

AA(1)-E(1)

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2018

Time :3 Hrs

Full Marks : 100

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Answer all questions.

1. Explain the following passages with reference to context

7×2=14

(a) Break, break, break

At the foot of thy crags, O sea !

But the tender grace of a day that is dead

Will never come back to me.

Or

I wandered through each chartered street,

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Near where the chartered Thames does flow,

And in Mark in every face I meet.

Marks of weakness, marks of woe.

(b) ..... this culture is the very life of our nation. It is this culture alone which unites our cities and villages, different regions and religions and different classes and castes, with one another.

Or

✓ He only has freedom who ideally loves freedom himself and is glad to extend it to others.

2. Write a critical appreciation of any one of the following: 15

(a) London

(b) Poor Soul the Centre

(c) Neutral Tones

✓ (d) The Old Play House.

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3. Summarise the ideas contained in either 'Work Brings Solace' or 'Unity amidst diversity'.

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Or

Write a summary of 'How Free is the Press'.

4. Write a short paragraph on any one of the following: 10

(a) Rolling stone gathers no moss.

(b) Where there is will there is way.

(c) A work begun is half done.

(d) All's well that ends well.

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

3+3+3+5=14

Many men and women are so money minded that they do not understand any serious work that does not pay. They are of the opinion that it is foolish to exert themselves for such study and brain-work as cannot be converted into cash. Hard

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work only for money, and then plenty of play and pleasure- this seems to be their rule of life. They value intellect only as the key to material prosperity. They regard mental development as a foolish fad. This miserable psychology of materialism is deep-rooted in all classes of society. The rich as well as the poor suffer from this malady.

(a) What do the money-minded people believe in?

(b) What is the rule of the in life?

(c) Where do they use their intellect?

(d) Write the meaning of the words given below as found in the passage:

(i) to exert

(ii) converted

(iii) fad

(iv) materialism

(v) Malady

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6. Make a precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title: 10+2=12

The energy consumption by human societies has been constantly increasing. From burning fire-wood to produce energy to using coal for producing steam to run his engines and factories man has brought Industrial Revolution. But now we have entirely become dependent on fossil fuels like petroleum, natural gas and coal. But this pattern has to be changed in near future. Reserves of petroleum is dwindling fast. Vast coal reserves still exist, but both the mining and combustion of coal involve environmental hazards. The greatest potential of all lies in Solar energy, as this is unlimited and non-polluting. There is renewed interest in this ancient energy source and future developments shall be based on the Sun as the major source of heat and power.

7. (A) Match the words in column A with their antonyms in column-B.

- | A               | B                         |
|-----------------|---------------------------|
| (i) Rob         | (a) Defects, shortcomings |
| (ii) Boon       | (b) Refine, purify        |
| (iii) Drawbacks | (c) Deprive               |
| (iv) Emotions   | (d) Blessing, gift        |
| (v) Sublimate   | (e) Feelings              |

(B) Fill in the gaps with the right form of verbs given in the bracket. 5

- (i) "Education and youth.....inter-linked(be)
- (ii) Birds also ..... fresh air. (enjoy:enjoys)
- (iii) Whose house ..... this ? (be)
- (iv) The planets ..... round the Sun (orbit)
- (v) Madhulika is ..... the education minister tomorrow. (meet)

(C) Change the following sentences into passive voice:

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- (i) Always tell the truth.
- (ii) Your behaviour surprises me.
- (iii) The cat drank all the milk.
- (iv) Do not waste water.
- (v) Sachin is throwing the ball.

(d) Rewrite the following sentences correcting the errors:

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- (i) Familiarity breed contempt.
- (ii) People is going to see the Durgen-puja fair.
- (iii) Drinking and gambling is vices.
- (iv) Who do you thinks you is?
- (v) She does not eats pizza.

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