

(iii) My trousers.....fit me well.

(iv) Slow and steady.....the race.

(v) One of the boys.....the stickers.

(e) Write a small paragraph on Noise Pollution *or* Privatization of Education.

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2. (a) Write two sentences for any *four* of the following verb patterns : 8

(i) S + V

(ii) S + V + O

(iii) S + V + O + O

(iv) S + V + C

(v) SVOC

(vi) SVOA.

(b) Fill in the correct preposition : 7

(i) This painting differs from/by that one.

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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. Attempt all the questions :

- (a) What are the passions that, if not controlled or checked, lead to error ? (“An Outline of Intellectual Rubbish”) **3**

Or

What is the secret of work according to Swami Vivekanand ?

- (b) Write the meaning of the following words/phrases and use them in sentences of your own (any *three*) : **3**

- (i) Pestilence
- (ii) Perennial
- (iii) Drape
- (iv) Motifs
- (v) Orthodox
- (vi) Chapel
- (vii) Destitute
- (viii) Topography
- (ix) Concubine.

- (c) Pick up the right alternative for the following sentences : **4**

(i) We.....going to go to the movies today after school. (is/are)

(ii) The tables.....loaded done with food during the holidays.

(was/were)

(iii) Radha.....to think that Tom was not at home. (seems/seem)

(iv) Is.....your car which is parked at the end of the road ? (this/that)

- (d) Fill in the blanks with an appropriate noun/pronoun/verb : (any *four*) **2**

(i) The boy.....I trusted proved worthy of my confidence.

(ii) Are they better qualified.....that to judge ?

(viii) a bunch of flowers

(ix) A game in which no one wins

(x) A substance which kills germs

(xi) A hater of women

(xii) A study of plants

(b) Give the meaning of the following idioms

(any *eight*) :

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(i) A chicken hearted fellow

(ii) A snake in the grass

(iii) A fish out of water

(iv) Great minds think alike

(v) Icing on the cake, Jack of all trades

(vi) From rags to riches

(vii) Hit the nail on the head

(viii) Burn the midnight oil

(ix) Gut feeling

(ii) What is the time in/ by your watch ?

(iii) The shopping mall does not
compare with/to our previous one.

(iv) Put it down on/upon the stool.

(v) The village church is beside/besides
the lake.

(vi) They have been singing this song
for/since morning.

(vii) There is a government hospital on/
at this road.

Or

(a) Correct the following sentences : 8

(i) Cotton are used to make bandages.

(ii) Beauty lie in the eyes of the
beholder.

- (iii) Dozens of eggs was used in making the New Year cake.
 - (iv) One of the girls have topped the exams.
 - (v) The cattle were grazing in the pastures of the hilltop.
 - (vi) The pair of trousers have been washed.
 - (vii) They has no female issue.
 - (viii) Thousands of rupees was spent on arranging this welcome party.
- (b) Choose the correct alternative in the following sentences : 7
- (i) The book which/whom I bought last night is a waste of money.
 - (ii) All the teachers were supposed to bring their/his i-cards.

- (iii) It is she who/whom is to blame.
- (iv) Such people as/those work hard never fail.
- (v) I have myself/itself made it.
- (vi) This is the employee who/whom we all should e praise.
- (vii) One of the cars lost their track.

3. (a) Give one word substitution for the following : (any *seven*) : 7

- (i) One who cannot die
- (ii) One who is unmarried
- (iii) A place for keeping birds
- (iv) One who is all powerful
- (v) A person with showy character
- (vi) Animals of certain region
- (vii) Something that can be heard

- (v) Who has stolen your scissors ?
- (vi) Why could not they complete their assignment in time ?
- (vii) They have not been doing their work since morning.
- (viii) The selection has been done unfairly.

Or

- (a) Correct the following sentences using conditional clauses : 7

- (i) Students worked hard.....
- (ii) If the weather worsens.....
- (iii) Had they supported me in time in time.....
- (iv) My uncle used to play football.....

- (x) Go the extra mile
- (xi) Draw the line
- (xii) Feather in one's hat

Or

Give the meaning of the following phrasal verbs and use them in sentences of your own : (any seven) 15

- (i) Narrow down
- (ii) Map out
- (iii) Allude to
- (iv) Account for
- (v) Blow up
- (vi) Call off
- (vii) Get together
- (viii) Hand out
- (ix) Come across

(x) Pass away

(xi) Show up

(xii) Point out

(xiii) Turn down

(xiv) Get on

(xv) Put off

(xvi) Focus on

(xvii) Call back

(xviii) Apply for

(xix) Run out of

(xx) Make fun of.

4. (a) Fill in the blanks/ complete the following
for making meaningful sentences : 7

(i) This is the book which.....

(ii) The movie I liked most in the
festival was.....

(iii) The question.....I could not solve
is not in the syllabus.

(iv) Vrindavan is the best.....place
to be visited by everyone.

(v) A burnt child.....fire.

(vi) My father was an excellent football
player in his youth, wasn't.....?

(vii) Our seniors always.....us to excel
in academics.

(b) Change the voice : 8

(i) Asha bought an expensive car.

(ii) My house needs fresh painting.

(iii) Ashish enjoyed his college tour to
Kerala a lot.

(iv) Vinayak carried a big basket of
fruits during the journey.

(v) As you aspire to reach the top.....

(vi) The patient would have collapsed.....

(vii) If they asked for herbal medicine.....

(b) Join the following sentences to make meaningful expressions : **8**

(i) This is the book. I liked it for its plot.

(ii) She is the most active girl. She should be selected for the group leadership.

(iii) The prices of petrol and fuel are increasing day by day. This is against the welfare schemes of the government.

- (iv) Honesty is the best policy. This proverb is against the corrupt practices followed by most of the politicians in India.
- (v) The princess started laughing loudly. This surprised all present in the royal court.
- (vi) Shelley came late in the class. This was unusual for her.
- (vii) She was terribly sick. She could not attend the workshop.
- (viii) The menace of smog is really bothering the entire NCR. In the last fortnight it has become rather alarming.

5. Describe a what struck the writer most about life in London ? How is it different from India ? 15

Or

- (a) You are Sarika/Vikas, the Cultural Secretary of your University, DCRUST, Murthal. Your University is organizing a dance competition in the upcoming annual fest. Write a letter asking the interested students to give their names for the selection of group, duet as well as solo dance competitions for the initial selection process. Give all necessary details 8
- (b) Write a short paragraph on addiction to social networking sites. 7