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Max Marks: 80

Answer any FIVE Questions
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2. Describe the tragedy in the story "Silent Spring". [16]
3. (a) Complete the following sentences with blanks with one of the words that follow:
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D. rude.
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A. strayed
B. went
C. crawled
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- (b) Give the antonyms of the following words:
 - i. foolish
 - ii. holy.
- (c) Give the synonyms of the following:
 - i. cause
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 - i. Never I have listened to such nonsense in my life.
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 - (e) Who is an astronaut?
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 - (g) Mention the name of the second man to step on the moon.
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5. Give an account of incidents that changed Salim Ali from a hunter to an authority on ornithology. [16]
6. How did Bhabha go about translating his dreams into reality? [16]
7. Write about ways of harnessing renewable sources of energy. [16]
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