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3 Hours/100 Marks

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**Instructions :** (1) **All questions are compulsory.**  
(2) **Figures to the right indicate full marks.**

**MARKS**

1. Answer **any ten** of the following in **2-3** sentences **each** : **20**
- What is the background of Narayana Murthy ?
  - What measures need to be taken to avoid the use of plastic bags ?
  - How did Ajay contact Mrs. Kumar ?
  - Why should body signals be followed ?
  - What is the advice of Dr. Kalam to the new generation ?
  - What is a touch screen ? Illustrate with an example.
  - What advice was given to Malathi Holla by her father ?
  - What are the effects of 'greed for money' ?
  - Mention two phrases of similar meaning : 'nothing is impossible'.
  - Compare the use of plastics by Indians, Europeans and Americans.
  - What four qualities, according to Dr. Kalam, are important for success in life ?
  - State the principle of capacitive touch screens.
2. A) Answer the following in about **75** words (**any three**) : **12**
- How has plastic spoiled the land ?
  - What are the different ways to maintain good health ?
  - What is your aim in life ? How have you planned to achieve it ?
  - What is the contribution of Infosys to society ?
2. B) Change the narration (**any four**) : **4**
- "How nice of you!" she said.
  - The Chairman asked, "was he present for the meeting yesterday" ?
  - Rama says, "His sister has scored a good percentage".
  - Sathwik said to her, "please help me in my work today".
  - He said, "Let the child go home now".

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3. A) Develop a paragraph on the following in **75 words (any one)** : **6**
- a) My first day in the institute.
  - b) City life and village life.
3. B) Write about **6-8** dialogues on **any one** of the following situations : **6**
- a) Between two friends about the use and misuse of cell phones in the Campus.
  - b) Between two friends about how they plan to spend their vacation.
3. C) Develop a speech on **any one** situation given below : **4**
- a) As the Incharge of the Annual Social Gathering of your Institute, prepare a Vote of Thanks for the event in about **100** words.
  - 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.
4. A) Write the meaning of the following pair of words and use them in sentences of your own (**any two**) : **4**
- a) decent – descent
  - b) beside – besides
  - c) accept – except.
4. B) Make sentences using the following collocations (**any four**) : **4**
- a) Catch fire
  - b) Have a good time
  - c) Draw a conclusion
  - d) Go missing
  - e) Pay the price.
4. C) Write the synonyms of the following words (**any two**) : **2**
- i) a) Miracle
  - b) Eminent
  - c) Zest.
- ii) Write the antonyms of the following words (**any two**) : **2**
- a) Transparent
  - b) Trivial
  - c) Emigrant.



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4. D) a) Write **two** words beginning with prefix : Micro **4**  
b) Write **two** words ending with suffix : ment.
5. A) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below : **12**
- Plants and trees have served mankind in various ways since life began on the earth. They have fed numerous mouths and cured diseases. Human beings are very much dependent on plants and trees for their survival. Besides feeding and protecting human lives, they also protect soil from erosion, regulate atmosphere, maintain water supplies for agriculture and prevent formation of deserts.
- Nature has taken millions of years to produce forests. But man has been carelessly cutting down trees destroying forests for the shortsighted gains. Deforestation causes loss of soil fertility and soil erosion. The rapid destruction of forest in India, has caused much alarm in the recent years. We should extend our helping hand to the Government in making its scheme of social forestry and afforestation a success. Each individual should grow a tree. Growing of forests development of alternative source of energy and searching for wood substitutes are some of the long term remedies for solving this problem.
- a) State the importance of forest resources. **2**  
b) What other benefit does man get from trees or forests ? **2**  
c) State the problem caused by deforestation. **2**  
d) Name the schemes that government has launched in order to have forests. **2**  
e) How can an individual help in the regeneration of forests ? **2**  
f) Describe the remedies suggested to save forests. **2**
5. B) Rewrite the following sentences in Active/Passive voice (**any four**) : **4**
- a) Trees release oxygen.  
b) These files will be completed by Shalu.  
c) The principal can cancel orders.  
d) Ravi was watching birds.  
e) The pots are filled with water.

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6. A) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles (**any four**) : **4**
- a) I want to buy \_\_\_\_\_ uniform.
  - b) He likes to play \_\_\_\_\_ Piano.
  - c) There is \_\_\_\_\_ hotel at the end of this road.
  - d) He won \_\_\_\_\_ first prize in essay writing.
  - e) Did they like \_\_\_\_\_ book ?
6. B) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions (**any four**) : **4**
- a) The river is \_\_\_\_\_ the bridge.
  - b) We are \_\_\_\_\_ the station.
  - c) A man is known \_\_\_\_\_ the company he keeps .
  - d) We have received a good response \_\_\_\_\_ our campaigning.
  - e) Personal appearance plays a major role \_\_\_\_\_ judging a person.
6. C) Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions (**any four**) : **4**
- a) \_\_\_\_\_ I have a car, I cannot drive it.
  - b) They tried \_\_\_\_\_ they did not succeed.
  - c) The player was nervous \_\_\_\_\_ he did not do his best.
  - d) You were not in office \_\_\_\_\_ I called you.
  - e) They were arrested \_\_\_\_\_ they had stolen gold.
6. D) Rewrite using the suitable form of verbs (**any four**) : **4**
- a) What (be) the causes of global warming ?
  - b) As soon as Pranav (hear) the news she wrote to me.
  - c) He (come) next week.
  - d) (do) they finish the project before deadline ?
  - e) The servant (work) since morning.
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