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Time: 11:00am-1:30pm

Total Marks: 70

### Instructions:

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

- Q-1** Answer the following questions in two or three sentences **14**
- (1) What is holography?
  - (2) How does the scientist get his special words?
  - (3) Why should the visiting not be permitted in a factory?
  - (4) What is the distinguishing mark of an entrepreneur?
  - (5) Why was the penalty kick awarded in favour of Santos?
  - (6) What is meant by programming of a Robot?
  - (7) Why was Rip Van Winkle frightened when he made his first studio appearance?
- Q-2** [A] Answer the following questions in detail. **07**
- (1) What is Denis accused of?
  - (2) Describe the friendship between Sue and Johnsy.
- [B] Write a short note on **any one** **03**
- (1) A brief character sketch of the Astrologer.
  - (2) Master piece of Behrman.
- [C] Give one word for the following. (**any four**) **04**
- (1) Person hired to take care of a building.
  - (2) Object shaped like a coin.
  - (3) Machine which lifts up anything.
  - (4) Run slowly and steadily.
  - (5) Very short waves used in radio and radar.
- Q-3** [A] Fill in the blanks with proper determiners. (**any four**) **04**
- (1) There is.....water in the lake. It has dried up.
  - (2) Put .....more mangoes in this basket.
  - (3) Many were invited but.....were chosen.
  - (4) I am terribly busy these days. I have.....time to spare.
  - (5) Let.....person decide what he can do.

- [B] Insert the correct verb form in the blanks (**any five**) **05**
- [1] The cattle .....grazing the lawn. (was ,were)  
 [2] Apple pie and custard.....my favourite dish. (are ,is)  
 [3] Arundhati Roy is one of the few writers who.....in English.  
 (write ,writes)  
 [4] We .....not learnt anything about the Mars yet.(has ,have)  
 [5] It is I who .....to blame.(am ,is)  
 [6] .....you have any cash money with you at present? (Does, Do)
- [C] Fill in the blanks with correct Tense form using the verb given in the brackets.(**any five**) **05**
- (1) .....you.....playing indoor games?(like)  
 (2) We .....on this problem since morning.(work)  
 (3) I will not be able to read if I.....my glasses.(not find)  
 (4) They could go home only after they.....their work.(finish)  
 (5) Look, the baby.....the stairs.(climb)  
 (6) If the chemicals.....properly, they may cause a great danger.(not handle)
- Q-4** [A] Fill in the blanks with so/neither/nor +Anomalous finites in the following sentences.(**any four**) **04**
- (1) I am not willing to take up this job and.....my wife.  
 (2) I can solve the problem and.....you.  
 (3) Ravi was not successful; .....Kamal.  
 (4) He could not convince the boss and .....the union leader.  
 (5) He was asked to repeat the experiment and.....you.
- [B] Insert the correct prepositions. (**any five**) **05**
- (1) My mother was down.....fever. (by ,with ,on)  
 (2) I always prefer tea.....coffee. ( with ,to, in)  
 (3) Wipe the dust.....the table. (of, by, from)  
 (4) He fell .....the table.(of, off, into)  
 (5) Shilpa was worried .....her child. (for, about ,in)  
 (6) He is leaving Delhi .....Bombay tomorrow. (for, to, from)
- [C] Change the voice. (any five) **05**
- (1) Change the voice.  
 (2) Every rupee must be accounted by you.  
 (3) They are helping the victims.  
 (4) The scientists believe that there is no life on Mars.  
 (5) We shall have to go into this matter.  
 (6) Let's arrange a picnic.

**Q-5** [A] Read the following text patiently and answer the questions given below it. **04**

“After we got independence, we in India have been trying to raise our standard of living. Though progress has not been as quick as we could have wished, there is no doubt that in the last thirty old years, we have been steadily inching our way towards some of our goals. We have almost enough food for our huge population, thanks to the revolution in agriculture. We have built a sound industrial base. We have dethroned hundreds of big and small kingdoms. We have been trying to distribute land more fairly but with limited success so far, we have been also trying to find employment for our youth again with only partial success. These and other problems would no doubt become manageable if we could check the steep growth of our population.”

Questions:

1. What have we been doing with only partial success?
2. Do we have enough food?
3. What have we to do to overcome all the problems?
4. What have we been trying to do more fairly?

[B] Make a précis of the above passage to one-third of its original length and give a suitable title. **05**

[C] Develop and write a dialogue on **05**

“A conversation between you and your friend talking about the preparation of your university examination for the subject *Communication Skills*”.

OR

**Q.5** (a) Fill in the following blanks with the suitable **articles** **04**

1. The child is eating \_\_\_\_\_ apple.
2. The little girl is carrying \_\_\_\_\_ umbrella.
3. My mother goes to \_\_\_\_\_ temple everyday at 7.00am in the morning.
4. My neighbour is \_\_\_\_\_ doctor.

(b) Write the **opposites** of the following words (**Any four**): **04**

1. Cruel
2. Dirty
3. Dark.
4. Foolish
5. Ugly.

(C) Make the sentence using following **Confused** words: **04**

1. Principle
2. Principal
3. Deer
4. Dear

(d) Fill in the following blanks with the **suitable preposition** **02**

1. She goes \_\_\_\_\_ the school in the bus.
2. The dog is sleeping \_\_\_\_\_ the table.

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