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Max. Marks : 50

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

1. Attempt any FIVE questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Discuss the techniques and strategies of skillful reading.
2. “Reading depends on the background knowledge of readers”. Do you agree with the statement? Give your views.
3. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

When Nyagar reached the scene of murder, he noticed that everything was exactly as they had left it earlier. He stood there for awhile, undecided. He looked in all directions to ensure that no one was coming. There was nobody. He was all alone with the dead body. He now felt nervous. “Why should you disturb a dead body?” his inner voice asked him. “What do you want to do with money? You have three wives and twelve children. You have many cattle and enough food. What more do you want?” The voice persisted. He felt even more nervous and was about to retreat when energy stronger than his will egged him on. “You have come all this far for one cause only and the man is lying before you. You only need to put your hand in his pockets and all the money will be yours. Don’t deceive yourself that you have enough wealth. Nobody in the world has enough wealth.” Nyagar bent over the dead man and hurriedly removed the leaves from him. His hand came in contact with the man’s arm which lay folded on his chest. It was still warm. A chill ran through him again and he stood up. It was unusual for a dead person to be warm, he thought. However, he dismissed the thought. Perhaps he was just nervous and was imagining things. He bent over the man again and rolled him on his back. He searched his pockets but they were empty. A pang of disappointment ran through his heart.

- a. Why did Nyagar reach the scene of murder?
- b. What was the reason behind the confusion in the mind of Nyagar?
- c. How did Nyagar convince himself that he should steal money?
- d. Why was Nyagar disappointed in the end?

4. Write a sales letter to a customer explaining the qualities of the product that your firm manufactures. Invent the necessary details.
5. Write a technical report based on your survey of the changes in the structure of the commercial buildings that have taken place from the year 1990 to 2018.
6. Describe the common purposes of reading and the stages involved in reading process.
7. *“Writing is the power that students need to acquire to shape their future and define their dreams”*. Discuss.

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