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ENGLISH

(Common to all Branches)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 75

**Note:** This question paper contains two parts A and B.

Part A is compulsory which carries 25 marks. Answer all questions in Part A.

Part B consists of 5 Units. Answer any one full question from each unit.

Each question carries 10 marks and may have a, b, c as sub questions.

**PART-A****(25 Marks)**

- 1.a) For each of the sentences, write another sentence using a homophone of the underlined word. [2M]
- Mother made sweets for the birthday party.
  - Lead is a poisonous metal.
- b) Correct the mistakes, if any, and rewrite the following sentences. [3M]
- The man in the boat caught three big fishes.
  - Neha works in an university as Finance Officer.
  - We are going to the Sri Lanka for our summer holidays.
- c) Fill in the blanks in the following sentences using the hints given in brackets. [2M]
- The town is \_\_\_\_\_ for its high crime-rate (know).
  - My watch is not as \_\_\_\_\_ as yours (cost).
- d) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions. [3M]
- We will have completed the work \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow.
  - I received a tweet \_\_\_\_\_ the Rio Hotel.
  - They were good \_\_\_\_\_ her.
- e) Write the best option given in the bracket to complete the following sentences. [2M]
- We \_\_\_\_\_ her once recently. (have met/ have been meeting)
  - Uma is tired. She \_\_\_\_\_ to go to *Kailasnadh* temple. (has travelled/has been travelling)
- f) Fill in the blanks with suitable phrasal verbs with the help of the clue given in the brackets. [3M]
- We must \_\_\_\_\_ animals with love and care. (look).
  - The cricket match between Australia and Sri Lanka was \_\_\_\_\_ (call).
  - Please \_\_\_\_\_ matter carefully. (look)
- g) Write the meanings of the following idioms: [2M]
- Dig your own grave.
  - Egg on its face.
- h) Correct the mistakes, if any, and rewrite the following sentences. [3M]
- I have been waiting for you since five hours.
  - She completed the work, hasn't she?
  - The rich should help poor.
- i) Use the root word/key word given in the bracket and supply the appropriate word to make the sentences meaningful. [2M]
- The empty house was completely \_\_\_\_\_ (silence).
  - I need a break, a \_\_\_\_\_ (completion) change of the scene.

- j) Write one – word substitutes for the following descriptions: [3M]  
i) Belief that there is only one god.  
ii) No longer used; out of date.  
iii) Rule by a few powerful men.

**PART-B**

**(50 Marks)**

- 2.a) How do Indu and Prem get ready for the tea party?  
b) Discuss the role of Visvesvaraya as a true patriot. [5+5]  
**OR**
- 3.a) How do the women at the tea party behave?  
b) Describe the construction of Krishnasagar Dam by Sir MV. [5+5]
- 4.a) Polymer banknotes incorporate many security features. What are they? Explain.  
b) Write about the character of Helen Keller briefly. [5+5]  
**OR**
- 5.a) Explain the following terms with reference to 'The Cyber Age'.  
i) *sheeting*  
ii) *overcoating*.  
b) Do you get any motivation from the lesson 'Three Days to See'? Justify. [5+5]
- 6.a) What is the difference between note making and note taking? Explain with suitable examples.  
b) Why did Sidda tell Leela that he knows the moon? [5+5]  
**OR**
- 7.a) Narrate the event of your college day celebrations.  
b) According to you, what are human values? Explain with examples. [5+5]
8. Write a functional resume for the post of a Junior Engineer in Cognizant Technologies, Hyderabad in response to an advertisement. Write cover letter also. [10]  
**OR**
9. Write a letter of complaint to the Sales Manager of Vijay Electronics Company, Hyderabad about the malfunctioning of AC installed recently. [10]
10. Assuming that you are the Regional Representative of the Central Institute of Environmental Studies, New Delhi, write a formal report to the Director of the Institute on the problems of air pollution in an urban area of your region. You should make specific recommendations to minimize air pollution. [10]  
**OR**
- 11.a) What was the message given by Narayana Murthy at the Convocation?  
b) What do you learn from Sachin's life? [5+5]