

- (c) Match the phrases underlined and given in bold in the sentences in Column A to the word in Column B that best matches them.

Column A

Column B

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| (i) Dr. Salim Ali was one of the best-known experts in the study of birds in India | Omitted |
| (ii) Tara's mother owns a shop that sells medicines | Ornithologist |
| (iii) That small island is ruled by a person from the royal family . | Autobiography |
| (iv) That witness left out a lot of important details | Monarchy |
| (v) Many famous people write the stories of their own lives . | Pharmacist |
| (d) Draft the written text for the brochure of a product (like beauty product/vehicle) of your choice. | |
| (e) Before appearing for the interview, the candidates are expected to fulfil What type of the steps they must take for ensuring the preparedness. | |
| (f) Imagine that you are interviewing your college principal to write a feature for your college magazine and prepare five questions. | |

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 50 marks

PART A — (20 marks)

Answer the following.

1. Write a paragraph on any TWO of the proverbs given in the following list below in not more than eight lines. (10)
 - (a) Make hay while the sun shines.
 - (b) Where there is a will, there's a way.
 - (c) The pen is mightier than the sword.
 - (d) All that glitters is not gold.
2. (a) In each of the following sentences, a word or phrase has been underlined. From the choices given, select the closest ANTONYM for it. (5)
 - (i) The detectives found the evidence very illuminating.
(1) delightful (2) unclear (3) too many (4) sad
 - (ii) My physics teacher used an interesting experiment to teach us that magnetic like poles repel.
(1) rebel (2) go away (3) attract (4) mix

- (iii) The plane could not take off at the scheduled time.
- (1) taken in (2) give off (3) give on
(4) land
- (iv) The edges of the furniture were smooth.
- (1) rough (2) silky (3) spiky (4) sharp
- (v) The explorer undertook a very arduous journey.
- (1) difficult (2) dangerous (3) easy
(4) long
- (b) Choose the appropriate adverb from the options given: (5)
- (i) The aeroplane landed _____ on the runway (shyly/safely/delightfully)
- (ii) The cab driver drove _____. I was scared. (gently/recklessly/funnily)
- (iii) If you want to be fit, eat _____ (greedily/healthily/frugally)
- (iv) Misers save money by living _____ (frugally/lavishly/cheerfully)
- (v) Spendthrifts live _____ (frugally/slowly/lavishly)

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PART B — (10 marks)

Answer the following.

3. Complete the sentences using *above*, *below*, *opposite*, *under*, *over* or *between*. (5)
- (a) The baby elephant is _____ the two big elephants.
- (b) There is a painting _____ the TV.
- (c) The man is standing _____ the aircraft.
- (d) We made the shelves in the space _____ the window.
- (e) The two men are pulling in the _____ direction.
4. Prepare a two-minute welcome address for the following formal events and present it. (5)
- (a) Sports Day
- (b) Independence Day Celebrations.

PART C — (20 marks)

5. Answer any FOUR questions. (4 × 5 = 20)
- (a) Write an email of complaint about the issues, to an electronic accessory company about a faulty printer.
- (b) Write a letter of application to an editor of a newspaper for the post of a sports reporter

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