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समय : तीन घण्टे 15 मिनट]   [पूर्णांक : 50

Instruction : First 15 minutes are allotted for the candidates to read the question paper.

Note :

i) Question No. 4 has *three* Parts : I, II and III. Attempt only *one* part of Question No. 4.

ii) All other questions are compulsory.

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1. a) Change the following into indirect form of speech :   1 + 1 = 2

   i) My teacher said to me, "Work hard and you will surely succeed".

   ii) "Please give me five rupees", the beggar said to the passer-by.

   b) Combine the following sentences as directed within the brackets :

   1 + 1 = 2

   i) Shakespeare wrote 'The Merchant of Venice'. He was a great dramatist.

   (into *Simple sentence*)

   ii) I had seen the picture twice. I wanted to see it a third time.

   (into *Complex sentence*)

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c) Transform the following sentences as directed within the brackets : $1 + 1 = 2$

   i) We ought to show respect to our elders.

      (into *Passive voice*)

   ii) I gave it to my neighbour.

      (into *Interrogative*)

d) Correct *four* of the following sentences : $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

   i) Ravi is the elder of all his two sons.

   ii) This wood is superior than that.

   iii) He was an afraid child.

   iv) He went to Lucknow by a car.

   v) I and he are working on a project.

   vi) Walk carefully lest you do not fall.

2. Use *three* of the following idioms / phrases in your own sentences so as to make their meanings clear : $3 \times 1 = 3$

   a) see through

   b) turn down

   c) tall talk

   d) to break the news

   e) a far cry.

3. a) Give the antonyms of the following words : $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$

   i) offence

   ii) sharp.

b) Give the synonyms of the following words : $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$

   i)   ideal

   ii)   spontaneous.

c) Substitute *one* word for the following expressions : $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$

   i)   contrary to law.

   ii)   a person with long experience.

d) Use the following words in sentences of your own so as to bring out the difference in their meanings clearly : $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$

   i)   vale

   ii)   wail.

PART - I

4. a) Translate the following into English :   10

हैदराबाद की जलवायु बहुत अच्छी है । न यहाँ अधिक गर्मी पड़ती है और न ही अधिक जाड़ा । यहाँ वर्षा खूब होती है लेकिन सड़कों पर कीचड़ नहीं दिखाई देता । पठारी इलाका होने की वजह से यहाँ पानी बह जाता है और कहीं सड़कों पर इकट्ठा नहीं होता । अब तो जनसंख्या बढ़ जाने से कुछ अधिक गर्मी पड़ने लगी है । बसन्त के आने पर प्रकृति की शोभा यहाँ बढ़ जाती है । रास्तों पर वृक्षों की ठंडी छाया रहती है । वाटिकाओं से फूलों की सुगन्ध आती रहती है । दूर-दूर तक हरियाली दिखाई पड़ती है । देखकर मन आनन्दित होता है ।

b) Translate the following into Hindi : 5

Human beings are designed to do things. To lock a man up and let him do nothing is one of the most cruel punishments we can give him. If a man has so much money that he does not need to work, he has to invent work for himself. He does not need to fight wild animals or hunt for food, but he hunts foxes or deer for the fun of it. If, however, he is an intelligent man he knows that these activities cannot satisfy him for long.

OR

PART - II

a) Give the substance of the following poem in your own words in about 70 to 80 words :   4

Blow, blow, thou winter wind,

Thou art not so unkind

As man's ingratitude ;

Thy tooth is not so keen,

Because thou art not seen,

Although thy breath be rude.

Heigh ho, sing heigh ho, unto the green

           holly :

Most friendship is feigning, most loving

           mere folly :

Then, heigh ho, the holly !

This life is most jolly.

b) Write a summary of the following passage in about 60 words : 6

The man who is perpetually hesitating which of the two things he will do first, will do neither. The man who resolves, but suffers his resolution to be changed by the first counter-suggestion of a friend, who fluctuates from opinion to opinion, from plan to plan and veers like a weather-cock to every point of the compass, with every breath of caprice that blows — can never accomplish anything great or useful. Instead of being progressive in anything, he will be at best stationary, and more probably retrograde in all. It is only the man who first consults wisely, then resolves

firmly, and then executes his purpose with inflexible perseverance, undismayed by those petty difficulties which daunt a weaker spirit, that can advance to eminence in any line. Take your course wisely, but firmly ; and having taken it, hold upon it with heroic resolution, and the Alps and Pyrenees will sink before you. https://www.upboardonline.com

c) Use *two* of the following idioms / phrases in sentences of your own :

$2 \times 1 = 2$

i) find fault with

ii) move heaven and earth

iii) at daggers drawn

iv) to end in smoke

v) on the verge of.

d) Correct *three* of the following sentences :

$$3 \times 1 = 3$$

i) A thousand rupees are all the money I need.

ii) I have not played cricket since I have left college.

iii) Seldom I have spoken to him.

iv) The rice is the staple food of people in the south.

v) Your's is the best painting in the exhibition.

vi) He insisted on me to accompany him.

OR

PART - III

a) Write a short essay on *one* of the following topics in about 150 words :   8

i) Robert Browning and his optimism.

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ii) John Keats as a sensuous poet.

iii) Tennyson as a representative poet.

iv) Charles Lamb as a personal essayist.

v) Shakespeare and his tragedies.

b) Match the literary works of **List A** with their authors in **List B** : $6 \times \frac{1}{2} = 3$

List-A	List-B
(a) Twelfth Night	(i) Dryden
(b) The Rivals	(ii) Chaucer
(c) The Light of Asia	(iii) T. S. Eliot
(d) The Canterbury Tales	(iv) Sheridan
(e) Murder in the Cathedral	(v) Shakespeare
(f) All For Love	(vi) Edwin Arnold

c) Describe in about 60 words the main characteristics of *one* of the following : 4

i) The Ode

ii) The Ballad

iii) The Gothic Novel.

5. Write an essay on *one* of the following topics in about 250 words : 10

a) Play while you play and work while you work.

b) Our Prime Minister.

c) Health is wealth.

d) Pollution.

e) How can we avoid road accidents ?

6. Write a letter to your younger brother sending him birthday greetings. 5

OR

Write a letter to the editor of the local daily complaining about the neglect of the roads and drains in your locality.

(*Note* : Do not write your name or address in the letter.)

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7. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

Early rising leads to health and happiness. The man who rises late, can have little rest in the course of the day. Anyone who lies in bed late is compelled to work till a late hour in the evening. He has to go without the evening exercise which is so necessary for his health. In spite of all his efforts, his work will not produce as good results as that of the early riser. The reason for this is that he cannot take advantage of the

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<u>refreshing hours of the morning</u>. Some people say that the quiet hour of midnight is the best time for working. Se b great thinkers say that they can write best only when they <u>burn the midnight oil</u>. Yet it is true to say that few men have a clear brain at midnight when the body needs rest and sleep. Those who work at that time soon ruin their health. Bad health must, in the long run, have a bad effect on the quality of their work.

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a) Give a suitable heading to the above passage. $\frac{1}{2}$

b) Explain the underlined portions in the passage. $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$

c) Give a summary of the above passage in your own words. $1\frac{1}{2}$

d) Why is early rising better than rising late ? 1

e) What is the disadvantage of working at midnight ? 1

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