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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 any **TEN** of the following in two - three sentences each. **20**
- How did the journey of Infosys begin ?
 - How is plastic an environmental hazard ?
 - How did Ajay's teacher help him ?
 - Why should body signals be followed ?
 - What is the advice of Dr. Kalam to the new generation ?
 - Which incident taught Dr. Kalam the value of planning, team work and time ?
 - What are the types of touch screens ?
 - Name the sports events in which Malati Holla participated.
 - What are Malati Holla's expectations from disabled people ?
 - What should be the state of mind to experience happiness and peace ?

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- k) How did Ajay Prasad thank his teacher ?
- l) What is the background of Narayana Murthy ?
- m) What is the effect of eating too much ?
- n) What is self awareness ?

2. a) **Answer any THREE of the following in about seventy five words.** **12**

- i) What is the contribution of Infosys to society ?
- ii) What is the disastrous effect of plastics on sea ?
- iii) What are the different ways to maintain good health ?
- iv) Why is capacitive touch screen popular now a days ?
- v) What is your aim in life ? How have you planned to achieve it ?

b) **Change the narration. (any FOUR)** **04**

- i) “I will change my tooth brush tomorrow”, the little boy said.
- ii) The guide said “I am going to stop your scholarship if you don’t complete the design in two weeks.”
- iii) Ajay said “Just think how much interest I owe you for the shoes and clothes.”
- iv) Meena said to him “ I can help you in your mission if you wish.”
- v) She said, “Let the child go home now.”

3. a) **Develop a paragraph on any ONE of the following topics in seventy five words.** **06**

- i) Effects of water pollution.

OR

- ii) A scene at the railway station.

- b) **Write a dialogue on ONE of the following : (six - eight sentences)** **06**
- i) Between two students discussing a cricket match.
 - ii) Between a teacher and a student about the students attendance problem.
- c) **Develop a speech on any ONE of the situation given below:** **04**
- i) Department of Mechanical Engineering has organised a guest lecture for the students on “Effective study habits.” You have to welcome the Chief Guest and other dignitaries on the dais for the programme. Prepare a welcome speech in about 100 words.
 - ii) As the Incharge of the Annual Social Gathering of your institute, prepare a vote of thanks in about 100 words for the event.
4. a) **Write the meanings of the following pairs of words and use them in sentences of your own (any TWO)** **04**
- i) right – site
 - ii) sea – see
 - iii) make - mail
- b) **Make sentences using the following collocations : (any FOUR)** **04**
- i) come to the point
 - ii) make a profit
 - iii) have a good time
 - iv) do your best
 - v) come to an end.
 - vi) reap the benefits of

- c) **Write the Synonyms of the following words (Any TWO)** **02**
- i) confuse
 - ii) obstacle
 - iii) pretty
- d) i) Write two words beginning with the prefix “inter”. **04**
ii) Write two words ending with the suffix “full” or “ful”.
- e) **Write the antonyms of the following words (Any TWO)** **02**
- i) victory
 - ii) sympathy
 - iii) deep
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 they 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 scientists is to study how nature may be controlled and used for the benefit of man. Progress of one kind or another cannot be told to stand still. Nothing can stop it, and as time goes on scientific progress is likely to proceed at 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.
- i) What is the aim of scientific investigation ?
 - ii) What does the writer say about scientific progress ?
 - iii) Why are people worried about scientific inventions ?

- iv) Who are the people to decide the application of scientific discoveries ?
- v) What is not really a scientific problem.
- vi) Explain the following :
- 1) call a halt
 - 2) to stand still
- b) **Rewrite the following sentences in active / passive voice. (Any FOUR)** **04**
- i) These files will be completed by Neera.
 - ii) An article was written by him.
 - iii) We have finished this topic.
 - iv) The conference must be attended by them.
 - v) Open the door.
 - vi) The people were watching the movie.
6. a) **Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles. (Any FOUR)** **04**
- i) She owns _____ dozen of the textile companies.
 - ii) We have seen _____ eagle in the zoo.
 - iii) He is the student who won _____ first prize.
 - iv) There is _____ hotel at the end of this road.
 - v) Wearing headphones for just _____ hour will increase the bacteria in your ear by seven hundred times.
- b) **Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions. (Any FOUR)** **04**
- i) The journal is _____ the table.
 - ii) The first shift of the factory starts _____ 7.00 a.m.
 - iii) She worked there _____ two years.
 - iv) Karan hid himself _____ the attic.
 - v) You are asked to refer _____ the previous documents.

- c) **Fill in the blanks with appropriate conjunctions.**
(Any **FOUR**) **04**
- i) This bag is big _____ heavy.
 - ii) Meera is intelligent _____ not hard working.
 - iii) Sheela was late for class _____ she missed the train.
 - iv) The weather was cold _____ foggy so we stayed indoors.
 - v) He said sorry _____ he had slapped her.
- d) **Rewrite the sentences using the appropriate forms of the verbs. (Any **FOUR**)** **04**
- i) They (leave) long before we arrived there.
 - ii) We wish we (give up) the project two years ago.
 - iii) The workmen (leave) as soon as the trouble had started.
 - iv) My uncle told us that he (decide) to start the factory.
 - v) The volcano (create) havoc ever since it erupted.
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