

**N.B: 1. All questions are compulsory.  
2. Figures to the right indicate full marks.**

**Time: 3hrs.**

**Marks: 100**

**Q. 1 Do as directed:**

**A) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles: (5)**

I. The tall man bought an old house on \_\_\_ hill. He renovated his house and turned it into \_\_\_ beautiful bed and breakfast. \_\_\_ guests loved staying there, enjoying \_\_\_ views of \_\_\_ countryside.

**Fill in the blank with suitable prepositions: (5)**

II. The students worked hard \_\_\_ their exams \_\_\_ the semester. They studied \_\_\_ the library and discussed their notes \_\_\_ their classmates. Finally, they felt prepared \_\_\_ the upcoming tests.

**B) Do as directed: (10)**

- i) He plays the piano. (Change into present continuous tense.)
- ii) She said, "I will call you later." (Change into indirect speech.)
- iii) He asked whether I could help him with his work. (Change into direct speech.)
- iv) The committee will announce the results tomorrow. (Change the voice.)
- v) I \_\_\_ (be) interested in joining the club. (Use the correct form of 'To Be')
- vi) It's a beautiful day, \_\_\_? (Add a question tag.)
- vii) Combine: "She won the race." "She was very excited." (Make a complex sentence.)
- viii) They read books every evening. (Change into present continuous tense.)
- ix) The cat chased the mouse. (Change the voice.)
- x) You have completed your homework, \_\_\_? (Add a question tag.)

**Q. 2) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:**

Women empowerment refers to the process of enhancing women's ability to access opportunities and resources freely, to make meaningful choices, and to realize their full potential. It encompasses social, economic, political, and educational empowerment, aiming to create a more equitable and inclusive society. In recent years, there has been significant progress in advancing women's rights globally, with initiatives focusing on education for girls, healthcare access, economic independence, and leadership roles. Empowered women contribute not only to their own well-being but also to the prosperity of their families and communities. By breaking traditional barriers and stereotypes, women are increasingly taking active roles in decision-making processes, entrepreneurship, and advocacy for gender equality. Empowerment

enables women to challenge discrimination and violence, promoting a society where all individuals, regardless of gender, can thrive and contribute meaningfully to development goals.

**Questions:**

1. Describe the role of education in empowering women. (3)
2. How does economic independence contribute to women's empowerment? (3)
3. Discuss the importance of women's representation in political leadership (3)
4. What are the major issues women face in the present time, according to you? (3)
5. **Do as directed** (3)
  - i) Which of the following is an essential component of women empowerment?
    - a) Economic independence
    - b) Exclusive rights for men
    - c) Limited access to education
    - d) Social isolation
  - ii) What does women empowerment aim to achieve?
    - a) Maintaining traditional gender roles
    - b) Limiting access to opportunities
    - c) Enabling women to make meaningful choices
    - d) Reinforcing stereotypes
  - iii) Which sector has seen significant progress in promoting women's rights?
    - a) Healthcare
    - b) Education
    - c) Hospitality
    - d) All the above
6. Write the synonyms for the following words: Empowerment, Equality, Advocacy, Opportunity, and Leadership. (5)

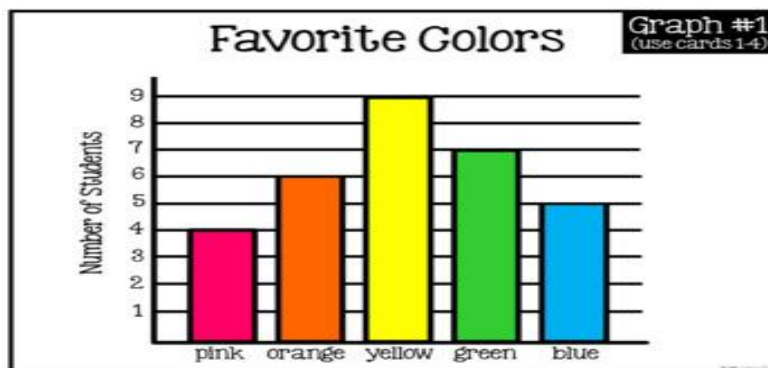
**Q. 3 Write any TWO of the following: (20)**

- 1) You aspire to pursue a scholarship for a Master's Degree in Public Health at Harvard University, US. Having completed your Undergraduate studies at Yale University, write a letter to the Dean of the Public Health Department at Harvard requesting a letter of recommendation for your scholarship application.
- 2) You are eager to apply for a position as a Marketing Analyst at Amazon Inc. in Seattle, US. With your Marketing Degree completed at Stanford University, write a letter to your Internship Supervisor requesting a Letter of Recommendation for the hiring committee at Amazon Inc.

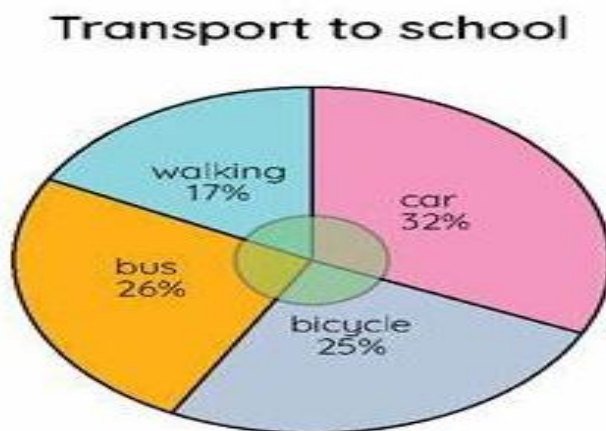
3) You are interested in applying for a Master of Science in Economics program at the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE). Write a Statement of Purpose (SOP) detailing your academic background, research interests, and career aspirations to accompany your application.

**Q. 4)**

**A) Attempt the following data and write your analysis in around 150 words. (10)**



**B) Interpret the following data and write your analysis in around 150 words. (10)**



**Q. 5) Attempt any ONE of the following essays (250-350 Words)**

**(20)**

- i) The Role of Art and Culture in Society
- ii) The Effects of Pollution on Daily Life
- iii) The Importance of Education and its Role in Life

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