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1.	f)	<b>When does Ajay recall his teacher?</b> <b>Ans:</b> In early 1991, Ajay suffered a massive heart attack. This was the time when lying in the hospital bed, he recalled his teacher, Mrs. Sheila Kumar.	02
	g)	<b>State the principles of capacitive-touch screens.</b> <b>Ans:</b> Capacitive touch screens work on the principle of transverse wave theory and interference where the surface of still water is even, devoid of disruption but the instant you touch it, small concentric circles are created that depart from the finger and grow bigger until they go to edges of the vessel.	02
	h)	<b>What is 'Self Esteem'?</b> <b>Ans:</b> Self-esteem means to know who we are and why we think and feel the way we do. We need to understand the forces and influences that have shaped our character from earliest childhood. We need to know why we react and respond the way we do to the people and situations around us. <i>(Note: If the student has attempted this question and if it is to the point, marks should be given. Answer may vary.)</i>	02
	i)	<b>How does slouching affect the posture?</b> <b>Ans:</b> When we slouch for long periods of time, our posture suffers horribly. Poor posture not only shows tiredness and boredom, but it can also be a start for many health problems. When we slouch, our blood flow is impaired and our muscles get contracted.	02
	j)	<b>State the importance of laughter for long-lasting relationship.</b> <b>Ans:</b> We can measure how well we are doing in our relationship by one simple test: laughter. How much two people or a family laugh together is the surest single measure of healthy relationship. When a relationship is truly happy, people laugh a lot when they are together. And when a relationship turns sour, the very first thing that goes is the laughter.	02
	k)	<b>Why did Narayana Murthy not join IIT?</b> <b>Ans:</b> Though Narayan Murthy ranked seventeenth in India in IIT exam, he did not join IIT because his family could not afford the cost of education at IIT. His father had the responsibility of five daughters and three sons and he could not spend all the money for the sake of Murthy's education.	02
	l)	<b>How did Ajay Prasad thank his teacher?</b> <b>Ans:</b> Ajay Prasad, by writing to his old school, got the phone number and address of Mrs. Kumar. He went all the way to Dehradun to meet her after forty years. He gave her a bouquet of long-stemmed roses and thanked her for all the good things she had done for him.	02



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2.	a)	<b>Answer the following in about 75 words. (Any <u>THREE</u>)</b>	(12)	
	i)	<b>What message do you get from - struggle of Narayana Murthy?</b> <b>Ans:</b> There is a lot to learn from the struggle and high profile of Narayana Murthy. Those who dream, tread the path to achievement. They work hard on the way; they persevere with their mission with single minded devotion and are not in business only for the money. Such people are different, and are important not only for their families, but for the nation and for the world at large too. Therefore we should dream and endeavor to accomplish it. We can take assistance of friends and others to achieve our goal. We should take care that air of success doesn't go in our head. We should live simple life like Narayana Murthy. We have to give importance and adhere to the value system.		04
	ii)	<b>What is the contribution of Infosys to the society?</b> <b>Ans:</b> Infosys was established by Narayan Murthy and Sudha Murthy in 1981. Within a short span of time, it spread its wings worldwide. The company has won many awards and recognition for its products and business practices. The company has created vast employment to many needy people. Infosys has its own way of working. They give importance to aspects like top quality, timely delivery and delivering more than the expected value to customers. A unique aspect of Infosys is the courteous treatment to all employees, the encouragement given to their best performers; all personally looked into by Murthy and his co- founder friends. Thus, Infosys not only employs people massively but also endeavors to follow the conviction of value systems.		04
iii)	<b>How has plastic spoiled the land?</b> <b>Ans:</b> The indefinite period of time that it takes for the average plastic bag to breakdown can be hundreds of years. Every plastic bag that ends up in the woodlands of the country threatens the natural progression of wildlife. The accumulation of plastics prevents the sunlight from entering the soil and thus destroys the beneficial bacteria necessary for soil fertility. Plastic is one of the few modern chemical materials that is not biodegradable. That is why it can remain in a landfill for millions of years and affect the crops. Research proves that one plastic bag, littering in the landfill, has the potential to unintentionally kill one animal every three months due to intake or inhalation. Plastic waste blocks drains and gutters, stopping the flow of rain water and causing an overflow that becomes the breeding ground for germs and bacteria causing many diseases. Thus plastic has spoiled the land in many ways.	04		









