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Instructions for Candidates

1. Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.
2. This question paper has two parts. A and B. Both parts are compulsory.
3. Answer a total of 6 questions, of which three are from Part A and three are from Part B.

PART A

Answer any three questions :

(3×10=30)

1. You are getting late for your College and you decide to take a new, but shorter route. Unfortunately, your mobile gets snatched by two men on a bike. Write a diary entry of the incident.
2. Write a blog post on the advantages of social media platforms.
3. Write a paragraph on climate change.
4. Fill in the blanks with correct articles or prepositions :

(1×10=10)

(a) I like _____ English teacher who narrates incidents to highlight the text.

(b) The tenants who live _____ that house work very hard.

- (c) It was a rainy day _____ July.
- (d) _____ reason she gave for missing school was not accepted.
- (e) Your shoes are lying _____ the floor.
- (f) Her room is _____ the kitchen.
- (g) Why are you _____ so late?
- (h) I'm going on a holiday _____ London.
- (i) I will be going _____ the market in the evening.
- (j) _____ reason for her absence is not known.

5. Read the passage given below, identify 10 mistakes and rewrite the passage with corrections. (10)

When you brake (1) it down to its basic, its only about knock (2) a ball around. Grown up men in fancy clothes, knocking a ball around. Amusing themselves;

providing amusement. Of course, there are good things on display: outstanding physical abilities, strength (4), speed, skill. A good match of cricket is really only about these things. It doesn't help cure diseases (5); it doesn't add to the fund of human knowledge. But if you choose (6) to do so – and lovers of sport do it all the time – you can imbue (7) it with a hundred deep meanings. Make a game a metaphor in (8) life – and its exertions and pirouettes find the meanings of struggle, morality, loss and triumph. The fact is more vaulting prose is written on the (9) single hard-fought game than in all the prose (10) of seers and scientists.

PART B

Answer any three questions : (3×20=60)

6. Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow :

So has young Nisha Sharma of Noida sparked a new anti-dowry movement? One would like to think this could happen. After all, the anti-dowry campaign of the late 1970s was triggered by one woman, Satyarani Chaddha, who decided to raise the banner against the custom when her own daughter was tortured and killed for not bringing a sufficient dowry. So an individual's actions can still have far-reaching repercussions. Any of us who think it is not worth doing something we believe in because we feel we are alone, should remember Nisha and Satyarani and many others like them.

Nisha has been widely feted and felicitated. Her courage has to be acknowledged but the media spotlight on an individual or several Nisha-like individuals, should not mask some of the harder questions that need to be asked. In Nisha's case, two issues stand out. One, parental support when she decided that the cash demand was too much.

Two, that until that line had been crossed both she and her parents went along with unreasonable demands and even deception in terms of the groom's qualifications.

It is this latter issue that one must look at more closely. For what are 'reasonable' demands? Why should there be any? Why 'demands'? can any of them be really 'reasonable'? in which other culture are girls expected to carry to their marital homes all the equipment for a house - washing machine, fridge, TV, furniture, cupboards, soft furnishings - as well as a car or scooter apart from loads of jewelry and clothes? How can even this be considered 'reasonable'?

(a) Answer the following questions in about 100 words each : (3×5=15)

- (i) Who, according to you, is the 'heroine' of this article, and why?

(ii) Discuss the factors in favour of Nisha, which helped her call off her wedding?

(iii) Do you think there can be a 'reasonable demand' for dowry?

(b) From the passage given above, give the most appropriate synonyms to the words given below : (5×1=5)

(i) Tradition

(ii) Single

(iii) Aid

(iv) Fraud

(v) Awaited

7. Read the comprehension passage given above in Q6 and make notes in not more than 150 words.

(20)

8. Your cousin is visiting Delhi for the first time. Write a dialogue discussing the places you plan on taking her for sightseeing. (20)
9. Write an application for the post of a Student Coordinator, NSS, of your College in response to an advertisement on the College website. Also, attach your resume for the same. (20)
10. Write a letter to the Principal of your college requesting permission to host a conference on disability, giving all the required details. (20)