnam Wood shall come to Dunsinane. Learning that Macduff has joined Malcolm, who is gathering an army in England, he surprises the castle of Macduff and causes Lady Macduff and her children to be slaughtered. Lady Macbeth goes mad and dies.

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The army of Malcolm and Macduff attacks Macbeth; passing through Birnam Wood every man cuts a bough and under these 'leavy screens' marches on Dunsinane. Macduff, who was from his mother's womb/untimely ripp'd, kills Macbeth. Malcolm is hailed King of Scotland.

Questions :

31. What was the prophecy of the witches?
32. Why does Macbeth murder Duncan?
33. What were the names of the sons of Duncan?
34. Why does Macbeth order the murder of Banquo and his son Fleance?
35. Who killed Macbeth at last and who is hailed as the King of Scotland?

Answer the following (Q. Nos. 36-40) : $2 \times 5 = 10$

36. Write the layout of a formal letter.
37. Where is the subject line placed in a formal letter?

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38. If in a letter, the salutation is 'Respected Sir/Madam', what would be at the end of that letter?
39. How would you begin a report?
40. What would be there in the middle of an informal letter?
