Sketch the character of JRD Tata as in Harish Bhatt's "JRD". 22. OR

- B Appraise the story of "Uncle Podger Hangs a Picture" and describe the importance of effective communication in life.
- 23. A Analyze the problems faced by the rag woman and suggest solutions for her to explore a meaningful living.

- Explicate the efforts and dedication of the grandmother to work hard and realize her goal in "How I Taught My Grandmother to Read"?
- 24. A Give antonyms of the following words and make sentences with it.
 - i) Deep ii) Enter iii) Lazy iv) Bright v) Oppose
 - Give synonyms of the following words and make sentences with it.
 - i) Triumph ii) Invite iii) Phobia iv) Charming v) Prosper
- 25. A You are on the first day of college. The class teacher invites you to introduce yourself to the class. How will you introduce yourself?

OR

You along with your friends plan to go to a class tour. Narrate how you will plan the tour and find the directions to the spot.

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First Semester

GENERAL ENGLISH - I

Time: Three Hours Maximum: 75 marks

SECTION A $-(15 \times 1 = 15 \text{ marks})$ **ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS**

- 1. To whom does Bharathi ask for a patch of land?
 - A Parashakti

B Durga

C Shiva

- Kali
- 2. Where do the birds of peace come fluttering from above in "The Sparrow"?
 - A Upward

B Earthward

C Northward

- D Southward
- 3. According to the poet Emerson, which of the following can only make a nation strong?
 - A Weapons

Glory

Gold

- Brave men
- 4. When did Air India inaugurate its first international service?
 - A 1928

1901

1948

- 1925
- 5. Where did Sedaris and his family first move in "Us and Them"?
 - A West Carolina
- East Carolina
- North Carolina
- South Carolina

6. In "Uncle Podger Hangs a Picture", which instrument does Unc Podger fall upon?			C Good morning, Sir D Good evening, Ma'am		
			14. When someone asks "How are you?", what will be your		
	A Drums B	Piano	response?		
	C Guitar D	Trumpet	A Thank you. B Good evening.		
7.	How many pumpkin seeds did	the rag woman buy in "The	C I'm fine. Thank you. D All the best		
	Faltering Pendulum"?		15. From the given options, choose the word that does not help in		
	A 4 B	5	giving directions.		
	C 3 D	6	A Opposite to B Summertime		
8.	What is the name of the grand	mother in "How I Taught My	C Across the street D In front of		
	Grandmother to Read"?		C Across the street D in noncor		
	A Triveni B	Krishtakka	SECTION P. (2 v.E = 10 movies) 1 11 W		
	C Kashi D	Sudha	SECTION B – (2 x 5 = 10 marks)		
9. What did Datta learn by long experience in "The Gold Frame"?			ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS		
	His customers came	His customers never came	16. Who are the happy lovers compared to in the poem "The Love Cycle" and why?		
	A regularly B		17. The Tomkeys were different from their neighbours. What made		
	C His customers never D	His customers always came back	them to be different from others in "Us and Them?"		
	came back	on time	18. Interpret Datta's understanding of the society from his day-to-		
10. Choose the antonym of the word- Foe			day work as seen in "The Gold Frame".		
	A Rival B	Opponent	19. Use the following words to form two words each.		
	C Friend D	Enemy	i) Fear ii) Care iii) Time iv) Ball v) Auto		
11. Select the synonym of the word-		d- Luster and a modern and are	20. You meet your friend after a long time, how will you greet		
	A Shine B	Dull and saw A	him/her?		
	C Night D	Shore	Develop a conversation.		
12.	Choose the synonym of the w	ord- Tender	Remark now you will plan to a rour and tindene directions.		
	A Hard B		SECTION C - (5 x 10 = 50 marks)		
		Pigid	ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS		
12		ur teacher. How will you greet her?	21. A Discuss in detail the theme of the poem "The Sparrow".		
13.	Good morning,	ar teacher. How will you greet her?	OR		
	A Ma'am B	Good evening, Sir	B Bring out the vision of Subramanian Bharati in the poem "A Patch of Land".		