

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks : 75

Answer any FIVE Questions
All Questions carry equal marks

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- 1.(a) What should be done in order to generate wealth in India? Elaborate Kalam's views about the changes in the world.
(b) Give the Antonyms of the following.
(i) abundance (ii) concrete (iii) vulnerable (iv) glee (v) appear [10+5]
- 2.(a) Express L.A. Hills views on principles of good writing.
(b) Supply the quantifiers. (almost, many, a little, huge, much, several, some, any)
(i) I want ----- water
(ii) ----- people attended the royal wedding.
(iii) There are ----- books in my bag.
(iv) ----- can be said on both the sides.
(v) It is a ----- mountain. [10+5]
- 3.(a) Justify the title of the essay "Man's Peril"
(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions.
(i) The crops failed----- the season was dry.
(ii) ----- we must do it ,let us start.
(iii) ----- Caesar was ambitious, Brutus slew him.
(iv) ----- it rains I will not go.
(v) Will you have tea ----- coffee? [10+5]
- 4.(a) What do you know about the behavior of the local population as narrated by George Orwell?
(b) Correct the following sentences.
(i) He rise early in the morning.
(ii) Each of the sisters are good at singing.
(iii) I have not seen him since three days.
(iv) You need not go .Is it?
(v) The teacher told to the boy to do the home work. [10+5]
- 5.(a) Write about 'positive attitude'.
(b) Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions.
(i) Mary goes to office ----- foot
(ii) What are you aiming -----?
(iii) She ran----- the park.
(iv) He walked ----- the gate.
(v) He was stabbed ----- the thief. [10+5]

- 6.(a) Assume you as a sales manager of the 'fragra cosmetics', 3rd lane, mehendi market, Baroda. Submit a report to the Director about the need to increase the sales and promote the quality of the products.

- (b) Read the following passage and answer the questions carefully.

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Indeed this is one of the regrettable trends in our present civilization. Real friendship is increasingly difficult. We hurry so much, we move, we change jobs. How often do we see even our best friends? If we hardly see them how can we really share joy and tragedy with them?

Men are made for the close warmth of a friendship tested in danger and adversity. Hunting party, games and rituals involving danger and difficulty and in war of course men find the closeness of shared danger. But where else is the opportunity? At any rate mountain climbing is one way of providing it.

- (i) How did the mountaineers realize the value of friendship?
- (ii) How does the deepest friendship spring?
- (iii) Why are the trends of civilization regrettable?
- (iv) When and where will men find close friendship?
- (v) Suggest a suitable title to this passage.

[10+5]

- 7.(a) Make a presentation with 5 to 6 slides on 'natural resources'

- (b) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles. (if necessary)

- (i) ----- Earth is round.
- (ii) I met ----- European.
- (iii) Lead is ----- heaviest of all metals.
- (iv) Can you play ----- veena?.
- (v) He is ----- honorable man.

[10+5]

- 8.(a) Write a letter to the Editor 'News times' Hyderabad about the noise created by the loud speakers during festival season.

- (b) Match the following

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|----------------|--------------------------------|
| (i) A fleet of | speaking to oneself |
| (ii) virtue | a place where clothes are kept |
| (iii) A.D | ships |
| (iv) soliloquy | Anno Domini |
| (v) wardrobe | vice |

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- 1.(a) What according to Abdul Kalam are the factors that constitute a knowledge society ?
(b) Give the antonyms.
(i) coward (ii) poverty (iii) noble (iv) open (v) humble
[10+5]
- 2.(a) What are the qualities of a successful writer? Explain L.A.Hills views
(b) Supply the quantifiers. (many, some, no, any, a lot of, much, something, enough, nothing, most)
(i) ----- remained after the war.
(ii) ----- salt is added to the soup.
(iii) There are----- flowers in the garden
(iv) His words have----- value.
(v) I dislike ----- of his qualities.
[10+5]
- 3.(a) How did Russell explain to the world which is full of conflicts about the need of peace?
(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions
(i) Leela passed in English ----- Hindi.
(ii) I am sorry ----- I can't help you..
(iii) He is careless ----- he lost his bag.
(iv) Either Ram ----- his friend may attend the party.
(v) He is jobless----- he is lazy.
[10+5]
- 4.(a) Narrate Orwell's experience in ' Shooting an elephant'.
(b) Correct the following sentences.
(i) I made him to buy the book.
(ii) He has been ill since five days.
(iii) He has arrived yesterday.
(iv) He is a honest person.
(v) He is superior than his friend.
[10+5]
- 5.(a) Write an essay on 'Team work and Cooperation'.
(b) Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions.
(i) There was an acute shortage ----- food that year ----- account ----- the failure ----- the monsoon.
(ii) The hut is ----- the lake.
[10+5]

- 6.(a) As a Marketing Manager of Ajanta cements, Chennai submit a report on the promotion of sales and launching of new products ,to the Director, Marketing section.

- (b) Read the passage and answer the questions.

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Speaking of aloneness, this brings up two other important values which I find in mountain climbing: solitude and companionship .Paradoxically the mountains provide both.

- (i) What do the highest and wildest peaks provoke?
- (ii) Why does the author feel excited?
- (iii) When does the author feel a special excitement?
- (iv) Write about the values mentioned in this passage.
- (v) Select the meaning of the term 'paradox.'

