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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)

People nowadays are greatly attracted by technological education and naturally, too. But we should also remember that technological education without complement of humanistic studies will be imperfect, lop-sided and deficient. It is possible for us, by the control we have obtained over the forces of nature, to bring about paradise on earth. It is equally possible for us, by pressing a button, to destroy continents. If the choice is to be made wisely, we must be cultivated in the art of civilized life. Humanistic training technological study must be regarded as complementary to each other. They should not be regarded as divorced or as separated from each other.

Language through Literature - I

The industrial growth of our country requires a large number of scientists, technicians and engineers. The rush in our universities for course in science and technology is natural. Men trained in these practical courses help to increase productivity, agricultural and industrial. They also hope to find employment easily. To help the students to earn a living is one of its functions of education.

I do not believe that scientific and technological studies are devoid of moral values. Science is both knowledge and power. It has interest as well utility. It is illuminating as well as fruitful. It demands disciplined devotion to the pursuit of truth. It develops its votaries an attitude of tolerance, open mindedness, freedom from prejudice and hospitality to new ideas. Science reveals to us inexhaustible richness of the world, in its unexpectedness, its wonder.

- (i) Add prefix and suffix for the following word
(1) Complement (2) Logical (2)
(ii) Find out the synonym for the words.
(1) pursuit (2) utility. (2)

- (iii) Write the antonyms for the words.

devoid

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- (b) (i) Match the following. (3)

- (1) lop-sided (A) doubtful
(2) rush (B) loyalty
(3) devotion (C) uneven
(D) hurry

- (ii) Identify the Yes/No question which contains an error. (1)

- (1) Can one be just a complete anarchist?
(2) Is liberty a personal affair?
(3) Do the author feel it is possible to be just a socialist?
(4) May we go for an evening walk?

- (iii) Choose the appropriate word to fill the blank. (1)

- The life history of a person written by himself/herself is called a/an _____.
(1) biography
(2) autobiography
(3) academic
(4) essay

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

The water understands

Civilization wells

It wets my foot

It chills my life, but wittily

It is not disconcerted

It is not broken hearted;

Well used, it decketh joy

Adorneth, doubleth joy

Ill used, it will destroy,

In perfect time and measure

With a face of golden pleasure

Elegantly destroy

- (i) How does water understand civilization?
(ii) What does water bring when well used?
(iii) How does the poet personify water?
(iv) Identify the meaning of 'disconcerted'.
(v) According to the poet water has the ability to destroy

(1) effortlessly (2) tediously (3) elegantly

(b) Answer the following. (5)

(i) Match the Adjective prefixes

- (1) ful - centre
- (2) -al - danger
- (3) -ive - beauty
- (4) -ous - attract

(ii) Change into Indirect Speech.

'He is not my neighbour, says Vivek.

(iii) Change into Passive.

'My mother cooks food deliciously'

(iv) Choose the correct prefix.

There was some _____ agreement over the bill.

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

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

I have to _____ my notes once again to make sure I have learned all the important concepts before the exam.

(1) stand for (2) put up with (3) take after
(4) go over

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

What is the error committed by Martha and how does it affect her business?

(b) You recently read in an article the improper treatment of aged people in Old Age Home. Write a letter to the social welfare authorities to look into the matter. (5)

4. (a) Write briefly on the following.

How does social media alter our personal and professional lives, according to Daniel Gulatti? (5)

(b) (i) Write a travel blog entry in about 250-300 words on an activity you have taken up recently. (5)

Or

(ii) You are suddenly disconnected from the external world. How would you feel?

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

How does Portia argue far and against Skylock?

(b) Create a web page on the role played by Falstaff in Henry IV. (5)

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6. Write on any ONE of the following in about 300 words. (10)

(a) Experience teaches more than classrooms.

(b) Is social media is rumour mongering?