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Time: 10:30am-13:00pm

Total Marks: 70

Instructions:

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Q.1

- (a) Draft a conversation between two friends about advantages and disadvantages of television. **07**
- (b) Write about JOHNSY- as a tragic character. **05**
- (c) Is Denis really guilty of the charge he is facing? **02**

Q.2

- (a) **Read the following passage and answers the Questions given below it:** **07**

Games are part and parcel of human life. Their importance in life is no less than that of food. They are equally essential for the health of our body, mind and soul. They are a divine blessing after the day's mental and physical fatigue. They provide us with exercise as well as entertainment. They end the monotony and fatigue of the daily routine. The developed nations of the world have realized their importance. That is why; they give great importance to the games in every walk of life. Both national and international meets are held in various games and sports. At the international level, we have the Olympic Games at regular interval of your years. At the regional level, we have the Asian games. Though the government of India is trying hard to improve the quality of sports by giving various incentives to the sports personnel, but it is simply unfortunate that we have not been able to make any tangible mark in this field.

Questions:

- a. What are the benefits of games in human life?
 - b. What do games provide us with?
 - c. Why do the developed nations give great importance to the games?
 - d. What does the government of India do to improve the quality of sports?
 - e. What is the effect of games on daily routine?
 - f. Give an opposite words for "National" and "Life".
- (b) Make a précis of the above passage to one-third in its length and give a suitable title to it. **07**

- Q.3 (a) (A) Change the voice: (Any five) 05**
1. By whom are vegetables sold?
 2. This film had been telecast before.
 3. Hadn't our soldiers killed the terrorists?
 4. The place will have been left by him before you go.
 5. How cleverly she has done the work!
 6. Why are you laughing at him?
- (b) Do according to the following instructions: 06**
- (I) Change the following sentences by using infinitives:**
1. The mechanic examined the machine so that he may locate the fault.
 2. They did not know how they should use the fire extinguisher.
 3. This is the occasion that they should measure upto.
- (II) Fill up the blanks with prepositions:**
1. He suffered _____ illness.
 2. Mrug is clever _____ swimming.
 3. It has been raining _____ last night.
- (c) Put the verbs in brackets into their correct forms: 03**
1. If you (buy) a car, it will cost you a lot of money.
 2. Unless the robot (switch off) it would continue the same series of movements.
 3. It would have been better, if they (not come).
- Q.4 (a) Fill up the gaps with auxiliary verbs: 04**
1. Yesterday we _____ go out as it rained the whole day.
 2. We _____ not kill the birds.
 3. _____ you _____ clean your room.
 4. We aren't _____ bitter cold. (Used to).
- (b) Fill articles in the gaps: 04**
1. Gold is _____ precious metal.
 2. He is _____ gama of Naranpura.
 3. Did you go to Abu by _____ car?
 4. Brutus is _____ honourable man.
- (c) Do according to the following instructions: 06**
- (I) Rewrite the following sentences choosing the correct verb in each case from the parentheses:**
1. His use of clauses and connectors (are, is) appalling.
 2. All of the oil (has, have) been stolen.
 3. Some people (dislikes, dislike) traveling by sea, as it (make, makes) them seasick.
- (II) Combine the following pairs of sentences:**
1. (A) Only two hours ago we were on the Mediterranean shore.
(B) Soon we shall be in London. (Using but OR and)
 2. (A) Give us all the help.
(B) Stop criticizing us. (Using or OR Nor)
 3. (A) He had decided not to go.
(B) Later on he changed his mind. (Using still OR however)
- Q.5 (a) Write a paragraph on how the language of science is different from the language of common use. 07**
- (b) Write a paragraph on jobs- Robots can perform. 05**
- (c) 02**
1. What is the scientific word of "Bottom".
 2. In which year Dr. Dennis Gabor found a way to take pictures without using a lens.

OR

- Q.5** (a) Which are the factors by which the performance of each job supervisor is evaluated by management. **07**
- (b) What does an entrepreneur do for others? **05**
- (c) Why was penalty kick awarded in favour of Santos? **02**
