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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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Time : 3 Hrs.

Note : All questions are compulsory.

- xi) He was accused murder (use preposition)
- xii) Gujarat Suffers lack of water. (use preposition)
- xiii) We met the railway station. (Use Preposition)
- xiv) Did the noise frighten you ? (Change the voice)
- xv) All my belongings have been stolen. (Change the voice)
- xvi) He would not be able to the speed. (Put suitable phrasal verb)
- xvii) Please the dictionary on the shelf. (Put suitable phrasal verb)

Add the missing relatives :

- xviii) I know a man eats raw vegetables.
- xix) The man you want has just left.

Direct and Indirect speech :

- xx) Are you enjoying yourself?
- xxi) What a dirty shirt you are wearing!

Give the sound produced by :

- xxii) Monkey
- xxiii) Horse

Give the noun forms of :

- xxiv) advise
- xxv) choose

Form collective nouns :

- xxvi) of banana
- xxvii) of birds

Give antonyms of :

- xxviii) Guilty
- xxix) timid

Give synonyms of :

- xxx) dagger
- xxxii) secret

Supply the correct pronoun given in the bracket :

- xxxii) How can you talk to a man ? (he, him)

Unit-I

Q-1. Answer any five of the following questions : (15)

- 1) Write a summary of "Three Years She grew".
- 2) Do you feel that the ending of the story "Death of a clerk" is proper? If not, why?
- 3) Why is the 'twilight' called the 'hour of cowdust' in India?
- 4) Why are bores happy?
- 5) "Religion's only enemy was intolerance". Explain the statement.
- 6) How has communication education revolutionized the world?
- 7) What were the findings of the Ashok Mehta committee?
- 8) How does Globalization influence world trade?

Unit-II

Q-2. Write an essay on any one of the following : (10)

- a) Women and development.
- b) Basic needs and quality of life.
- c) Computer education.
- d) System of examination

Unit-III

Q-3. Make a precis of the following passage. (10)

Science has been having a harmful effect upon religion in another way also. It has been undermining man's belief in God

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and goodness Scientists have been telling us that this universe is just a machine which is run by its own laws. There does not seem to be any place for God in it. Thus, people are turning into materialists. The belief in the supernatural seems to decline. This universe, as science has shown us, does not seem to be in favour of good and against evil. Thus science has been destroying religion. God and goodness are two essential things for religion. When they fall, the whole religion will fall down and the effect of all this has been very painful to man. Faith in God is a great source of comfort to man, at least at the time of difficulty. He could entrust himself to safe hands of God. But science has virtually contaminated the human soul. Science should be limited to the field of technology etc but not the realm of soul. These are two distinct spheres. Religion is essential for human existence.

Unit-IV

Q-4.(a) Read the passage and answer the questions given:

India is chiefly an agricultural land. The cultivation of crops depends on a proper supply of water throughout the year. Since olden time, large parts of our country have suffered from periods of too much rain, alternating with periods of drought. People have known that if surplus water of flood seasons can be stored away for use in the fields during the dry seasons, the problem would be solved. Unfortunately, they have had neither the knowledge nor the means to do much in this matter. What little they knew, they have tried to put into practice. They have dug canals to carry away water from the great perennial rivers. This was heavy and expensive work and practicable over only a small area. Large tanks were excavated, small bundhs or dams built to hold water or back-floods. But it has not been possible to do anything on a countrywide scale.

Answer the following questions : (5)

- i) How has our country suffered since olden times?
- ii) What have our people known to avoid this suffering?

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- iii) What have they been doing regarding the matter?
- iv) Why have they not been able to do much?
- v) On what does the cultivation of crops largely depend?

(b) Write out from the passage words which have the same meaning as of expressions given below: (5)

- a) Coming by turns
- b) Want of rain
- c) Flowing the whole year
- d) Dug
- e) Costly

(c) Match the words in column 'A' with their meanings in column 'B'. (5)

| 'A' | 'B' |
|---------------|------------------------|
| Mortals | Inconvenience anyone |
| Embarrassment | People liable to death |
| Incommode | Confuse |
| Cranium | Lack of respect |
| Levity | Hard part of the head |

Unit-V

Q-5. Do as directed (any 25) : (25)

- i) Knowing language is not the same thing as knowing about it. (use suitable article)
- ii) Retired captain still loves sailing (use suitable article)
- iii) Can I have milk in my tea? (Use some or any)
- iv) Yes, it is sure enough (he, him)
- v) This scissors blunt. (is, are)
- vi) The rain down. (Poured / was pouring)
- vii) I my raincoat home that morning. (Left/had left)
- viii) He would not speak Hindi he comes to India. (use 'if' or 'unless')
- ix) He would have come you had called him. (use 'if' or 'unless')
- x) He is being kept police custody. (use preposition)