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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 50 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

1. (a) Record your observations made during a visit to your bank and bring out your impressions of the place. (5)
- (b) Read the following poem and paraphrase it in your own words: (5)
I met a traveller from an antique land,
Who said — "Two vast and trunkless legs of stone
Stand in the desert... Near them, on the sand,
Half sunk a shattered visage lies, whose frown,
And wrinkled lip, and sneer of cold command,
Tell that its sculptor well those passions read
Which yet survive, stamped on these lifeless things,

The hand that mocked them, and the heart that fed;

And on the pedestal, these words appear:

My name is Ozymandias, King of Kings;

Look on my Works, ye Mighty and despair!

Nothing beside remains. Round the decay

Of that colossal Wreck, boundless and bare

The lone and level sands stretch far away".

2. (a) Compare and contrast traditional shopping and online shopping. (5)
- (b) Why is evaluative writing important and how do you make it effective? (5)
3. (a) The passage given below has many errors in the use of pronouns and prepositions and correct them. (5)

Once upon a time there live a jackal whose strayed into a city in search for food. It was hungry and was being chased by a groups of dogs. It accidentally entered the house by a dyer and in the vat of indigo. When he escaped by the house back to the forest all animals were surprised at his appearance and could not place its identity. Taking advantage with the situation the jackal decided to play the situation in its advantage.

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- (b) Briefly explain the use of adjectives and adverbs. (5)
4. (a) Here are the details of the book. Write it in MLA style with appropriate punctuation. (5)

Name of the author — Board of editors
Title of the book — Thinkrite
Name of the publisher — Emerald publishers
Place of publication — Chennai
Year of publication — 2021

- (b) Define plagiarism. Explain the kinds of plagiarism. (5)

5. (a) Critically evaluate the following article in about 300 words. (5)

The British Museum has been accused of exhibiting "pilfered cultural property" by a leading human rights lawyer who is calling for European and US institutions to return treasures taken from subjugated peoples" by "conquerors or colonial masters".

Geoffrey Robertson QC said: "The trustees of the British Museum have become the world's largest receivers of stolen property, and the great majority of their loot is not even on public display".

He criticised the museum for allowing an unofficial "stolen goods tour", "which stops at the Elgin marbles, Hoa Hakananai'a, the Benin bronzes and other pilfered cultural property". The three items he mentioned are wanted by Greece, Easter Island and Nigeria respectively.

"That these rebel itineraries are allowed is a tribute to the tolerance of this great institution, which would be even greater if it washed its hands of the blood and returned Elgin's loot," Robertson said.

He accused the museum of telling "a string of carefully-constructed lies and half-truths" about how the marbles "were 'saved' or 'salvaged' or 'rescued' by Lord Elgin, who came into possession of them lawfully".

He criticised "encyclopaedic museums" such as the British Museum, the Louvre in Paris and the Metropolitan in New York that "lock up the precious legacy of other lands, stolen from their people by wars of aggression, theft and duplicity".

Robertson's views appear in his book, *Who Owns History? Elgin's Loot and the Case for Returning Plundered Treasure*.

He writes: "This is a time for humility — something the British, still yearning for the era when they ruled the world, ie for Brexit, do not do very well. Before it releases any of its share of other people's cultural heritage, the British Museum could mount an exhibition — "The Spoils of Empire". Others argue that the empire also brought benefits, including education and legislation.

Advocating the return of cultural property based on human rights law principles, Robertson observes that the French president, Emmanuel Macron has "galvanised the debate".

- (b) Write an academic paper on any novel you have read. (5)

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6. Write freestyle essay on any ONE of the following topics. (10)

- (a) Education is the key to success.
(b) Election is mandatory or not
(c) School vs College

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