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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.
(3) Mobile Phone, Pager and any other Electronic Communication devices are not permissible in Examination Hall.

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- 1. Answer any TEN of the following in 2-3 sentences each : 20**
- (a) Why did Narayana Murthy not join IIT ?
 - (b) How are Goa and Ooty free from plastics use ?
 - (c) How did Ajay Prasad thank his teacher ?
 - (d) Why should a toothbrush be changed regularly ?
 - (e) What four qualities, according to Dr. Kalam, are important for success in life ?
 - (f) How could capacitive touch screen be viewed in sunlight with ease ?
 - (g) What advice was given to Malathi Holla by her father ?
 - (h) What is self awareness ?
 - (i) What should be the state of mind to experience happiness and peace ?
 - (j) What measures need to be taken to avoid the use of plastic bags ?
 - (k) What is the advice of Dr. Kalam to the new generation ?
 - (l) Name the awards won by Malathi Holla.
- 2. (a) Answer any THREE of the following in about 75 words each : 12**
- (i) What message do you get from the struggle of Narayan Murthy ?
 - (ii) What is the effect of junk food on health ?
 - (iii) What is the importance of a teacher in the life of a student ?
 - (iv) Why is capacitive touch screen popular now-a-days ?
- (b) Change the narration : (Any FOUR) 4**
- (i) He said to me, "Don't waste your time."
 - (ii) The President said, "What a beautiful place !"
 - (iii) Rajesh said to Kiran, "Where are you going today ?"
 - (iv) "Call the first witness," said the judge.
 - (v) Priya said, "I can complete this work today."

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3. (a) **Develop a paragraph on the following in 75 words : (Any ONE)** **6**
- (i) My first day in the institute
 - (ii) Internet – Its uses and misuses
- (b) **Write about 6-8 dialogues on any ONE of the following situation :** **6**
- (i) Between two friends about how they plan to spend their vacation.
 - (ii) Between a librarian and a student about issuing books from the library.
- (c) **Develop a speech on any ONE situation given below (about 100 words) :** **4**
- (i) As a class representative prepare a speech to welcome the Chief Guest for a seminar arranged for the first year students on ‘Personality Development’.
 - (ii) As the Head of the Department of Computer Technology of your institute, prepare a farewell speech for a lab assistant who will retire this month end.
4. (a) **Write the meaning of the following pairs of words and use them in sentences of your own : (Any TWO)** **4**
- (i) Sight – Site
 - (ii) Principal – Principle
 - (iii) Storey – Story
- (b) **Make sentences using the following collocations : (Any FOUR)** **4**
- (i) Keep in touch
 - (ii) Take a break
 - (iii) Break the law
 - (iv) Do your best
 - (v) Catch fire
- (c) (i) **Write the synonyms for the following words : (Any TWO)** **2**
- (1) dangerous
 - (2) luxury
 - (3) guidance
- (ii) **Write the antonyms for the following words : (Any TWO)** **2**
- (1) ancient
 - (2) famous
 - (3) imagination
- (d) (i) **Write two words beginning with the prefix : inter** **4**

(ii) Write two words ending with the suffix : ment

5. (a) **Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below :** **12**

Today, more than ever, concentration is essential not only for effective work but also for the full enjoyment of pleasures. This is an age of distractions – interruption, television, unwanted friends, noise and many other similar things. Increasingly work has to be done under conditions which are not conducive to concentration. Yet a person's success depends on it. Lack of concentration is a common problem. Like any other element of success, the power of concentration too can be worked upon, can be cultivated.

Concentration means the power of giving undivided attention to something. Where we are interested, this attention follows automatically. You can never make success of some work that fails to rouse your interest. Make it interesting ! There is no job that has not got its interesting side. Once you have developed an interest in a particular issue, you will begin to concentrate on it.

The law of concentration implies that one cannot attend to two things at a time or that two or more things cannot be done with equal efficiency. A boy reads his lessons as he watches a programme on T.V. seems to be able to attend to both at the same time. The truth is that his attention alternates between the two. Concentration occurs most naturally when both the body and mind are relaxed.

Questions :

- (i) Why is concentration essential ? 2
- (ii) How does the author define concentration ? 2
- (iii) When does one begin to concentrate on an issue ? 2
- (iv) What does happen when one tries to concentrate on two things at the same time ? 2
- (v) When does the concentration occur most naturally ? 2
- (vi) Find words from the passage which means the same as the following : 2
- favourable

- develop

(b) **Rewrite the following sentences in active/passive voice : (Any FOUR)** 4

- I rejected the supply of defective fans.
- Everyone knows her.
- Someone has picked my pocket.
- They are repairing the road.
- These files will be completed by Neha.

6. (a) **Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles : (Any FOUR)** 4

- He was _____ only doctor in the village.
- England is _____ European country.
- She is _____ untidy girl.
- He is the student who won _____ first prize.
- I will stay in _____ hotel.

(b) **Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions : (Any FOUR)** 4

- We met _____ the airport.
- He congratulated me _____ my success.
- _____ summer it's too hot to work.
- The manager will hold the meeting _____ 10.00 am to 1.00 p.m.
- A man is known _____ the company he keeps.

(c) **Fill in the blanks with appropriate conjunctions : (Any FOUR)** 4

- Do not go out _____ I leave.
- Hardwork _____ intelligence brought him success.
- The Sun is hot _____ the air is cool.
- _____ you work hard, you will get an opportunity.
- How can you survive _____ you have no money ?

(d) **Rewrite the sentences using appropriate forms of the verbs : (Any FOUR)** 4

- I (receive) your letter yesterday.
- What (be) the causes of global warming ?
- Seema (study) for an examination now.
- The servant (work) since morning.

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- (v) As soon as Ritesh (hear) the news he wrote to me.
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