(a) synonym (b) simile (c) irony (d) allegory

[10+5]

- 7.(a) Prepare a presentation with 5to 6 slides on 'Natural resources'

- (b) Write the articles in the blanks. (if necessary)

- (i) She purchased ----- bag.
- (ii) He was elected----- chairman of the board.
- (iii) He is ----- university student
- (iv) ----- Ganges is ----- largest river.

[10+5]

- 8.(a) Write a letter to your father about your welfare as you are staying in the hostel.

- (b) Match the following.

A	B
(i) In Toto	ornament
(ii) proverb	epicure
(iii) anklet	trumpet
(iv) gourmet	entirely
(v) elephant	adage

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- 1.(a) Present the views and ideas of Abdul Kalam about knowledge society
(b) Write the antonyms.
(i) altruistic (ii) agree (iii) straight (iv) friend (v) chivalry [10+5]
- 2.(a) Write an essay on L.A Hills 'Principles of Good writing'
(b) Supply the quantifiers. (much, anything, nothing, any, all, a lot of, many, enough)
(i) ----- is done to prevent the disaster.
(ii) ----- tourists visited this place.
(iii) He can meet ----- challenge.
(iv) Have you ----- to say?
(v) I have----- friends to help me. [10+5]
- 3.(a) Justify Russell's statement that world is full of conflicts.
(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions.
(i) He was late ----- he missed the opportunity.
(ii) ----- he is poor, he helped the old man.
(iii) John ----- Shyam are working on this project.
(iv) He is brave----- he joined the army.
(v) He came here ----- I had gone out. [10+5]
- 4.(a) Narrate the experiences of George Orwell in ' Shooting an elephant'.
(b) Correct the following sentences.
(i) Every boy and every girl get the prize.
(ii) Let us make humble beginning.
(iii) She works hardly to get good marks.
(iv) They described about the journey.
(v) He is the tallest of the two. [10+5]
- 5.(a) Explain how the attitude and decision making help to develop the skills of problem solving'.
(b) Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions.
(i) I was ----- time ----- presentation.
(ii) I will meet you -----college.
(iii) John lives ----- peter's street.
(iv) I don't agree ----- you. [10+5]

- 6.(a) Write a report to the Managing Director, Seasons cosmetics, Chennai, about the decline of sales. Give suggestions to improve the quality of the products and the need to advertise. You are the sales supervisor of the company.

- (b) Read the passage and answer the questions.

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- 7.(a) Make a presentation with 5 to 6 slides on 'tree plantation'

- (b) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles.

- (i) We have ----- small car.
- (ii) I met him ----- year ago.
- (iii) It is ----- urgent business.
- (iv) The Nile is ----- longest river in Egypt.
- (v) John can play ----- instrument.

[10+5]

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| (i) A fleet of | speaking to oneself |
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(b) Write the antonyms.
(i) illusory (ii) destructive (iii) depressed (iv) noble (v) real [10+5]
- 2.(a) Explain the views of L.A. Hill in Principles of writing.
(b) Supply the quantifiers. (no, many, some, anything, nothing, a lot of, any)
(i) He has -----ideas to start a business.
(ii) ----- is impossible .
(iii) Ram faced ----- problems in his work.
(iv) I need ----- milk to make tea.
(v) ----- opportunities are available for the youth. [10+5]
- 3.(a) Are the fears and doubts expressed by Russell in his essay regarding atomic warfare relevant today? Explain.
(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions.
(i) Look ----- you walk.
(ii) Gopal ----- his friends conducted a service camp.
(iii) ----- it is raining ,the boy went out to play.
(iv) Shyam rejected the proposal----- he didn't like it.
(v) Either tea ----- coffee is available here. [10+5]
- 4.(a) Comment on George Orwell's decision ' Shooting an elephant'.
(b) Correct the following sentences.
(i) There is a roof on our head.
(ii) Do you see a blue sky?
(iii) Where I can get an application form?.
(iv) Unless you run very quickly, you will not miss the bus.
(v) The price of vegetables are high. [10+5]
- 5.(a) Write about the importance of 'positive attitude and integration'.
(b) Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions.
(i) A foolish man acts ----- his own interests.
(ii) I bought this book ----- ten rupees.
(iii) She is ----- school.
(iv) He cut the apple ----- a knife.
(v) The book is ----- the table. [10+5]

- 6.(a) Write a report to the Director, St. Mary's school, 6th lane, Market road, Chennai, on the necessity of starting a new branch of the school. You are a member of the school committee

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- 7.(a) Prepare a presentation on 'Important places in India'. Explain with the help of 5 to 6 slides.

- (b) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles.

- (i) He stood on ----- ice block.
 (ii) Jacob reads----- Bible every day.
 (iii) It is ----- good book.
 (iv) The lawyer made -----earnest appeal for justice.
 (v) It is ----- unique piece of art.

[10+5]

- 8.(a) Write a letter to your uncle enquiring about his health.

- (b) Match the following.

- A
 (i) In Toto
 (ii) Proverb
 (iii) Anklet
 (iv) Gourmet
 (v) Elephant

- B
 ornament
 epicure
 trumpet
 entirely
 adage

[10+5]