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**ANNUAL EXAMINATION SYSTEM  
GENERAL ENGLISH  
(Common for All Groups and Vocational Stream)  
(Evening Session)**

Time allowed : Three hours

Maximum marks : 65

- Note :** (i) *You must write the subject-code/paper-code **001/B** in the box provided on the title page of your answer-book.*
- (ii) *Make sure that the answer-book contains 30 pages (including title page) and are properly serialied as soon as you receive it.*
- (iii) *Question/s attempted after leaving blank page/s in the answer-book would not be evaluated.*
- (iv) *No extra sheet will be provided. Answer the questions to the point and avoid cancelling the answered questions.*
- (v) *Draw a line as soon as you have answered a question.*
- (vi) *Write on all pages except the back side of the title.*
- (vii) *While writing answers, the question number should be written correctly.*
- (viii) **All questions are compulsory. psebonline.com**

**Part–A (Objective type questions)**

**1.** Answer the following questions :

- (i) How did Philip come to be known in 'The March King' ?
- (ii) What were the owls discussing with each other in 'On Giving Advice' ?
- (iii) Who was Anne Mansfield Sullivan in 'Story of My Life' ?
- (iv) Who was Prohor in 'A Chameleon' ?
- (v) Who was the owner of 'The Modern Frame Works' in the chapter "The Gold Frame" ?
- (vi) What were the designations of Karam Singh and Mann Singh in the army ?
- (vii) Fill in the blank with suitable Determiner :

She did not send me ..... reply. **psebonline.com**

- (viii) Choose the correct passive voice of the following sentence from the answers given below :

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Does he know you ?

- (a) Are you known by him ?
- (b) Are you known with him ?
- (c) Are you known to him ?
- (d) Are you known at him ?

8×1=8

### Part-B (Reading)

2. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

But we are bound to endorse the verdict against the lift-man. Most people will have a certain sympathy with him. While it is true that there is no law that compels us to say "Please" there is a social practice much older and more sacred than any law which enjoins us to be civil and the first requirement of civility is that we should acknowledge a service. "Please" and "Thank you" are the small change with which we pave our way as social beings. They are the little courtesies by which we keep the machine of life oiled and running sweetly. They put our intercourse upon the basis of friendly co-operation, as easy give and take instead of on the basis of superiors dictating to inferiors.

- (i) Write the name of the chapter and of its author.
- (ii) What is the first requirement of 'civility' ?
- (iii) How do "little courtesies" help us ? **psebonline.com**
- (iv) Does any law compel us to say 'Please' ?
- (v) Give the meanings of any *two* of the following in simple English :  
verdict; dictating ; enjoins

2+1+1+1+1=6

3. Read the lines given below and answer the questions that follow :

He is your field which you sow with love and reap with thanksgiving.

And he is your board and your fireside.

For come to him with your hunger, and you seek him for peace.

When your friend speaks his mind you fear not the "nay" in your own mind, nor do you withhold the "ay"

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- (a) Name the poem and its poet.
- (b) What is the most important thing that one can give to a friend ?
- (c) When do we shower our friends with love, what do we earn in return from them ?
- (d) How is a friend our fireside ?

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or

O pusillanimous Heart, be comforted  
 And, like a cheerful traveler, take the road  
 Singing beside the hedge.

- (a) Name the poem and its poet.  
 (b) Which figure of speech is used in the above lines ?  
 (c) Pusillanimous heart is  
 (i) heart that is enjoying life.  
 (ii) heart that is frightened to take risks.  
 (iii) heart that is ready to take risks.  
 (d) In which manner should one move on a journey ? 4×1=4

**Part–C (Writing)**

4. Make a precis of the following passage and give it a suitable heading.

Success in life depends largely on good health. Keep your body fit and fine. Avoid anything that saps your strength. Smoking in youth spoils health and damages brain. Be temperate in all things and beware of drink. It is an enemy of health and efficiency. Above all, remember that your character is a priceless possession. Therefore, keep it untarnished. Be truthful in all things. Be courteous and considerate to everybody, fair to your rivals, kind and helpful to all who are weak and suffering. You must stand for what is good, pure and noble. **psebonline.com** 5

5. Imagine you are Suresh and you are living in Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar. Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper complaining against reckless driving.

or

Imagine you are Karan and your address is 315, Shastri Nagar, Jalandhar. Write an application to the Manager, Canara Bank, Karnal, for the post of a Clerk. 6

6. Explain the newspaper headlines 'Drug Abuse Discussed' in 15-20 words.

or

Write an E-mail to a friend extending an invitation for a party. 3

**Part–D (Grammar)**

7. Do as directed : **psebonline.com**

- (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable Determiners :  
 (i) I shall return this book in ..... days.  
 (ii) She is proud of ..... beauty.

- (b) (i) There is no one ..... (challenge) this claim. (Fill up the blank with a Infinitive)  
(ii) The man seems ..... (worry). (Fill up the blank with a Participle)
- (c) (i) I know her to be intelligent. (Transform into a Complex-Sentence)  
(ii) It is a matter of sorrow that I am undone. (Change into an Exclamatory Sentence)
- (d) (i) I was given your message by him. (Change the Voice)  
(ii) He said to me, "What are you doing?" (Change the Narration) 4×2=8

**Part-E (Literature)**

8. Write down the central idea of any *one* of the poems given below :

- (i) Prayer of the Woods (ii) The Echoing Green 3

9. Answer any *three* questions in 40-50 words each : **psebonline.com**

- (i) How did Mrs. Esputa help Philip in the chapter "The March King" ?  
(ii) Describe the two kinds of intelligence on the earth. (Robots and People)  
(iii) Describe the narrator's encounter with the bus conductor. (On Saying Please)  
(iv) Explain in brief the conditions in which the two boys grew up.

(Two Gentlemen of Verona) 3×2=6

10. Answer any *two* questions in 40-50 words each :

- (i) Otchumyelov took off or put on his coat with every new statement. What does this show ?  
(A Chameleon)  
(ii) How did the author describe the shop owned by Datta ? (The Gold Frame)  
(iii) Discuss the appropriateness of the title of the story: 'The Bull beneath the Earth'. 2×2=4

11. Draw a brief character-sketch of Hassan in 100-120 words. (Hassan's Attendance Problem)

or

Write the theme of the chapter. 'The Story of My Life' in 100-120 words. 6

12. Write the theme of the lesson 'The School for Sympathy' in 100-120 words.

or

Give a brief character-sketch of Chandu in 100-120 words. (The Barber's Trade Union) 6