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Instruction for candidates:

1. Section A is compulsory. It consists of 10 parts of two marks each.
2. Section B consist of 5 questions of 5 marks each. The student has to attempt any 4 questions out of it.
3. Section C consist of 3 questions of 10 marks each. The student has to attempt any 2 questions.

Section – A **(2 marks each)**

Q1. Attempt the following:

a) Use prefix in the following words to frame the opposite word:
i) believable ii) connect iii) appear iv) wrap

b) Use appropriate prefix or suffix to complete the sentences:
i) College days are ___ (memory) days because here only we build ___ (relation) that are never ___ (forget).
ii) The current ___ (govern) did as promised, the roads of the old city are now ___ (broad).

c) Expand the following abbreviations: i) cc, ii) misc., iii) oz. iv) TM

d) Rewrite the sentences using punctuation marks:
i) what nonsense i shall never agree to his demands
ii) when we met her she was overwhelmed with relief she said if you had not come I would have nearly died in this rest house as you call it

e) What are prepositions of movement? Give four examples.

f) Put the verb into correct form:
i) I can't afford to buy a car. If I _____ (buy) a car, I would have to borrow the money.
ii) I don't think Garry and Emma will get married. I _____ (be) amazed if they did.

g) Identify whether the underlined portion is a phrase or a clause:
i) <u>Faced with so many problems</u>, I decided to get professional help.
ii) <u>She arrived to work on time</u> in spite of leaving home so late.
iii) Before taking any medicine, <u>I always speak to my doctor</u>.
<u>iv)</u> Mark has lived outside of his country <u>for 14 years.</u>

h) Choose the correct form of the verb that agrees with the subject:
i) Either she or her friends _____ responsible for this accident.
a) is b) are c) was d) might
ii) None of them _____ able to solve this question.
a) Was b) were c) has d) should

i) What are modifiers? Give two examples.

j) What do you mean by argumentative conclusion to a paragraph?

Section – B **(5 marks each)**

Q2. Spot the errors in the following sentences :

a) At the job interview the candidate answered happily the interviewer's question: "I like to cook, dance, and writing."
b) How much days remain until the end of term?
c) Its really nice how the neigbours dog wags it's tail every time it sees me coming back from work.
d) I will call you when the dinner will be ready.
e) Bad guys were everywhere and childrens running away.
f) Physics are their favourite subject.
g) Divide this apple among Robert and David.
h) She aims to do well in the exams.
i) The moon along with the stars shine at night.
j) One must not reveal his secrets to all.

Q3. Give antonyms of i) Pungent ii) Triumph iii) Segregate iv) Disdain v) Timid

Q4. Give synonyms of : i) Limpid ii) Gist iii) Innate iv) Anger v) Dangerous

Q5. Write an appropriate introduction and conclusion of the following paragraph:
The parents of the brides are often put under inhuman pressure for a handsome dowry. Sometimes they become paupers to get their daughters married. In many cases, young brides are ruthlessly tortured or pushed to suicide. To eradicate this social evil, a total change in the outlook of society is a must. The woman has to be considered as an equal partner to the man. Widespread education and employment and their rights of property can bring about the right remedy. Legal prohibition of dowry is not enough.

Q6. Explain the difference between Expository Writing and Persuasive Writing with examples.

Section – C **(10 marks each)**

Q7. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

Electricity is the life force of modern world. The use of electricity in daily life at all levels is too expensive to be enumerated. Electric., power has transformed human life into an amazing experience of convenience, luxury, comfort and incredible ease. A great power became the slave of a human finger's push. Push to a button brings the light on and the same act sets hundreds of thousands of gadgets in action. It simply is a miracle, very real and more bountiful than ginnie of the Alladin's wonder lamp. The electricity revolutionized our houses, drawing rooms and kitchen with useful implements.

The array of entertainment aids powered by electricity really created a fancy world around us. The coming into the existence of a power like electricity that obeyed the command of the human finger's touch inspired the inventions and innovations of a mind boggling range of electric implements. Infact, all the manmade machines or gadgets wholly or partly run on electricity.

It created wonders of entertainment like cinema, radio, TV, VCD, DVD and other audio-video systems. The electricity helped man go to space, land on moon and harness natural powers and resources. The mining, construction, irrigation, transport, printing and other industrial activities are dependent on electric power. Even the computers won't work any wonders without the electricity. Today, the progress of a society or a nation or economy is so dependent on electric power that all the power generating resources and

options are being exploited or explored. Oil, coal, water, air, sun light, tidal waves and atomic phenomena are being used for power generation. The research on hydrogen as fuel and controlled fusion process are going on at feverish pitch.

Oil and coal are non-renewable resources. Hydel power has limitations as no new rivers can be created. Solar energy is yet costly to harness. The wind energy too has limitations. The tidal wave processes are yet at an experimental stage. And so are hydrogen and fusion ideas. Conventional atomic energy clearly is the best pollution free option but it entails the tricky problem of atomic waste disposal.

Questions

1. To what wondrous world electricity has transformed human life?
2. What part of the human body controls the power of electricity?
3. What happens when the electricity is cut off in the modern-day city?
4. Why hydel power has limitations?
5. What are the good points and the bad about nuclear power generation?

Q8. Write an essay on any one of the following topics: i) Interaction between humans and machines ii) India- A Land of Diversity iii) Importance of Health Sector in the Progress of the Country iv) Fashion and Tradition

Q9. Make a précis of the following passage:

India has witnessed great expansion of educational opportunities since the attainment of independence. However, disabled children have not yet benefited in any substantial manner from the growth in educational facilities. Education of handicapped children, ultimately become more dependent and non productive. It is therefore believed that scarce national resources should not be wasted on them. Further, it has been our misconceived notion that the education of handicapped children requires highly specialized people and as such, it must essentially be very costly. Maybe, precisely for these wrong notions we have not been able to involve clinical and educational specialization programmers of training and education exclusively meant for handicapped children. It is however encouraging to note that the new National Policy on Education has recommended the placement of such children in regular schools so as to provide them integrated education along with normal students. The integrated education will thus take care of the different needs of various categories and type of disabled children. The objective is to place the disabled children in ordinary schools for imparting education with the help of special teachers, aids and other resources. For fulfilling this objective an array of the necessary infrastructure by way of training of teachers, provision of equipment, books, etc is required. Hopefully, the parents and their handicapped children will be greatly relieved when the latter are placed in regular schools.