



# 17911

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**3 Hours / 100 Marks**

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- Instructions :**
- (1) *All questions are **compulsory**.*
  - (2) *Answer **each** next main question on a **new** page.*
  - (3) *Illustrate your answers with **neat** sketches **wherever** necessary.*
  - (4) *Figures to the **right** indicate **full** marks.*
  - (5) *Assume suitable data, if **necessary**.*
  - (6) *Mobile Phone, Pager and any other Electronic Communication devices are **not** permissible in Examination Hall.*

**Marks**

**1. Attempt any ten of the following in 2-3 sentences each :**

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- a) What is the background of Narayana Murthy ?
- b) Compare the use of plastics by Indians, Europeans and Americans.
- c) How did Ajay contact Mrs. Kumar ?
- d) What are the harmful effects of sitting cross-legged ?
- e) Which incident taught Dr. Kalam the value of planning, teamwork and time ?
- f) What are the types of touch screens ?
- g) Mention two phrases of similar meaning : 'Nothing is impossible'.
- h) What are the effects of 'greed for money' ?
- i) What should be the state of mind to experience happiness and peace ?
- j) Why did Narayana Murthy not join IIT ?
- k) What measures need to be taken to avoid the use of plastic bags ?
- l) Why should a toothbrush be changed regularly ?
- m) What is the advice of Dr. Kalam to the new generation ?
- n) Name the sports events in which Malathi Holla participated.

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2. a) Answer **any three** of the following in about **75** words : **12**
- i) What message do you get from the struggle of Narayana Murthy ?
  - ii) What is the disastrous effect of plastics on sea ?
  - iii) How did Ajay express his gratitude towards his teacher at the end ?
  - iv) What are different ways to maintain good health ?
  - v) How can a person with a positive attitude contribute to society ?
- b) Change the narration (**any four**) : **4**
- i) He said, "I will go to Mumbai tomorrow".
  - ii) "Sit down", she told him.
  - iii) "How nice of you !" she said.
  - iv) The Chairman asked, "Was he present for the meeting yesterday ?"
  - v) He requested her to help him in his work that day.
3. a) Develop a paragraph on the following in **75** words (**any one**) : **6**
- i) Digital camera
  - ii) My First Day in the College.
- b) Write about **6-8** dialogues on **any one** of the following situation : **6**
- i) Between the doctor and the patient about the improvement in the patient's health.
  - ii) Between two friends about the use and misuse of cell phones in the campus.
- c) Develop a speech on **any one** situation given below : (about **100** words) : **4**
- i) As the Incharge of the Annual Social Gathering of your Institute prepare a vote of thanks.
  - ii) As a General Secretary, prepare a speech on introducing the chief guest for the State Level project competition to be held in your institute.
4. a) Write the meaning of the following pair of words and use them in sentences of your own (**any two**) : **4**
- i) bought – brought
  - ii) check – cheque
  - iii) personal – personnel.
- b) Make sentence using the following collocations (**any four**) : **4**
- i) come to the point
  - ii) make a profit
  - iii) keep a secret
  - iv) keep a diary
  - v) have a good time.



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- c) i) Write the antonyms for the following words. (**any two**) : 2  
i) heavy                      ii) ancient                      iii) satisfied
- ii) Write the synonyms for the following words (**any two**) : 2  
1) energetic                      2) ability                      3) vacation
- d) i) Write **two** words beginning with the prefix : 4  
pre
- ii) Write **two** words ending with the suffix :  
ment
5. a) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below : 12
- Prakash was taking his old parents outside by car. He was their only son. Their neighbours suspected that he was taking them to the home for the aged as he also carried two suitcases. Parvati, the maid told the neighbours that Prakash's wife Pranita was not with them. So they were sure that Prakash did not want to keep his old parents with him.
- "Only a few weeks back Pranita advised us to take care of the elders well." Observed Sarala. Rita remarked, "Pranita is the only daughter for her parents. So where will her parents go?"
- They all grew tired, the whole day discussing it. Almost at once they saw a car. Prakash and his parents were getting down. They all went inside, laughing, to the great disappointment of the neighbourhood.
- Yet, very soon, Pranita and Prakash went to everyone's house and told them that they had been to the home for the aged to distribute clothes and sweets but Pranita could not go because her parents were to arrive. They invited the neighbours to dinner. It was Prakash's father's eightieth birthday !
- Questions :**
- i) How old was Prakash's father ? 2
- ii) Why did Prakash took his parents to a home for aged ? 2
- iii) Why did Pranita not go with Prakash ? 2
- iv) Why did they invite the neighbours for dinner ? 2
- v) What was Rita's remark ? 2
- vi) Suggest a suitable title to the passage. 2



b) Rewrite the following sentences in active/passive voice (**any four**) :

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- i) The young man made a disturbance at the meeting.
- ii) The boy is teasing the dog.
- iii) Archana has taught me grammar.
- iv) Tejaswini will complete these files.
- v) An article was written by him.

6. a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles (**any four**) :

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- i) She is \_\_\_\_\_ untidy girl.
- ii) My father has presented me with \_\_\_\_\_ bike on my birthday.
- iii) Neeta was \_\_\_\_\_ best singer of the evening.
- iv) A maintenance engineer will have \_\_\_\_\_ visit to this Section.
- v) R. K. Narayan created \_\_\_\_\_ imaginary town, Malgudi in his writings.

b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions (**any four**) :

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- i) The Project Manager will give his presentation \_\_\_\_\_ 6 p.m.
- ii) The tender has been cancelled \_\_\_\_\_ the Executive Manager.
- iii) You are asked to refer \_\_\_\_\_ the previous documents.
- iv) We will travel by a train \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday.
- v) He cut the paper \_\_\_\_\_ a blade.

c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate conjunctions (**any four**) :

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- i) I completed the assignment \_\_\_\_\_ I was not feeling well.
- ii) How can you survive \_\_\_\_\_ you have no money ?
- iii) \_\_\_\_\_ you work hard, you will get success.
- iv) They tried \_\_\_\_\_ they did not succeed.
- v) He is weak \_\_\_\_\_ he cannot play outdoor games.

d) Rewrite the sentences using appropriate form of the verbs (**any four**) :

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- i) Have you (commit) the mistake ?
  - ii) He stayed at home because he (be) tired.
  - iii) He (come) next week.
  - iv) (do) they finish the project before deadline ?
  - v) We (work) on the project since 2011.
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