

# 17101

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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. **Answer any TEN of the following in 2-3 sentences each :**

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- What is Sudha Murthy's profile ?
- What measures need to be taken to avoid the use of plastic bags ?
- How did Ajay Prasad thank his teacher ?
- Why should a toothbrush be changed regularly ?
- What does Dr. Kalam think about failures ?
- State the principles of capacitive touch screens.
- What advice was given to Malathai Holla by her father ?
- What are the effects of greed for money ?
- What is the advice of Dr. Kalam to the new generation ?
- Mention the impact of negative people on your health.
- How has plastic spoiled the land ?
- Why did Narayana Murthy not join IIT ?

2. (a) **Answer any THREE of the following in about 75 words :**

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- What message do you get from the struggle of Narayana Murthy ?
- How did Ajay express his gratitude towards his teacher ?
- What are the different ways to maintain good health ?
- Why is capacitive touch screen popular now-a-days ?

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- (b) **Change the narration (any FOUR) :** **4**
- (i) Gopal said to me, "You have given me this book today."
  - (ii) The boy said, "What a strong castle it is !"
  - (iii) The man said, "Plant more trees."
  - (iv) He inquired, "What is in this box ?"
  - (v) "We must go for the practicals now Ajay", he said.
3. (a) Develop a paragraph on the following in **75** words (any **ONE**) : **6**
- (i) My first day in the institute.
  - (ii) Internet
- (b) Write about **6-8** dialogue on any **one** of the following situation. **6**
- (i) Between father and daughter about choosing engineering diploma course.
  - (ii) Between two friends about their hobbies.
- (c) Develop a speech on any **ONE** situation given below (about **100** words) : **4**
- (i) As head of the department of computer engineering of your institute prepare a farewell speech for the work shop instructor who will retire this month end.
  - (ii) Department of civil engineering has organized a guest lecture for the students on the 'Importance of Meditation and Yoga'. Introduce the guest lectures and prepare the welcome speech.
4. (a) Write meaning of the following pair of words and use them in sentences of your own (any **TWO**) : **4**
- (i) Sight – Site
  - (ii) Check – Cheque
  - (iii) Hear – Here
- (b) Make sentences using the following collocations (any **FOUR**) : **4**
- (i) Come to an end
  - (ii) Do your best
  - (iii) Make profit
  - (iv) Keep a diary
  - (v) Catch a cold
- (c) Write the synonyms for the following words (any **TWO**) : **2**
- (i) Confuse
  - (ii) Timid
  - (iii) Zest

- (d) Write the antonyms for the following words (any **TWO**) : 2
- (i) Deep
- (ii) Original
- (iii) Fact
- (e) (i) Write two words beginning with the Prefix : dis 2
- (ii) Write two words ending with the Suffix : ment 2
5. (a) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below. 12
- Many thoughtful people are now worried about scientific inventions, because they have become so dangerous to man that may burn up our whole civilization. They suggest that we should call a halt to scientific research.
- But it is impossible to carry out their suggestion. Science must investigate all material changes in man's world. The aim of scientist is to study how nature may be controlled and used for the benefit of man. Progress of one kind or another cannot be hold to stand still. Nothing can stop it, and as time goes on scientific progress is likely to proceed an even faster rate. The problem as to how the discoveries of scientists are to be applied to the ordinary issues of everyday life is not really a scientific problem. It is for the politicians and the people at large to decide whether or not an atom bomb or a hydrogen bomb should be dropped on a foreign country.
- Questions :**
- (i) Why are many thoughtful people worried about scientific inventions ? 2
- (ii) What is the aim of scientific investigation ? 2
- (iii) What does the writer say about scientific progress ? 2
- (iv) Who are the people to decide the application of scientific discoveries ? 2
- (v) What do the politicians to decide ? 2
- (vi) Explain the following : 2
- (i) call a halt
- (ii) to stand still.

- (b) Rewrite the following sentences on active/passive voice (any **FOUR**) : **4**
- (i) He called a taxi for her.
  - (ii) The students are studying history.
  - (iii) She filled every pot with the soil.
  - (iv) Our activities are controlled by our mind.
  - (v) Many people play baseball just for fun.
6. (a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles (any **FOUR**) : **4**
- (i) She likes to play \_\_\_\_\_ piano.
  - (ii) At college he was \_\_\_\_\_ union leader.
  - (iii) There is \_\_\_\_\_ hotel at the end of this road.
  - (iv) R.K. Narayana created \_\_\_\_\_ imaginary town.
  - (v) He is the student who won \_\_\_\_\_ first prize.
- (b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions (any **FOUR**) : **4**
- (i) We are \_\_\_\_\_ the station.
  - (ii) A man is known \_\_\_\_\_ the company he keeps.
  - (iii) The Manager was not agree \_\_\_\_\_ his proposal.
  - (iv) The salesman is good \_\_\_\_\_ English.
  - (v) Karan hid himself \_\_\_\_\_ the sofa.
- (c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate conjunctions (any **FOUR**) : **4**
- (i) We love \_\_\_\_\_ honour him.
  - (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ you work hard, you will get success.
  - (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ he is poor, he helps others.
  - (iv) Wait \_\_\_\_\_ I call you.
  - (v) Work hard \_\_\_\_\_ you will fail.
- (d) Correct the verb forms in the brackets and rewrite (any **FOUR**) : **4**
- (i) The earth \_\_\_\_\_ (move) around.
  - (ii) The old man \_\_\_\_\_ (kill) by a thief.
  - (iii) He (live) in Pune since 2010.
  - (iv) He \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) the Tajmahal recently.
  - (v) What \_\_\_\_\_ (be) the causes of global warming ?
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