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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 questions from all 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) Rewrite the sentences as directed:** [2]
- i) Miss Krishna was extremely inquisitive to know the personal details of the author.  
(Write the synonym of the underlined word)
  - ii) I play the role of a server. Would you like to have a \_\_\_\_\_ and butter with soup?  
(Fill in the blank with a homophone of the underlined word)
- b) Rewrite the following sentences making necessary corrections:** [3]
- i) We have been learning French for 2008.
  - ii) The honesty is best policy.
  - iii) He prefers friends than parents.
- c) Fill in the blank with the correct form of the word provided in the brackets:** [2]
- i) He is the most popular \_\_\_\_\_ (magic) in the world.
  - ii) The \_\_\_\_\_ (announce) of her divorce surprised everyone.
- d) Answer as directed:** [3]
- i) What shall I do if someone speaks to me there? Where does \_\_\_\_\_ son live? (use homophone of underlined word)
  - ii) He did not want to look at Indu too directly. Jaya has \_\_\_\_\_ sisters. (use homophone of underlined word)
  - iii) I want to open an account in \_\_\_\_\_ bank where you work. (with a suitable article)
- e) Fill in each blank with an appropriate form of the word given in brackets.** [2]
- i) The leader is \_\_\_\_\_ of doing service to people (capability)
  - ii) Ram Kishore loves \_\_\_\_\_ (garden) among all his hobbies.
- f) Correct the mistakes, if any, and rewrite the following sentences.** [3]
- i) Sita can be able to solve the problem.
  - ii) The king presented him a very good sword.
  - iii) The teacher told us to read carefully the question.
- g) Choose the correct meaning of the underlined word.** [2]
- i) She assiduously Indianized herself.  
a) diligently    b) radically    c) non-violently    d) cautiously.
  - ii) An intrepid youth jumped into the river and rescued the woman.  
a) mad    b) fearless    c) desperate    d) very strong
- h) Fill in the blanks with suitable Prepositions and Phrasal Verbs:** [3]
- i) John landed \_\_\_\_\_ trouble with his friend again.
  - ii) My grandparents lived \_\_\_\_\_ the two world wars.
  - iii) He congratulated him \_\_\_\_\_ his success.
- i) Fill in the blanks with suitable form of the verb given in brackets:** [2]
- i) Mr. Prem \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) four ice creams already.
  - ii) They \_\_\_\_\_ (lock) the door and left.

**j) Choose the correct meaning of the underlined word.** [3]

i) Tom sometimes behaves in a wayward manner.

- a) likeable      b) quiet      c) uncontrollable      d) awkward

ii) There was a comprehensive inspection of Nuclear plant.

- a) complete      b) shortened      c) brief      d) narrative

iii) Did you understand the essence of his speech?

- a) outline      b) gist      c) sweet smell      d) range

**PART- B**

2.a) Describe the character of Prem in “*A Tea Party*”.

b) What is the contribution of Visvesvaraya to Industries in India? [5+5]

**OR**

3.a) Do you find any wit and humor in “*A Tea Party*”? Justify your answer.

b) “Visvesvaraya is the father of technologically independent India”. Explain. [5+5]

4.a) What was the problem that led to the development of polymer banknotes in Australia?

b) Visit an orphanage and submit a report based on your observations. [5+5]

**OR**

5.a) What are the do's and don'ts of a presentation?

b) What impression does the essay of Keller make on you? [5+5]

6.a) Why had the factory's license been suspended a few days before the fire?

b) What lesson did Johnsy learn from the last leaf of the vine? [5+5]

**OR**

7.a) What is the difference between note making and note taking; Explain with suitable examples?

b) What is the message of the story “*The Last Leaf*”? [5+5]

8.a) Write a letter to the editor of National Daily about the rash driving of two wheelers in your colony.

b) What is the general Indian point of view that goes hand in hand with the spirit of non - violence? [5+5]

**OR**

9. Write a letter application for the post of Software Engineer in Infosys, Hyderabad. Enclose your resume. [10]

10. Write a report on a road accident occurred in your area. [10]

**OR**

11.a) What are the qualities of Sachin's inimitable style of batting? How does he present himself on and off the cricket match?

b) Write about the steps involved in writing an essay? [5+5]

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