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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) Assume suitable data, if necessary.
(5) 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 2-3 sentences each. **20**
- What is the background of Narayana Murthy?
 - How are Goa and Ooty free from plastic use?
 - How did Ajay's teacher help him?
 - Mention the impact of negative people on your health.
 - What is the advice of Dr.Kalam to the new generation?
 - What are the types of touch screens?
 - Name the awards won by Malathi Holla.
 - State the importance of laughter for a long lasting relationship.
 - What are Malathi Holla's expectation from disabled people?
 - What does Dr. Kalam think about failures?
 - What is the effect of eating too much?
 - Compare the use of plastics by Indians, Europeans and Americans.

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2. a) **Answer any THREE of the following in about 75 words.** **12**
- (i) How can a person with a positive attitude contribute to society?
 - (ii) Describe any other technological innovation you know.
 - (iii) How did Ajay express his gratitude towards his teacher at the end?
 - (iv) What message do you get from the struggle of Narayana Murthy?
- b) **Change the narration. (any FOUR)** **4**
- (i) He said to him “Sit down”.
 - (ii) Adhiraj will say, “I Study every day”.
 - (iii) The boys said, “Hurrah ! We have won a gold medal”.
 - (iv) The teacher said, “What do you want?”
 - (v) The manager said, “Let him go home”.
3. a) **Develop a paragraph on the following in 75 words. (any ONE)** **6**
- (i) Effects of water pollution.
 - (ii) City life and village life.
- b) **Write about 6-8 dialogues on any ONE of the following situations.** **6**
- (i) Between two friends about the importance of English in their career.
 - (ii) Between a mother and a daughter about good eating habits.
- c) **Develop a speech on (any ONE) situation given below.** **4**
- (i) As the Incharge of the Annual Social Gathering of your institute, prepare a vote of thanks for the event in about 100 words.
 - (ii) As a co-ordinator of the technical exhibition, prepare a speech in 100 words to introduce the Chief Guest to the audience.

4. a) **Write the meaning of the following pair of words and use them in sentence of your own. (any TWO)** 4
- (i) Desert - Dessert
 - (ii) Check - Cheque
 - (iii) Beside - Besides
- b) **Make sentences using the following collocations. (any FOUR)** 4
- (i) Come to the point
 - (ii) Do your best
 - (iii) Break a record
 - (iv) Keep in touch
 - (v) Take a look
- c) (i) **Write the synonyms of the following words. (any TWO)** 2
- (1) Dangerous
 - (2) Humorous
 - (3) Cheerful
- (ii) **Write the antonyms of the following words. (any TWO)** 2
- (1) Create
 - (2) Original
 - (3) Honour
- d) (i) Write two words beginning with prefix : Inter 2
- (ii) Write two words beginning with suffix : ness 2

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

In India working women lead a life of dual responsibility if they are married and have a family. In the West many women are hard-headed careerists and are committed to their jobs. Here in India women still have traditional roles to fulfill and prefer a career to avoid domestic drudgery. There are four categories of working women in India. Some work while they are waiting for matrimony. A majority of women work because they are qualified, want a second income and a different kind of life for part of the day. A small section consists of career women. A sizeable section of women are bread winners.

It is quite apparent that with a majority of working women, the family takes precedence over the job. They prefer to stay in joint families where their children can be taken care of while they are at work. When they come back in the evenings from the relatively modern surroundings of their work-spots, their personalities have to undergo a change to accommodate the demands on their time and attention by different family members whose predominant feelings are of having been neglected. These women often do their shopping on the way from office. They reserve their week-ends for heavy housework which will help them to cope with the rest of the week with relatively less tension. Weekends are also reserved for spending time with their spouses and children for entertainment, family duties, visits and other such endless chores. Actually speaking they hardly have time for personal needs. Despite the freedom and confidence of their jobs and pay packets, working women still prefer to leave the financial decision-making and budgeting to their husbands. They are unwilling to compromise on their dual burdens and prefer jobs with flexible timings. They are managing their double roles admirably.

- (i) Which type of women lead a life at dual responsibility? **1**
- (ii) Where are the women hard-headed careerists? **1**
- (iii) What are the various types of reasons women prefer to work? **2**

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(iv) What does 'the bread winners' mean?	2
(v) Why do working women prefer to live in a joint family?	2
(vi) How do they manage their double roles?	2
(vii) What do the working women do on their weekends?	2
b) Rewrite the following Sentences in Active/Passive Voice:	4
(any <u>FOUR</u>)	
(i) Who did this?	
(ii) They are repairing the road.	
(iii) Do not cut the trees.	
(iv) She has plucked the flowers.	
(v) Prof. Gokhale teaches us grammar.	
6. a) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles. (any <u>FOUR</u>)	4
(i) Did they like _____ book?	
(ii) She won _____ first prize in sports.	
(iii) _____ Sun was shining brightly.	
(iv) At college he was _____ Union leader.	
(v) Yash is _____ best Singer.	
b) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions. (any <u>FOUR</u>)	4
(i) The journal is _____ the table.	
(ii) She cares very much _____ her brother.	
(iii) He is good _____ English.	
(iv) This machine has not been used _____ ten months.	
(v) We have to listen _____ what our parents say.	

- c) **Fill in the blanks with Suitable Conjunctions. (any FOUR)** 4
- (i) Ashok will get the job _____ he deserves it.
 - (ii) Work hard _____ you will fail.
 - (iii) They tried _____ didn't Succeed.
 - (iv) I have not contacted him _____ he scolded me.
 - (v) _____ I have a car, I can't drive it.
- d) **Rewrite the sentence using the suitable form of verbs.** 4
(any FOUR)
- (i) I (meet) you tomorrow.
 - (ii) He (receive) your letter yesterday.
 - (iii) She (work) since morning.
 - (iv) The earth (move) around.
 - (v) That time I (live) in Amaravati.
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