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Note : First 15 minutes are allotted for the candidates to read the question paper.

Instruction :

- i) This paper is divided into Section-A and Section-B. Both the sections are compulsory.
- ii) Question No. 11 has *three* Parts, I, II and III. Attempt only *one* part of Question No. 11.
- iii) All other questions are compulsory.

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SECTION - A

1. Explain with reference to the context any one of the following passages : 8

a) Moreover, I no longer desire to kill you. Through knowing you better, I have come to feel — shall I say ? — a sort of affection for you. I fancy that St. Francis would have called you "little brother".

b) A kind of physical love like that of animals, a longing to be in the presence of the one who is loved ; an inexpressible wistfulness during absence ; a silent cry of the inmost heart for the mother, like the lowing of calf in the twilight ; this love, which was almost an animal instinct, agitated the shy, nervous, lean, uncouth and ugly boy.

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2. Answer any *one* of the following questions in not more than 30 words : 4

a) How do true health and true success go together ?

b) What should we do so that our arteries do not get blocked ?

c) "Caste is fast vanishing." Write a brief note on it.

3. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with the most suitable words given within the brackets : $4 \times 1 = 4$

a) The children selling baskets were sons and daughters of these

(*unskilled, refugees, labourers, basket*)

b) Justice demands it, and the court it.

(*declares, decides, directs, awards*)

c) Many people that they have been broken down through overwork.

(*suggest, complain, write, refuse*)

d) For some we neglected our women folk.

(*years, weeks, decades, centuries*)

4. Answer any *one* of the following questions in about 75 words : 8

a) How does Portia save Antonio's life in the court ?

b) Draw a character-sketch of Shylock.

5. Answer any *two* of the following questions in about 30 words each :

$4 + 4 = 8$

a) The gold watch seemed to burn Sanku's pocket. How would you react to it ? <http://www.upboardonline.com>

b) Why did the astrologer leave his village ?

c) Who was put behind bars and why in the story 'A Special Experience' ?

6. Explain with reference to the context any one of the following extracts : 8

a) And this is why I sojourn here,
 Alone and palely loitering ;
 Though the sedge has wither'd from
 the lake,
 And no birds sing.

b) ' His state
 Is kingly : thousands at His bidding
speed,
 And post o'er land and ocean
without rest ;
 They also serve who only stand and
wait.'

7. Give the central idea of any one of the following poems : 6

- a) The True Beauty
- b) From "An Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard"
- c) Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening.

8. Write the definition of any one of the following figures of speech with two examples : 2 + 2 = 4

- a) Metaphor
- b) Hyperbole
- c) Onomatopoeia.

SECTION - B

9. a) Change any one of the following sentences into indirect form of speech : 2

- i) The teacher said, "Honesty is the best policy."
- ii) The doctor said to the patient, "Don't smoke cigarettes."

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b) Combine any *one* of the following as directed within the brackets : 2

i) He runs very fast. He will win the race.

(Into one *Simple* sentence)

ii) I bought a watch. It is a semi-smart watch. I like it very much.

(Into one *Complex* sentence)

c) Transform any *one* of the following sentences as directed within the brackets : 2

i) It is time to remain career conscious.

(Into *Passive* voice)

ii) This tree is older than any other tree in the garden.

(Into *superlative* sentence)

d) Correct any *two* of the following sentences : $2 \times 1 = 2$

i) I prefer milk than tea.

ii) Physics are an interesting subject.

iii) He is an European by birth.

iv) The Canberra is the capital of Australia.

10. a) Use any *three* of the following idioms/phrases in your own sentences so as to bring out their meanings clearly : $3 \times 1 = 3$

i) read between the lines

ii) off and on

iii) bed of roses

iv) at one's fingers' ends

v) build castles in the air.

b) Write antonyms of the following words : $3 \times 1 = 3$

i) happiness

ii) fear

iii) corrupt.

c) Write synonyms of the following words : $3 \times 1 = 3$

- i) invasion
- ii) hide
- iii) disease.

d) Substitute one word for the following expressions : $3 \times 1 = 3$

- i) a system of govt. in which all the voters of a country can vote to elect their govt.
- ii) a person who studies or writes about history.
- iii) a list of books.

e) Use the following words in sentences of your own so as to bring out the difference in their meanings clearly : $1 + 1 = 2$

- i) wait
- ii) weight.

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PART - I

11. Translate the following into English : 10

हम सभी जीवन में बड़ा मुकाम हासिल करना चाहते हैं । इसके लिए कई बड़े कार्य करने होते हैं जिनमें अक्सर कई मुश्किलें भी आती हैं । ऐसे में बेहतर है कि प्रारंभ में छोटे कार्यों या बड़े कार्य के छोटे भाग का ही चुनाव करना चाहिए न कि संपूर्ण बड़े कार्य को एक साथ करने के लिए व्याकुलता उत्पन्न करनी चाहिए । प्रारंभ में छोटे कार्यों को ही हाथ में लेना इसलिए उचित है ताकि वे आसानी से पूरे किए जा सकें जिससे सफलता हासिल हो सके । सफलता चाहे छोटे काम की ही क्यों न हो यह व्यक्ति में उत्साह भर देती है जो उसे बड़े काम करने के लिए शक्ति प्रदान करती है ।

छोटे काम में सफल होने पर व्यक्ति अपनी योग्यता और प्रतिभा का अनुभव भी कर लेता है। ऐसे में जब एक कदम आगे बढ़ाया जाता है तब रास्ता सुगम हो जाता है।

OR

PART - II

- a) Give the substance of the following poem in your own words in about 80 words : 4

O no ! it is an ever-fixed mark
That looks on tempests, and is never
shaken ;

It is the star to every wandering dark,
Whose worth's unknown, although his
height be taken.

- b) Write a summary of the following passage in about 60 words : 6

Crafty men contemn studies, simple men admire them, and wise men use them, for they teach not their own use, but that is a wisdom without them and above them, won by observation.

OR

PART - III

- a) Write a short essay on any *one* of the following literary topics in about 120 words : 6

- i) The university wits
- ii) Milton as an epic poet
- iii) Charles Dickens as a novelist
- iv) The Renaissance and Reformation
- v) Modern prose writers.

b) Match the literary works of **List A** with their authors in **List B** : 4

List-A

List-B

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|--------------------------|-------------------|
| i) King Lear | a) Alexander Pope |
| ii) Comus | b) Shakespeare |
| iii) Sons and Lovers | c) Milton |
| iv) The Rape of the Lock | d) D. H. Lawrence |

12. Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 200 words : 12

- a) Your Ambition in Life
- b) Pollution Control
- c) Importance of plantation
- d) The problem of unemployment
- e) Mobile phone — Boon or Curse.

13. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

Early rising leads to health and happiness. The man who rises late, can have little rest in the course of the day. Anyone who lies in bed late is compelled to work till a late hour in the evening. He has to go without the evening exercise which is so necessary for his health. In spite of all his efforts, his work will not produce as good results as that of the early riser. The reason for this is that he cannot take advantage of the refreshing hours of the morning. Some people say that the quiet hour of midnight is the best time for working. Several great thinkers say that they can write best only when they burn the midnight oil. Yet

it is true to say that few men have a clear brain at midnight when the body needs rest and sleep. Those who work at that time soon ruin their health. Bad health must, in the long run, have a bad effect on the quality of their work.

- a) What are the benefits of rising early in the morning? 2
- b) Which is the best time for working? 2
- c) i) Explain the underlined portions in the passage. 1
- ii) Give a suitable title to the above passage. 1

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