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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) *Figures to the right indicate full marks.*
  - (4) *Mobile Phone, Pager and any other Electronic Communication devices are not permissible in Examination Hall.*

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1. Answer the following in 2-3 sentences each (any 10) :

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- a) Why did Narayana Murthy not join IIT ?
- b) How are Goa and Ooty free from plastic use ?
- c) When did Ajay recall his teacher ?
- d) Why should a toothbrush be changed regularly ?
- e) What is the advice of Dr. Kalam to the new generation ?
- f) Explain the principle of capacitive touch screen.
- g) Name the awards won by Malathi Holla.
- h) What are the effects of 'greed for money' ?
- i) What are Malathi Holla's expectations from disabled people ?
- j) What does Dr. Kalam think about failures ?
- k) How is plastic an environmental hazard ?
- l) Why did Sudha Murthy advice Narayana Murthy to continue with his job ?

2. a) Answer any three of the following in about 75 words :

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- i) What lessons do you learn from the struggles of Narayana Murthy ?
- ii) What is the effect of junk food on health ?
- iii) What is your aim in life ? How have you planned to achieve it ?
- iv) Describe a technological innovation which has impressed you.

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- b) Change the narration (**any four**) : **4**
- i) The teacher said to the students, “This chapter is very important”.
  - ii) The customer said to the agent, “Please, reduce the commission by 5%”.
  - iii) The coach said, “What a beautiful strike!”.
  - iv) The mother said to the child, “Have you completed the homework ?”
  - v) The Principal said to the students, “We will have a college picnic next month”.
3. a) Develop a paragraph on the following in **75** words (**any one**) : **6**
- i) School life and college life.
  - ii) Effects of cutting down trees on environment.
- b) Write about **6-8** dialogues on **any one** of the following situations. **6**
- i) Between two friends about their hobbies.
  - ii) Between the librarian and a student who has lost a book of the library.
- c) Develop a speech on **any one** of the situations given below : **4**
- i) You are the cultural secretary and you have to welcome the first year students of your college in the orientation programme.
  - ii) As the NSS secretary you have to explain the importance of blood donation to the volunteers in a blood donation camp.
4. a) Write the meaning of the following pairs of words and use them sentences of your own (**any two**) : **4**
- i) Principal – Principle
  - ii) Floor – Flower
  - iii) Last – Lost
- b) Make sentences using the following collocations (**any four**) : **4**
- i) Get nowhere
  - ii) Run out of time
  - iii) Keep a diary
  - iv) Break a record
  - v) Catch a cold.
- c) i) Write the synonyms of the following words (**any two**) : **2**
- 1) Eminent
  - 2) Humorous
  - 3) Miracle.
- ii) Write the antonyms of the following words (**any two**) : **2**
- 1) Optimistic
  - 2) Ancient
  - 3) Permanent.
- d) i) Write two words beginning with the prefix : inter. **4**
- ii) Write two words ending with the suffix : – able.



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

Manilal was restored to health, but I saw that the Girgaum house was not healthy to live in. It was damp and ill-lighted. So I decided to hire some well ventilated bungalow in a suburb of Bombay. I wondered about in Bandra and Santa Cruz. The multan ships in Bandra prevented our choice falling there. Ghatkopar and places near it were too far from the sea. It last we hit upon a fine bungalow in Santa Cruz, which we hired as being the best from the point of view of cleanliness.

I took a first class season ticket from Santa Cruz to Churchgate and remember feeling pride in being the only first class passenger in my compartment often I walked to Bandra in order to take the fast train from there direct to Churchgate.

I proposed in my profession better than I had expected. My South African clients often gave me same work and it was enough to enable me to pay my way.

(From Gandhiji's 'My Autobiography')

**Questions :**

- i) Why did Gandhiji decides to change his Girgaum house ? 2
  - ii) What are the places he looked in for a house ? 2
  - iii) What was the main reason to hire the bungalow in Santa Cruz ? 2
  - iv) Why did Gandhiji walk to Bandra station often ? 2
  - v) How did he earn for his life during this period ? 2
  - vi) Write down two words from the passage having meaning : 2
    - 1) Places outside the main city.
    - 2) To do well in life and earn sufficient money.
- b) Rewrite the following sentences after changing their voice (Active/Passive) **any four** : 4
- i) Water dissolves a number of things.
  - ii) Engineers made the new plan.
  - iii) The teacher decided to conduct a surprise test.
  - iv) The beggar was eating stale food.
  - v) A new satellite will be launched by India next week.
6. a) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles (**any four**) : 4
- i) \_\_\_\_\_ Ramayan is the most popular epic in India.
  - ii) England is \_\_\_\_\_ European country.
  - iii) There is \_\_\_\_\_ hotel at the end of this road.
  - iv) Mohan is sure that he will win \_\_\_\_\_ best student award.
  - v) \_\_\_\_\_ Titanic disappeared into the sea.



- b) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions (**any four**): 4
- i) You have to refer \_\_\_\_\_ the previous journals.
  - ii) A man is known \_\_\_\_\_ the company he keeps.
  - iii) The crowd started throwing stones \_\_\_\_\_ the thief.
  - iv) The Manager kept the files \_\_\_\_\_ the cupboard.
  - v) We are \_\_\_\_\_ the station.
- c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate conjunctions (**any four**): 4
- i) She will wait \_\_\_\_\_ you arrive.
  - ii) We love \_\_\_\_\_ honour him.
  - iii) The sun is hot \_\_\_\_\_ the air is cool.
  - iv) You were not in office, \_\_\_\_\_ I called you on the phone.
  - v) They tried \_\_\_\_\_ did not succeed.
- d) Rewrite the sentences using appropriate forms of the verbs (**any four**): 4
- i) The servant (work) since morning.
  - ii) He (come) next week.
  - iii) Sachin (score) 125 runs in the last match.
  - iv) Whenever we meet, we (talk) of old times.
  - v) The soldier advanced as far as he (dare).
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