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Paper-III (General English)

Time: 3 Hrs

Max. Marks: 80

SECTION-A

I. Answer any five of the following

(5x4=20)

1. Write suitable prepositions

a. I prefer coffee tea.

b. He poured water the glass.

Write Synonyms:

c. Profession d. Increase

2. Write suitable conjunctions:

a. Jenny is rich, she is unhappy.

b. Do not leave the station I reach.

Write Synonyms:

c. Luxury d. Polite

3. Change the voice of the following sentences

a) They will complete the building in three months.

b) He was betrayed by his own brother.

Write Antonyms:

c. Buy d. Make

4. Rewrite the following in Indirect speech

a. " I may not come with you," she told him.

b. " Where is the Library?", she said to me.

Write Antonyms:

c. Extraordinary d. appear

5. Fill in the blanks with proper degree of adjectives given in brackets:

a. Gold is..... than any other metal. (Precious)

b. Sohan is the of all the students. (intelligent)

Answer the following:

c. The boy could notthe pain anymore. (bear/bare)

d. Thein Shimla is very chilly these days.(whether/weather)

6. Answer the following:

a. This office is..... than the office in Mumbai.(good/better/best)

b. She is the..... of all. (short/shorter/shortest)

c. He gave me a piece of (advise/ advice)

d. Her teacher advised Neha to keep a (diary/dairy)

7. Match the Idioms with their meanings:

i. White Elephant ()

a. avoid the main issue

ii. Storm in a teacup()

b. great fuss about nothing

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c. something expensive but useless

Identify the number of syllables in the following words

Stretch, Identity

8. Write two words with the following initial consonant clusters:

a. Pl....., Pl.....

b. St....., St.....

Punctuate the following lines:

- c. mrs singh is our principal
- d. The public cried long live the king

SECTION – B

(5x12= 60)

9. Answer the following questions from either 'a' or 'b'

a. i) Give a Character sketch of the Astrologer?

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

The word 'Telangana' is derived from the word, 'Trilinga'. 'Trilinga desam' refers to the regions of Draksharamam, Srisailam and Sri kaleshwaram. 'Trilinga' later evolved into 'Telunga' and later into 'Telangana'. The language of Telangana is influenced by Marathi, as the erstwhile Hyderabad state comprised of a vast number of Marathi-speaking people of Marathwada region. The language reflects the everyday lives of the people of the region and their diverse cultural and linguistic influences.

1. The word, 'Telangana' is derived from which word?
2. What does 'Trilinga' refer to?
3. The language of Telangana is influenced by which language?
4. What does the language of Telangana people reflect?
5. What other region did the erstwhile Hyderabad state comprise of?
6. Give an antonym of , ' vast'

OR

b. i) Annotate the following.

" Henceforward I became a student."

ii) Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

Once there was a very rich gentleman, and he had three daughters, and he thought he'd see how fond they were of him. So he said to the first, " How much do you love me, my dear?" .

"why?" said she, "as I love my life." " that's good," said he.

So he said to the second, " How much do you love me, my dear?"

"why," said she, "better than all the world" "that's good," said he.

So he said to the third, "How much do you love me, my dear?". " Why, I love you as fresh meat loves salt," said she.

He was angry, "You don't love me at all," said he and drove her out of his house.

1. How many daughters did the rich Gentleman have?
2. What did he want to find out from his daughters?
3. What was the second daughter's reply?
4. Why did he drive out his third daughter from his house?
5. What is the present tense form of 'Drove'?
6. Write the antonym of 'Love'

10. Answer the following questions from either 'a' or 'b'

a. i) Describe Gandhi's efforts to fit in with the fashionable society?

ii) Read the passage and answer the questions that follow

Telangana is home to many architectural marvels of national importance. It owes a lot to the Chalukyas and the Kakatiyas for the development of art and architecture in the region. It has monuments such as the Thousand pillars temple, Alampur temples, Ramappa temple and others. Hyderabad has many monuments like Golkonda fort, Falaknuma palace, the Charminar, Qutb shahi tombs ,that reflect the cultural and historical background of the city. It is our duty to preserve and treasure these, while bringing them to the notice of the world.

1. To whom does Telangana owe its architectural heritage?
2. Name any two architectural marvels in Hyderabad?
3. Give the names of two Historical sites constructed by the Kakaitiyas
4. What is our duty with respect to these architectural marvels?
5. What is the noun form of the word 'historical'?
6. Give a synonym for 'notice'.

OR

B. i) Annotate the following.

"What do you make, O ye goldsmiths?
Wristlet and anklet and ring."

ii) Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

On the left bank of the river Ganges, where it flows out from the Himalayan foothills, is a long stretch of heavy forest. There are villages on the fringe of the forest, inhabited by farmers and herdsman. Big-game hunters came to the area for many years, and as a result the animals had been getting fewer. The trees, too had been disappearing slowly; and as the animals lost their food and shelter, they moved further into the foothills.

1. Which river the passage talks about?
2. Where is the forest situated?
3. Who inhabited the villages on the fringe of the forest?
4. What two effects took place because of big-game hunters?
5. Give an antonym for 'Inhabited'.
6. Give a synonym for 'fringe'.

11. Answer the following questions from either 'a' or 'b'

a. i.) Describe the political background and significance of the poem, 'In the bazaars of Hyderabad'?

ii) Identify the number of syllables and mark the stress for the following words:

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| 1. Magical | 2. Employee |
| 3. Fire | 4. Autobiography |
| 5. Presence | 6. Management |

OR

b. i.) Annotate the following

"The bread's stale. I hope you'll like it. You don't deserve any better...."

ii) Fill in the blanks with the past tense / past participle of the given verbs:

1. Which course have you..... ? (choose)
2. I a green book on the table.(find)
3. My mother has..... the vegetables in the vessel.(put)
4. Where are my keys? I..... them on the table yesterday.(leave)
5. Kiran had read the mail, butnot give any reply till now.(do)
6. Someone my pen yesterday.(take)

12. Answer the following questions from either 'a' or 'b'

a. i) Write short notes on Isaac Newton's Childhood?

ii) Identify the number of syllables and mark the stress on them.

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| 1. Calculate | 2. Reopen |
| 3. Disconnect | 4. Punctuality |
| 5. Employee | 6. Shampoo |

OR

b. i) Annotate the following .

" The neighbours looked with vast admiration at the things which Isaac manufactured"

ii) Write a dialogue of about six exchanges on two friends discussing about the advantages of online education

13. i) Write an Expository Essay of about five paragraphs on, 'Climate change and its effects'

ii) Write a short note on ' Team work'

OR

i) Write an Argumentative Essay of about five paragraphs on, 'Zoos should be banned'

ii) Write short notes on, 'God helps those who help themselves'.
