

***(Turn Over)***

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- (e) What are the advantages and disadvantages of the communication revolution ?
- (f) How is computing business like the world of high fashion ?
- (g) Write a paragraph on the development of plastic surgery from the earliest times to the present day.
- (h) Write a short note on the sources of water pollution.
- (i) What was the immediate effect of atomic bombing on Hiroshima ?
- (j) Which statement leads that fat, red-faced man to weep bitterly ?

2. (A) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below :

Environment is a very broad term. It includes everything that is around, above and below us. Air, water, plant and animal life is all included in the environment. The greatest problem of present world today is the pollution of environment, be it water, air or sound. Pollution literally means fouling the natural environment by some unnatural elements which make it polluted to the extent that it becomes unhealthy for plant and animal life. The worst part of the

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story is that it is only the man who is responsible for this development and which, if not controlled to a reasonable extent, can lead humanity to extermination and this beautiful creation of God will see its end at its own hands. National calamities like earthquakes, cyclones, famines, epidemics etc. cause great suffering to human being. But man's most effective enemy is man himself because he is himself responsible for polluting the environment in which he lives.

**Questions :**

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- (i) What do you understand by Environment ?
- (ii) What is the greatest problem of present day world ?
- (iii) Who is responsible for polluting the natural environment ?
- (iv) What causes great suffering to human being ?
- (v) What is possible danger of uncontrolled pollution ?

**(B) Vocabulary Test :**

- (i) Give Synonyms of any **three** of the following :
- (a) Concept

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- (b) Glorious
- (c) Approach
- (d) Contempt
- (e) Cure

(ii) Give Antonyms of any **three** of the following : 3

- (a) Modern
- (b) Concave
- (c) Small
- (d) Sour
- (e) Sleep

(iii) Make any **three** of the following words negative by using suitable prefixes : 3

- (a) Advantage
- (b) Literary
- (c) Leading
- (d) Reliable
- (e) Qualification

(iv) Frame sentences for any **three** of the following expressions : 3

- (a) Make a mark
- (b) At last
- (c) Due to
- (d) A child's play
- (e) Under the Sun

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- (v) Differentiate the meaning of any **three** pairs of the following : 3
- (a) Raid – Red
  - (b) Course – Coarse
  - (c) Some – Sum
  - (d) Flaw – Flow
  - (e) Desert – Dessert
3. Write a report on any **one** of the following in about 200 words : 10
- (a) Annual function of your college
  - (b) Impact of GST on the Indian economy
  - (c) Swachh Bharat Abhiyan in your locality
4. Expand any **one** of the following ideas in about 200 words : 10
- (a) Time is money
  - (b) A drop of ink makes a million think
  - (c) All that glitters is not gold
  - (d) Honesty is the best policy
5. Do as directed any **twenty** of the following : 20
- (a) Insert ‘a’, ‘an’ or ‘the’ where necessary :
    - (i) Kolkata is ..... largest city of India.
    - (ii) There is ..... hourly bus service on this route.
    - (iii) Prachi plays ..... tennis very well.

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(b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions :

(iv) He was born ..... a Sunday.

(v) We will discuss it ..... lunch.

(vi) He looked ..... room.

(c) Change the voice of the following sentences :

(vii) They were refused admission.

(viii) Who did this ?

(ix) They found her guilty of murder.

(d) Fill in the blanks with appropriate modals :

(x) You ..... leave the office early today. (Permission)

(xi) It is raining. I ..... take my raincoat. (Compulsion)

(xii) ..... he be so foolish as to behave like this ? (Possibility)

(e) Fill in the blanks with correct form of verbs :

(xiii) Ask the woman what she ..... (want) ?

(xiv) Dithi ..... (read) a novel now.

(xv) It ..... (rain) since Monday.

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(f) Fill in the blanks with the proper form (gerund or infinite) of the verbs given in the brackets :

(xvi) I hope ..... this time. (pass)

(xvii) I am afraid of ..... the rules. (violate)

(xviii) It is no use ..... efforts without gain. (make)

(g) Fill in the blanks with self forms or possessives :

(xix) Dithi saw ..... in the mirror.

(xx) I have to blame ..... for this error.

(xxi) We enjoyed ..... at the party last night.

(h) Complete the following sentences by using the superlative degree of the underlined words :

(xxii) This temple is very old. It is the ..... temple of Bilaspur.

(xxiii) Kolkata is a big city. It is the ..... city of India.

(xxiv) Mount Everest is a very high peak. It is the ..... peak of the world.

(xxv) It was a very bad mistake. It was the ..... mistake I ever made.