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3 Hours / 70 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.

Marks

- 1. Attempt any FIVE of the following :** **10**
- Compare the use of plastics by Indians, European and Americans.
 - List the four qualities, according to Dr. Kalam, that are important for success in life.
 - Explain the state of mind to experience happiness and peace.
 - Write the full form of the abbreviations : IQ, EQ, SQ.
 - State the meaning of the word - 'Remarkable' according to the author.
 - Name the academy started by Arunima and state its motto.
 - Explain Mrs. Kumar's look from Ajay's point of view.
- 2. Attempt any THREE of the following :** **12**
- Explain how plastic has spoiled the land.
 - Explain how the success story of Dr. Kalam inspires the new generation.
 - Describe the train accident of Arunima Sinha.
 - Develop your action plan to become a remarkable person.

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3. Attempt any THREE of the following : 12

- a) Compose a descriptive paragraph on “My favourite restaurant”.
(75 words)
- b) Compose a narrative paragraph on ‘An Accident I Saw’.
(75 words)
- c) Develop a dialogue between a bank manager and a customer regarding ‘opening a new account’. (8–10 dialogues)
- d) Develop a dialogue between a teacher and a student regarding the student’s poor attendance. (8-10 dialogues)

4. Attempt any THREE of the following : 12

- a) Write a technical description of the ‘Laptop’ in about 75 words.
- b) Write a technical description of the ‘Electric Bike (e-bike)’ in about 75 words.
- c) Describe the following picture in about 75 words.



- d) You attended the ‘first day of your college’. Write your experience in your diary in about 75 words.
- e) You celebrated ‘Holi’ with your family, friends and relatives. Describe this happy experience in your diary in about 75 words.

5. Attempt any TWO of the following :

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- a) Do as directed :
- Write a word beginning with the prefix : anti ——
 - Write a word beginning with the prefix : Semi ——
 - Write a word beginning with the prefix : Counter ——
 - Write a word ending with the suffix : ——less
 - Write a word ending with the suffix : ——ance
 - Write a word ending with the suffix : ——ness.
- b) Do as directed :
- Construct a sentence using the collocation : take a seat
 - Construct a sentence using the collocation : Pay attention.
 - Construct a sentence using the collocation : keep in touch
 - Replace the underlined word with correct word and rewrite the following sentence :
He lives on the second flour of the 'C' building.
 - Replace the underlined word with correct word and rewrite the following sentence.
This is a good sight for our school.
 - Replace the underlined word with correct word and rewrite the following sentence :
Our polytechnic has a four story building.
- c) Do as directed :
- Write a synonym for the word : eminent
 - Write a synonym for the word : humorous
 - Write an antonym for the word : optimistic
 - Write an antonym for the word : gratitude
 - Write phonetic transcription of the word : drain
 - Write phonetic transcription of the word : mission.

6. Attempt any TWO of the following :**12**

- a) Draft a vote of thanks speech for the 'Annual gathering' that has been organised by your institute.
- b) Answer the following questions :
 - i) List four examples of gestures that are used in communication and state what these gestures indicate.
 - ii) State the importance of facial expressions in context with the presentation.
 - iii) Explain the importance of appropriate dressing and grooming at the workplace.

c) **Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below :**

Kumble is a tall, young man with a run as springy as an antelope's bound. His long, bony finger can easily spin a ball. He's the second bowler in 122 years to take all ten wickets in an innings. His record spell, 10 for 74 against Pakistan, at the Ferozeshah Kotla, helped India win the second test. The only other person to have taken 10 wickets in an innings was Jim Laker whose figures are 10 for 53.

After the last wicket was taken, Kumble couldn't find the ball. He wanted to keep it as memento. Well, luckily, his friend Venkatesh Prasad had it and gave it to him.

Kumble believes in three D's-Determination, Discipline and Dedication.

Minutes before flying to Sharjah for a Test match, he had the time and concern to telephone a young boy who was seriously ill and almost certain to die. It made the boy's last day happy.

They say he's a matador who looks like a chess player.

Questions :

- i) Name the thing that Kumble wanted to keep as a memento.
 - ii) List the three D's that Kumble believes in.
 - iii) Describe how Kumble made the boy's last day happy.
 - iv) State the metaphor that is used to describe Kumble.
 - v) Find the word from the passage that means :
An object kept as a remembrance.
 - vi) Find the word from the passage that means : batting period in cricket match.
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