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mother or a wife. Our friends and relatives can contact us wherever we are. But the mobile phone has also become a great nuisance. Criminals and dons use it to execute their operations. A gang leader operates even from behind the bars. Certainly, its use has increased the graph of crimes. Students use it frequently in schools and colleges. The results are not very favourable.

The mobile phone demands a careful and judicious use. We must use our good sense while using it.

Section - 'C'

(A) *Answer any two of the following questions in about 100 words each :* (2 5=10)

Q.1 Write a summary of Chekhov's short story, "Death of a Clerk".

Q.2 Write a short note on "Animals and their Importance in India's Rural Life".

Q.3 Write a summary of the essay 'Bores' in your own words.

Q.4 Explain what you understand by the term Globalization.

(B) *Write an essay on any one of the following topics : (1 10=10)*

(i) *Swacch Bharat Abhiyan*

(ii) *The Universality of Religion*

(iii) *Science and Human Life*

(iv) *An Interesting Cricket Match*

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FOUNDATION COURSE

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Max.Marks : 75

Min.Marks : 26

Time : 3 Hrs.

Note : All questions are compulsory.

Section - 'A'

× (A) *Do as directed (any twenty)* (1×20=20)

Insert suitable articles :

(i) Dictionary of synonymns is best source for precise meanings of similer words.

(ii) Knowing language is not the same thing as knowing about it.

Insert appropriate collective nouns.

(iii) Karan gave Reetika a of flowers.

(iv) They applauded the new play enthusiastically.

Change the adjectives given in brackets into their noun forms.

(v) Chhattisgarh has great mineral (wealthy)

(vi) In his he traveled lot. Now he is too old. (young)

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Supply the suitable tense forms of the verbs given in brackets.

- (vii) When we (go) to see them yesterday evening, they (play) chess; they (say) they (play) since 5 O' clock.
- (viii) In a few minutes time, when the clock (strike) twelve, I (wait) here three quarters of an hour.

Complete the following conditional sentences :

- (ix) If you don't visit me soon
- (x) If I had known he was here

Fill in the blanks using the correct preposition :

- (xi) This programme is boring. Switch another channel.
- (xii) She waited the train at the platform.
- (xiii) Gujarat suffers lack of water.
- (xiv) He is being kept police custody.

Put the following sentences into the passive voice :

- (xv) Somebody will meet the visitors at the station.
- (xvi) They gave the criminal a fair trial and sent him to prison.
- (xvii) Today people can shell cities from a great distance.

Put the following sentence into the Active Form :

- (xviii) The car was started with great difficulty.

Supply the missing Relative in the following sentences :

- (xix) The fish I ate yesterday was not very good.
- (xx) The man you want has just left.

Put into Reported speech.

- (xxi) I am going to the countryside with my brother.
- (xxii) Shut the door after you.
- (xxiii) Are your shoes cleaned yet?
- (xiv) I am giving a party to my friend this weekend.

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Poverty is the main reason that compels many poor parents to send their children for work. India has the largest number of children working in most inhospitable and inhuman surroundings. The child Labor Act should be enforced with all sincerity and strictness. Exemplary punishment should be given to the defaulters and the defiant employers.

- (i) What do children need for growth and development?
- (ii) Describe the conditions in which the majority of our children are employed.
- (iii) Mention some of the hazardous industries that employ children.
- (iv) What is the major reason for child-labour in our country?
- (v) What remedies have been suggested by the author to overcome the problem of child-labour.

(C) Write a precis of the following passage : (5)

Information technology has brought a cultural revolution. Mobile phones have become a modern necessity. They play a crucial role in promoting business and economy. The mobile phone has become a toy in the hands of young and the old alike. The findings of the police tells a different story. The danger posed by the use of mobile phones while driving is quite real. It has resulted in careless driving causing many avoidable accidents. Certainly the mobile phone demands more judicious use.

We are living in a fast changing world. Speed and efficiency are the water words of today. These days prompt and correct information means quick money. Lack of information or delay can cause huge losses. Similarly a ring of a mobile phone can give comforting moments to a waiting

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Combine the set of sentences as one complex sentence.

- (xxv) (a) All ants are social insects.
- (b) Some kinds of ants have very small colonies.
- (xxvi) (a) In July the weather is warm and humid.
- (b) Ants leave on a wedding flight at this time.

Fill in the blanks with the correct question tags.

- (xxvii) The king had wished to conquer countries not his own?
- (xxviii) Let us take a walk in the open?

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate past form of the verb in brackets :

- (xxix) One evening last summer vinay (drive) along a narrow country road.
- (xxx) The car (surrounded) by x greenish light.

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- (ii) An is a person who supervises the people taking an examination.
- (iii) A is a person who will lend you money in return for an article you possess.

(b) Give one word substitutions of the following phrases :

- (iv) imitation of a genuine thing to deceive
- (v) strangeness in human behaviour

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These child workers are generally ill-fed and treated like bonded labourers. They are often underpaid. Thousands of children work in fire crackers often match factories in south India. Many of them get killed in accidents and fires. The carpet industry in Uttar Pradesh employs lacs of children. Children have to work in chemical factories in most inhuman conditions.

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