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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 50 marks

Answer any FIVE questions. Each question carries
10 marks.

1. (a) Read the following passage and answer the questions. (5)

During my story at Ramanathapuram, my relationship with him grew beyond that of a teacher and pupil. In his company, I learnt that one could exercise enormous influence over the events of one's own life. Iyadurai Solomon used to say, 'To succeed in life and achieve results, you must understand and master three mighty forces-desire, belief and expectation'. Iyadurai Solomon, who later became a Reverend taught me that before anything I wanted could happen, I had to desire it intensely and be absolutely certain it would happen. To take an example from my own life, I had been fascinated by the mysteries of the sky and the flight of birds from early childhood.

I used to watch cranes and seagulls soar into flight and longed to fly. Simple, provincial boy though I was, I was convinced that one day, I too, would soar up into the skies.

Indeed, I was the first child from Rameswaram to.

(i) Add prefix and suffix for the following words.

(1) Understand (verb)

(2) Desire (noun)

(ii) Find out the synonym for the words

(1) Reverent

(2) Provincial

(iii) Write the synonym for the following words.

(1) Enormous

(2) Wonder

(b) Match the following. (5)

(i) realm (1) connected to physical senses

(ii) matrix (2) side by side

(iii) sensory (3) an area of activity

(4) Social or cultural environment

(iv) Identify the yes/no question, which contains an error.

(1) Are you aware of the consequences?

(2) Does she know me?

(3) Liberty is a personal affair?

(4) Can you help me please?

- (v) Choose the appropriate form of the verb to fill in the blank.

Man ————— respect nature

- (1) has to
- (2) have
- (3) have to
- (4) had

2. (a) Read the following lines and answer the questions that follow. (5)

We were taken from the ore-bed and the mine

We were melted in the furnace and pit

We were cast and wrought and hammered to
design

We were cut and filed and tooled and gauged
to fit

Some water, cool and oil is as we ask,

And a thousandth of an inch to give us play:

And now, if you will set as to out task

We will serve you four and twenty hours a day

- (i) Name the author of the poem
- (ii) Who are the 'we' referred to here?
- (iii) Identify the figure of speech in the above lines.

(iv) Write the meaning of 'hammered to design'.

(v) The machines ask for —————

(1) Water

(2) Coal and oil

(3) All the three

(b) Answer the following. (5)

(i) Identify the incorrectly matched pair

(1) Content word-solance - function word-in

(2) Content word-root - function word-in

(3) Content word-wealth - function word-of

(4) Content more-rain - function word-coat

(ii) Change to Indirect speech:

"I am going out tomorrow", Saran said.

(iii) Change to passive voice:

Leo Tolstoy wrote "Ware and Peace".

(iv) Choose the correct prefix

There was some ————— agreement over the bill.

(1) dis (2) mis (3) un (4) il

- (v) Choose the correct phrasal verb to complete the sentence

_____ the light, I am trying to sleep

- (1) Turn off
- (2) Put off
- (3) Call off
- (4) Look up

3. (a) Write briefly on the following in 200 words. (5)

- (i) Sketch the character of Marth from 'Witches Loaves'.

Or

- (ii) How does the story 'The Boy Who Broke the Bank' show how human beings buy into gossip leading to anxiety and panic.

- (b) Write a letter to the Editor of a News Daily expressing your views on encroachment on waterbodies leading to flooding. (5)

4. (a) Write a brief essay on the following 200 words. (5)

- (i) How can Artificial Intelligence be useful for ever, according to John Thorn hill?

Or

- (ii) What are the problems of constant social networking.

- (b) (i) Write a blog entry on an activity you have taken up recently in about 300 words. (5)

Or

- (ii) Write an email to you younger brother in about 250 words discussing why the overuse of social media is harmful.

5. Write on the following in 200 words. (5)

- (a) How does Portia outwit shylock in the Court scene, of the merchant of Venice.
- (b) Create a resume for a job application at a multination company for a position in marketing and communication. (5)

6. Write any ONE essay in 300 words of the following topics. (10)

- (a) Are reality shows measuring talents or not.
- (b) Science is a good servant but a bad master. Justify your arguments.
