

3. Do as directed :

- (a) Give one word for the following : **5**
one who writes about travel experiences,
writing on one's own life, one who loves
climbing buildings, rule of thumb, rule
of people.
- (b) Use the following in sentences : **10**
vouch for, try on, turn down, watch out,
weat out, work out, wipe off, scapegoat,
a snake on the grass, countryside.

4. Do as directed :

- (a) Fill in the blanks with correct form of
the verb : **5**
- (i) A number of students.....
complained about the difficult
question paper.
- (ii) Either of the doctors.....
available.
- (iii) The majority of medical students
..... female.

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Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 75

Before answering the question-paper candidates should ensure that they have been supplied to correct and complete question-paper. No complaint, in this regard, will be entertained after the examination.

Note : Attempt *all* questions.

1. Do as directed : **15**

- (a) A Young girl with black hair questioned
the minister.
(indicate subject and predicate)

- (b) It is sunny outside.
(indicate subject and predicate)
- (c) He studies English in the first year.
(make interrogative sentence)
- (d) Each of these books are available in library.
(correct the sentence)
- (e) It is raining outside.(indicate the type of voice)
- (f) He goes to play.
(Indicate the preposition)
- (g) He likes to play football.
(Indicate infinitive)
- (h) He says, "Democracy is necessary".
(convert into indirect speech)
- (i) Mohan said, "Appearances are often deceptive".(convert into indirect speech)
- (j) Someone said that hard work pays.
(convert into direct speech)
- (k) Smoking is injurious to health.
(underline the noun)
- (l) He laughs. (change the voice)
- (m) He do hard work. (correct the sentence)

- (n) Let there be silence in the room.
(change the voice)
- (o) She has helped me.
(Use ONLY at the appropriate place)

2. Do as directed :

- (a) Give one word for the following : 5
- (i) One who lies on oath
 - (ii) The study of language
 - (iii) One who believes in god
 - (iv) Hobby of collecting stamps
 - (v) a group of sheep.
- (b) Use the following phrasal verbs in sentences : 5
- put off, let down, opt out, set off, show up
- (c) Use the following in sentences : 5
- on the fence, pigeonhole, nook and corner, obscurantism, annihilated

- (ix) The child killed the snake.....a stick. (by/with)
- (x) There is no electricity in the hostels.....the last three days.
- (b) Change the voice of the following sentences : **5**
- (i) A new market is being planned near my house by the authorities.
- (ii) He eats.
- (iii) I want that my section be changed.
- (iv) Mohan had played for India.
- (v) Let the students play.

Or

7. Take out examples of present indefinite and past perfect tenses (02 each), conditional sentences (03), active voice (02), passive voice (02), coordinating conjunction (03) and subordinating conjunction (03) from the following passage : **15**

- (iv) Please ensure that everything perfect.
- (v) All have.....agreed to work late tonight.
- (b) Construct sentences with the given information : **2**
- (i) principal/staff/clean the campus
- (ii) vice chancellor/her deputy/going to brief the press.
- (c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate objects/ infinitives/forms of verbs : **8**
- (i) You must observe.....when in library.
- (ii) Do you take.....
- (iii) It is your turn to speak.....
- (iv) I am reminded.....the trip during college life.
- (v) Revise.....your answers before handling in your exam paper.
- (vi) I had to be there.....when my mother became seriously ill.

- (vii) Though he wanted to be.....but
he remained relatively unknown.
- (viii) The accused is being grilled.....
in court.

Or

5. (a) Fill in the blanks : 8

- (i)coal is found in Jharkand.
- (ii) The patient was taken
to.....nearest hospital.
- (iii) He.....teaching us since the
beginning of this semester.
- (iv) She.....the vice chancellor
fifteen days ago.
- (v) I saw the teacher going.....the
class.
- (vi) There is no electricity in the
hostels.....the last three days.
- (vii) She lives in Delhi.....house
number 426.
- (viii) Yours sincerely(underline pronoun)

- (b) Frame sentences using verb patterns :
V, SV, SVO, SVOO, SVC, SVOC and
SVOA. 7

6. (a) Fill in the blanks : 10

- (i) Mohan is.....honest man. (a/an/
the)
- (ii) One of the.....(boy/
boys).....(is/are) absent from the
class.
- (iii) The class.....properly.
(behave/behaves)
- (iv) He.....teaching us since the
beginning of this semester. (is/has
been)
- (v) She.....the vice chancellor
fifteen days ago. (meet/met)
- (vi) He.....talking to the warden.
(is/has been)
- (vii) I saw the teacher going.....the
class. (in/into)
- (viii) The student threw the
book.....the table. (on/upon)

It is a curious and painful fact that almost all the completely futile treatments that have been believed in during the long history of medical folly have been such as caused acute suffering to the patient. When anesthetics were discovered, pious people considered them an attempt to evade the will of God. It was pointed out, however, that when god extracted Adam's rib. He put him into a deep sleep. This proved that anesthetics are all right for men; women, however, ought to suffer, because of the curse of Eve. The importance of Man, which is the one indispensable dogma of the theologians, receives no support from a scientific view of the future of the solar system.

8. Write a letter to the Election Officer of your district requesting to ensure peaceful conduct of elections so that studies are not affected. 15

9. Answer the questions that follow the following passage : 15

We get caught. How ? Not by what we give, but by what we expect. We get misery in return for our love; not from the fact that we love, but from the fact that we want love in return. There is no misery where there is no want. Desire, want, is the father of all misery. Desires are bound by the laws of success and failure. Desires must bring misery.

The great secret of true success, of true happiness, then, is this : the man who asks for no return, the perfectly unselfish man, is the most successful. It seems to be a paradox. Do we not know that every man who is unselfish in life gets cheated, gets hurt ? Apparently, yes. "Christ was unselfish, and yet he was crucified." True, but we know that his unselfishness is the reason, the cause of a great victory - the crowning of millions upon

millions of lives with the blessings of true success.

- (a) Name the prescribed text from which the passage has been taken and also name its author and his brief biography.
- (b) Explain the concept of misery and its cause.
- (c) Explain the meaning of the words - apparently, crowning, paradox.
- (d) Explain the context in which the author has written the said passage.
- (e) Give your own points of analysis on the relevance of the said passage in modern times.