

## ENGLISH (PRECIS & COMPOSITION)

(a) Correct only FIVE of the following:

- (i) They only work when they have no money.
- (ii) They left the hotel here they had been staying in a *man-of-war*.
- (iii) I cannot by no means allow you to do so.
- (iv) My friend said he never remembered having read a *more enjoyable work*.
- (v) Going up the hill, an old temple was seen.
- (vi) One day the bird did not perform certain tricks which had *thought it to his advantage*.
- (vii) I was rather impressed by the manner of the orator than by *his manner*.
- (viii) What an awful weather!

(b) Use punctuation marks where needed in the following sentences:

- (i) There is a slavery that no legislation can abolish the slavery of caste
- (ii) All that I am all that I hope to be I owe to my angel mother.
- (iii) Take away that bauble said Cromwell pointing to the mace which lay upon the table.
- (iv) There is only one cure for the evils which newly acquired freedom produces and that is freedom
- (v) History it has been said is the essence of innumerable biographies.

(a) Fill the following blanks (any FIVE) appropriate preposition.

- (i) Besides a Ford he has a Fiat car  
(a) in (b) before (c) besides (d) despite
- (ii) I saw him felling a big tree through a hatchet.  
(a) with (b) through (c) by (d) at
- (iii) I must start at dawn to reach the station in time.  
(a) on (b) at (c) by (d) after
- (iv) I have known him for a long time.  
(a) since (b) from (c) for (d) over
- (v) "Will you walk into my parlour?"  
(a) in (b) to (c) by (d) into
- (vi) The public are cautioned of pickpockets.  
(a) against (b) about (c) of (d) for

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- (i) They work only when they have no money
- (ii) They left the hotel. Here, they were staying in a motor-car
- (iii) I cannot allow you to do so by any means
- (iv) My friend said that he had never remembered reading a more enjoyable book
- (v) Climbing up the hill, an old temple was seen
- (vi) one day the bird did not perform certain tricks which had brought it to his satisfaction
- (vii) I was impressed by the manner of the orator rather than his message
- (viii) What an unpleasant weather!

(b)

- (i) There is a slavery, that no legislation can abolish the slavery of caste.
- (ii) All that, I am all that I hope to be, I owe to my angel mother.
- (iii) "Take away that bauble", said Cromwell, pointing to the mace which lay upon the table.

(iv) There is only one cure for the evils which newly acquired freedom produces, and that cure is freedom.

(v) History, it has been said, is the essence of innumerable biographies.