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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 50 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

(5 × 10 = 50)

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

In America, they have freed the language from the stifling tyranny of the passive voice. Where we would say ceremoniously Trespassing prohibited, their sign boards, as I noticed in the parks of Berkeley, merely say, 'Newly planted', 'Don't walk' or 'Absolutely no parking' leaves no room for speculation and no motorist need spend too much time peering out and studying the notice. In a similar situation our authorities are likely to plant a twenty line inscription on the landscape' to say, 'Under Municipal Act so and so and this area has been reserved, etc, etc., and any vehicle stationed thereon will be deemed to have contravened

subsection so and so of the motor vehicle act, etc., I saw on many American office doors just 'Do Not Enter'. The traffic signs at pedestrian crossing never mince words; they just say 'Go' or 'Wait'.

Answer the following.

(i) Add suffix/prefix for the following words. (2)

(1) Self (2) permanent

(ii) Find out the synonym for the following words. (2)

(1) tyranny (2) contravened

(iii) How do children get their money back from the money box? (1)

(b) Do as directed (5)

(i) The cats disappeared under the table. (Convert into present perfect tense)

(ii) It is a highly serviceable money-box. You can either put coins into or take money out of it.

(Combine the sentences using 'Which')

- (iii) What is the economic possibilities of our children. (identify the error).
- (iv) While british usage confines it to its bare dictionary definitions, the Americas uses it anywhere. (Use appropriate punctuation marks)
- (v) Children use screw drivers to open money-boxes. (make Wh-question)

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

“Hope” is the thing with feathers.

That perches in the soul.

And sings the tune without the words.

And never stops-at all.

And sweetest-in the Gale-is heard.

And sore must be the storm.

That could abash the little bird.

That kept so many warm.

Answer the following.

- (i) What is 'hope' compared to?
- (ii) The tune sung by the bird is sweetest during \_\_\_\_\_  
(1) summer (2) spring (3) storm
- (iii) What does the poet mean by "That could abash the little bird that kept many warm"?
- (iv) Hope is light as a feather but if can lift when combined as a \_\_\_\_\_  
(1) wing (2) swing (3) song
- (v) What does the poem convey?
- (b) Do as directed (5)
- (i) Use word attract as a noun and as an adjective in sentence of your own.
- (ii) Emily Dickinson has written over a thousand poems. (Change into passive)
- (iii) Sara says, "I like ice cream". (Change into reported speech)

(iv) Give suitable affixes to the following words.

(1) real (2) courage

(v) Ask him \_\_\_\_\_ (come) earlier.  
(Use suitable infinitive)

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

Why and how does Pahom die?

(b) Answer the following. (5)

(i) Write a letter to your friend giving your opinion on rich people getting subsidies.

Or

(ii) Create a dialogue between a bus conductor advising a passenger to avoid footboard travelling, finally the passenger realises his mistake.

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

How was Ootacamund discovered.

(b) Answer the following. (5)

(i) Write a blog on Junk food culture.

Or

(ii) Write a mail discussing cyber crime.

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

Consider “A Marriage proposal” a force.

- (b) Answer the following. (5)

- (i) Create a web for yourself to be updated regularly.

Or

- (ii) Write a dialogue between two faculty members of a college about eve testing.

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

- (a) Effect of drug addiction as a subculture.  
(b) The Impact of online classes.
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