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[Min. Pass Marks : 32

Instructions :

1. The Question Paper is divided in *five* Units.
2. Attempt *all* the *five* questions.
3. *All* questions carry equal marks.
4. Candidate should write his/her Roll Number at the prescribed space on the question paper.

Unit I

1. (A) Name the types of sentences (any *five*) : 5
 - (i) Go away.
 - (ii) Do you like to watch movies ?
 - (iii) I am going to declare my intention very soon.
 - (iv) Alas ! I am undone.
 - (v) Why do you shout ?
 - (vi) What a beautiful sight !

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(B) Complete the sentences by combining and using suitable conjunctions given : 5

(i) She is a good orator.

She is overconfident. (but/although)

(ii) He is not tall.

He cannot be a soldier. (so/or)

(iii) He can never leave home.

He hasn't the courage. (therefore/because)

(iv) You can come with me.

You can walk by yourself. (either.....or/but)

(v) The play was a hit.

The audience gave standing oration. (therefore/although)

(C) Correct the following (any *three*) : 6

(i) 'The Old Man and the Sea' is written for Earnest Hemingway.

(ii) How long time did you work in Public Sector ?

(iii) Please borrow me your badge so I can get into storage closet.

(iv) All childrens are very happy.

Unit II

2. (A) Give *two* examples each and underline the verbs :

(i) Past perfect tense. 2

(ii) Future continuous tense. 2

(iii) Present perfect continuous tense. 2

(B) Change the voice : 5

- (i) Tom painted the entire house.
- (ii) The director will give you instructions.
- (iii) Do you work daily ?
- (iv) The treaty is being signed by both the kings.
- (v) Metal beams were corroded by salt water.

(C) Change the narration : 5

- (i) He said, "Oh my God ! Hard luck !"
- (ii) Rajiv told me that he plays with his right hand.
- (iii) She said, "Obey your parents".
- (iv) The doctor advised the patient to take rest.
- (v) Rama said to me, "I shall sleep now".

Unit III

3. (A) Read the passage and answer the questions that follow : 8

Nuclear Families Versus Joint Families

The culture of nuclear families is in fashion. Parents are often heard complaining about the difficulties in bringing up children these days. Too much freedom in demand, too much independence; overnight parties, excessive extravagance, splurging pocket money; no time for studies and family—all these are common cry of such families. Aren't parents, themselves, responsible for this pitiable state ? The basic need of a growing youth is the family, love attention and bonding. All these together generate moral values. One should never forget that 'charity begins at home'.

Individuality and independence both need to be respected, in order to maintain sanctity of the family. Children today are to be handled with tact in order to bridge the everwidening generation gap. Only reasonable demands need to be taken care of.

Our forefathers lived happily in joint families. Children enjoyed security and confidence with their cousins and learnt adjustment also. There was harmony between generations. There never existed concept of old-age homes. There was a deep respect for family elders with love, care and concern for youngsters. Even the minor family differences were sorted amicably.

- (a) What type of family believes in concept of generation gap ?
Why ?
- (b) The passage says : 'Our forefathers lived happily in joint families'.
It means :
- (i) We are not happy in nuclear families.
 - (ii) Joint families generated problems.
 - (iii) Nuclear families' members are close to one-another.
 - (iv) Nuclear and joint families are same.
- (c) Explain the expression 'charity begins at home'.
- (d) Which word in the passage means 'holiness of life'.

(B) Translate the following passage in Hindi : 8

Scientists have already shown that depression and other mental health problems can affect a person's memory in the short term. Now, however researchers from the university of Sussex in Brighton, UK have found evidence that links experiencing mental health problems throughout adulthood to memory problems at the age of 50 years. The implications, says study author Darya Gaysina, are the more episodes of depression people experience in their adulthood, the higher risk of cognitive impairment they have later in life. The research team believes that the current findings should be a wake-up call, particularly for individuals who may have a tendency to put mental health self-care on the back burner.

Unit IV

4. (A) Write an essay on any *one* in **250-300** words : 8

- (i) Artificial intelligence.
- (ii) Can efficiency be judged on the basis of sex.
- (iii) Dowry : A social menace.

(B) Write a precis of the following : 8

Superiority complex is present in everyone, in varying degrees. This gives one courage and confidence. If a person has no ego, he will be deprived of self-confidence and the absence of self-confidence leads to incompetent performance. It is still necessary, in spite of this, that self-confidence and superiority complex should be bound by limitations, it

should be reined by modesty. In the absence of such pressure, a person will lose his utility and viability in social life. He will suffer from AHANKAR, excessive pride, and without doubt Ahankar is the most destructive attribute of a person's personality.

There are two things in this world that make a person modest, *firstly* : Scientific bent of mind and *secondly* : being God-fearing. When excessive pride builds up in a person, it could be because he sees himself in relation to others who are less accomplished than himself, and slowly this feeling of ego or his own greatness begins to grow. A person with scientific bent of mind in the real sense, sees himself and his issues in relation to knowledge rather than in relation to the person who has knowledge. A person can be limited but the knowledge is unlimited. One who has fear of God will see his affairs in relation to God and no one including himself can be greater than God and he gets the feeling : "I am not great." Those who are imbued with this spirit will never display egoism or pride. They will accept their mistakes and working will appear as an act of worship to them.

Unit V

5. (A) Give synonyms : 5
- (i) Smart
 - (ii) Irrelevant
 - (iii) Exact
 - (iv) Commonplace
 - (v) Complete.

- (B) Distinguish between (any *three*) by making sentences : 6
- (i) pair and couple
 - (ii) isle and aisle
 - (iii) bear and bare
 - (iv) lose and loose
 - (v) resign and re-sign.
- (C) Give one-word for the following : 5
- (i) A practice of having more than one spouse.
 - (ii) That which cannot be read.
 - (iii) A Government by the nobles.
 - (iv) That which cannot be believed.
 - (v) A geometrical figure with six sides.