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3.		<p><b>Assume that you are given the duty of introducing the Chief Guest for the State level project competition to be held in your institute. Prepare a speech for this occasion in about 100 words.</b></p> <p><b>Ans:</b> A very good morning ladies and gentlemen!</p> <p>It is my honour to introduce today's chief guest for the State level project competition, Mr. Narendra Salunkhe.</p> <p>He has completed M.Tech. in Mechanical Engineering from Pune University. Later on he pursued his MBA from IIM Lukhnow. Currently he is working as a manager in Tata Motors Ltd. He is also awarded with the 'Best Manager Award' by Tata Motors Ltd. He has achieved many laurels to his name. He is also associated with well known companies as a trainer.</p> <p>I feel proud to say that Mr. Narendra Salunkhe is a perfect blend of engineering and managerial skills. So ladies and gentlemen, please welcome chief guest for today's State level project competition, Mr. Narendra Salunkhe.</p> <p>Sir, I request you to take over the proceedings. Thank you.</p> <p><i>(Note: Details may vary.)</i></p>	<b>04</b>
4.	a)	<p><b>Write the meaning of the following pair of words and use them in sentences of your own. (Any TWO)</b></p> <p><b>i) Proceed - Precede</b></p> <p><b>Proceed: Meaning:</b> Begin a course of action / carry on or continue <b>Sentence:</b> We can <b>proceed</b> with this plan.</p> <p><b>Precede: Meaning:</b> Come before (something) in time/ order / position <b>Sentence:</b> Please read the chapters that <b>precede</b> the recipes.</p>	<b>(04)</b>  $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$  $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$
	ii)	<p><b>Sight - site</b></p> <p><b>Sight: Meaning:</b> the power of seeing <b>Sentence:</b> <b>Sight</b> makes us feel and experience the beauty of nature.</p> <p><b>Site: Meaning:</b> the position or location of a town, building where work is going on <b>Sentence:</b> The construction <b>site</b> was very near from my house.</p>	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$  $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$
	iii)	<p><b>storey - story</b></p> <p><b>Storey: Meaning:</b> a floor or level of a building/ a set of rooms on one level <b>Sentence:</b> This building has five <b>storeys</b>.</p> <p><b>Story: Meaning:</b> a narration of a chain of events told or written in prose or verse/ a piece of fiction <b>Sentence:</b> My grandmother used to tell me <b>stories</b>.</p>	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$  $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$



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4.	b)	<b>Make the sentences using the following collocations. (Any <u>Four</u>)</b>	<b>(04)</b>
	i)	<b>Make a profit</b> Ans: A good businessman knows well how to <b><u>make a profit.</u></b>	<b>01</b>
	ii)	<b>Come to an end</b> Ans: The cultural fest has now <b>come to an end.</b>	<b>01</b>
	iii)	<b>Come to the point</b> Ans: The teacher asked the student to <b>come to the point.</b>	<b>01</b>
	iv)	<b>Draw a conclusion</b> Ans: After 2 hours discussion, <b>they drew a conclusion</b> that it was futile.	<b>01</b>
	v)	<b>Run out of time</b> Ans: In the examination, Santosh <b>ran out of time.</b> (Note: Sentences may vary.)	<b>01</b>
	c) i)	<b>Write the synonyms for the followings words. (Any <u>TWO</u>)</b> 1) <b>Unique</b> - matchless, single, distinctive 2) <b>Vacation</b> - holiday, break, trip 3) <b>Modest</b> - humble, meek, self-effacing, unassuming 4) <b>Zest</b> – enthusiasm, keenness, gusto, passion (Notes: students are expected to write only one synonym for each word.)	<b>(02)</b> <b>01</b> <b>01</b> <b>01</b>
	ii)	<b>Write the Antonyms of the followings words. (Any <u>TWO</u>)</b> 1) <b>Victory</b> - defeat 2) <b>Deep</b> - shallow 3) <b>Original</b> - duplicate, copy, fake 4) <b>Create</b> - destroy (Notes: students are expected to write only one antonym for each word.)	<b>(02)</b> <b>01</b> <b>01</b> <b>01</b>
	d)		<b>(04)</b>
	i)	<b>Write two words beginning with Prefix-Anti.</b> Ans: Anti-corruption, Anti-terrorism	<b>02</b>
ii)	<b>Write two words ending with suffix - hood.</b> Ans: Childhood, Brotherhood (Note: Words may vary.)	<b>02</b>	



