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Time : Three hours Maximum : 50 marks

PART A — (20 marks)

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow (15)

Our country is home to the largest child population in the world. A substantial 41 percent, around 450 million are children. However, only 4 percent of the GDP is spent on their education, health and protection. Children should be recognised as a priority and the necessary budgetary allocations should be made.

It was observed that of the patients visiting government hospitals, 70 percent were child labourers. These children are constantly exposed to smoke, dust, noxious gases, chemicals and high temperatures. As a result the lungs, eyes, and other vital organs of children are affected. The moral responsibility for the plight of these children rests with manufacturers who exploit them as inexpensive labour. If exploitation of this kind continues, we will be left with a great national liability. The working children of today are virtually the liabilities of tomorrow. A large

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portion of the government's budgetary allocation will have to be accorded for health care and reparations in the foreseeable future. This will have a crippling effect on the development agenda. Such oversight should be condemned strongly by all opinion holders.

The statistics in relation to children is alarming. The health indicators of children in India are among the worst in the world with only 65.3 percent of the under-five children fully immunised. Eighty percent of the children under three years of age are anaemic and every 3 out of 5 children are malnourished. Over Nine lakh children in India die before their first birthday.

Answer the following

- (a) Do as directed (4)

(i) Give the synonyms of the following words

(1) Priority

(2) exposed

(ii) Give the antonyms of the following words

(1) Moral

(2) Worst

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- (iii) Give the noun forms of the following

(1) anaemic

(2) foreseeable

- (iv) Choose the correct word to fill up the blank

(1) Alarming means \_\_\_\_\_  
(frightening/making a sound)

(2) agenda means \_\_\_\_\_  
(list/book)

- (b) Which country has the largest child population in the world? (1)

- (c) Whose children were majoritily child labours? (1)

- (d) How are the child labourers exposed to various hazards. What are the results? (2½)

- (e) How do manufacturers exploit poor children? (1)

- (f) How and why should the government protect the children? (2½)

- (g) The working \_\_\_\_\_ of today are virtually the \_\_\_\_\_ of tomorrow. (Fill in the blanks with suitable words from the text) (1)

- (h) State whether the following statements are true or false. (2)

(i) 41 percent of the GDP is spent on the education, health and protection of poor children.

(ii) If the exploitation of children not stopped, it will be a great national liability.

2. Read the following Advertisement and answer the questions that follow (5 × 1 = 5)

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(For a leading CBSC school @ Ariyalur T.N)

Faculty

For

English

Maths

Science

Social Science

Computer Science

Dynamic and passionate candidates with excellent English Communication skills are invited for a walk-in-Interview on 23-05-2022 between 9.30 am and 3.30 pm at Hotel Niyaz, Trichy.

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- (a) Name the advertiser.
- (b) How many are going to be appointed?
- (c) Who are eligible to be appointed?
- (d) What is the venue of the interview?
- (e) When is the interview?

PART B — (10 marks)

3. Read the following passage. Each line contains an error. Identify the error and write the correct answer. (5)

Samosa is comfort food one can rely any in anytime. Whether it is a summerly afternoon, rain August or wintry December, Samosa never disappoint. You can be an overworked employee or a stressed out student – Samosa always provides comfort.

4. Rewrite any ONE of the following passages: (5)

- (a) Rewrite the statements by rearranging the words/phrases in the correct order.
  - (i) lays emphasis and the need of will power on the will power of people, when there is a will there is a way.
  - (ii) Importance of perseverance the talks about this given proverb

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- (iii) It advises their ambitions and goals not to give up people
- (iv) Not to lose their hopes cling on to hopes, it asks people and asks people
- (v) Accomplishing in their life, If people have the will power becomes easier.

(b) Rewrite the statements into questions

- (i) Health is a very important aspect in the life of everyone.
- (ii) Nothing is more important than health and fitness for any human being.
- (iii) Healthy and fit people really enjoy their life very happily and peacefully.
- (iv) An unhealthy person cannot enjoy life in full extent.
- (v) He/She cannot enjoy eating, watching sports, or the luxury of life.

(c) Replace the underlined words with suitable clauses

- (i) Roberts won his laurels.
- (ii) The Singer, having a slight cough, was not in voice.
- (iii) He is accused of sitting on the fence.

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(iv) You have to hit it on the nail.

(v) He is not a great lawyer but he has the gift of the gab.

PART C — (20 marks)

Answer any FOUR questions.

- 5. (a) Your street has been without a street light for a long time. Write an email to the Corporation Commissioner complaining and highlighting the inconvenience caused by the absence of street light in your area.
- (b) People have thronged Malls, Theatres without following social distancing procedure. They also visit hill stations as a large gathering. Do you think that this will again spread the covid pandemic?
- (c) You saw a speedy car jumping, while crossing speed braker and hitting a pedestrian. The car turned turtle. What do you say about the existence of speed brakers on the highways?
- (d) Smart City, Kolkatta invites Applications from qualified candidates for appointment to the post of Chief Financial Officer, and positions in the HR, Purchase and Marketing departments. Write an application for the position of your choice.

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(e) The YRC of your college is organizing a Two Day Camp in your college. Prepare a Brochure giving details of the dates, venue and programme schedule and write a short write up about your college and YRC of your college.

(f) Write a short article on growing terrace garden fruits and vegetables.

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