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5.	a)	<p><b>Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below.</b></p> <p>Something we do because we have to. Something we do because we like to. Things which attract and sustain our attention spontaneously are our Interests. If our Interests are developed along their Natural Channels leading on to allied Occupations, our work will be an ever growing source of pleasure to us then the distinctions between work and play vanishes and work become real play. It is convenient for the purpose of vocational guidance to classify human interests under a few heading such as Intellectual, Practical, Social athletic and Aesthetic Interest.</p> <p>Those who are fascinated by the Intellectual activities, form the first group. They are inspired by ideas and theories and pursue the study of the subjects for its own sake. Professors, authors, lawyers, and research workers are examples.</p> <p><b>Questions:</b></p>	(12)
	i)	<p><b>What, according to the writer, are Interests?</b></p> <p><b>Ans:</b> According to the writer, things which attract and sustain our attention spontaneously are our Interests.</p>	01
	ii)	<p><b>When does the distinction between work and play vanish?</b></p> <p><b>Ans:</b> If our Interests are developed along their Natural Channels leading on to allied Occupations, our work will be an ever growing source of pleasure to us and then the distinctions between work and play vanishes.</p>	02
	iii)	<p><b>How are our Interests revealed?</b></p> <p><b>Ans:</b> Our interests are revealed by things which attract and sustain our attention spontaneously.</p>	02
	iv)	<p><b>How are Human Interests classified?</b></p> <p><b>Ans:</b> Human interests are classified for the purpose of vocational guidance under a few heading such as Intellectual, Practical, Social athletic and Aesthetic Interest.</p>	02
	v)	<p><b>Who form the first group of Individuals?</b></p> <p><b>Ans:</b> Those who are fascinated by the Intellectual activities and inspired by ideas and theories and pursue the study of the subjects for its own sake, form the first group. Professors, authors, lawyers and research workers are examples of first group.</p>	02
	vi)	<p><b>Suggest a suitable Title to the Passage.</b></p> <p><b>Ans:</b> Interests / Classification of Interests</p>	01
	vi)	<p><b>Give meaning of the following words:</b></p> <p>1) <b>Sustain</b> – continue/ maintain/cause to continue for an extended period without interruption/ uphold/affirm</p> <p>2) <b>Inspired</b> – Stimulated/ motivated/ stirred/ fill with the urge or ability to do or feel something creative</p>	01 01



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5.	b)	<b>Re-write the following sentences in active/passive voice. (Any <u>FOUR</u>)</b>	(04)
	i)	<b>They pluck Flowers.</b> Ans: Flowers are plucked by them.	01
	ii)	<b>She has taught me grammar.</b> Ans: I have been taught grammar by her. <b>OR</b> Grammar has been taught to me by her.	01
	iii)	<b>Who did this?</b> Ans: By whom was this done?	01
	iv)	<b>He is writing a project report.</b> Ans: A project report is being written by him.	01
	v)	<b>He had visited us.</b> Ans: We had been visited by him.	01
6.	a)	<b>Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles. (Any <u>FOUR</u>).</b>	(04)
	i)	<b>He is _____ American but she is _____ European.</b> Ans: He is <u>an</u> American but she is <u>a</u> European.	01
	ii)	<b>_____ Titanic disappeared in the sea.</b> Ans: <u>The</u> Titanic disappeared in the sea.	01
	iii)	<b>She is _____ untidy girl.</b> Ans: She is <u>an</u> untidy girl.	01
	iv)	<b>He reads _____ Bible everyday.</b> Ans: He reads <u>the</u> Bible everyday.	01
	v)	<b>_____ Higher you move _____ colder its gets.</b> Ans: <u>The</u> Higher you move <u>the</u> colder its gets.	01
	b)	<b>Fill in the blanks with appropriate preposition. (Any <u>Four</u>)</b>	(04)
	i)	<b>We are _____ the station.</b> Ans: We are <u>at</u> the station.	01
	ii)	<b>A man is known _____ the company the knows.</b> Ans: A man is known <u>by</u> the company he knows.	01
	iii)	<b>You are asked to refer _____ the previous document.</b> Ans: You are asked to refer <u>to</u> the previous document.	01
iv)	<b>Mr. Sharma received a letter _____ his daughter.</b> Ans: Mr. Sharma received a letter <u>from</u> his daughter.	01	



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6.	v)	<b>The road goes _____ jungle.</b> Ans: The road goes <u>across/through/to/towards</u> jungle.	01
	c)	<b>Fill in the blanks with appropriate conjunctions. (Any <u>Four</u>)</b>	(04)
	i)	<b>The boss had left the office _____ I could meet him.</b> Ans: The boss had left the office <u>but</u> I could meet him.	01
	ii)	<b>We love _____ honour him.</b> Ans: We love <u>and</u> honour him.	01
	iii)	<b>_____ he is not eligible, he got the post.</b> Ans: <u>Although/Though</u> he is not eligible, he got the post.	01
	iv)	<b>The sun is hot _____ the air is cool.</b> Ans: The sun is hot <u>yet/however</u> the air is cool.	01
	v)	<b>She will wait _____ you arrive.</b> Ans: She will wait <u>till</u> you arrive.	01
	d)	<b>Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of the verb. (Any <u>FOUR</u>)</b>	(04)
	i)	<b>Where there (be) a will, there (be) a way.</b> Ans: Where there <u>is</u> a will, there <u>is</u> a way.	01
	ii)	<b>The task is being (complete) by us.</b> Ans: The task is being <u>completed</u> by us.	01
	iii)	<b>The soldier advanced as far as he (dare).</b> Ans: The soldier advanced as far as he <u>dared</u> .	01
	iv)	<b>He stayed home because he (be) tired.</b> Ans: He stayed home because he <u>was</u> tired.	01
	v)	<b>What (be) the causes of global-warming?</b> Ans: What <u>are</u> the causes of global-warming?	01