

QP Code-00004870

Duration: 3hrs

Marks: 100

Note: i. All questions are compulsory.

ii. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Que.1. A) 1) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles.

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Rama entered ---shop.----- owner received him. He looked at ---- things in --- shop. Finally he purchased ---- umbrella.

2) Fill in blanks with suitable prepositions:

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---a very hot and sunny day, a thirsty crow was flying ----search of water. Due --- the hot weather, most --- the ponds had dried up. Suddenly, he saw a vessel ---- the ground.

B) Do as directed.

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i) He used the small broom hurriedly and carelessly. (Rewrite using Past Continuous Tense)

ii) Either he or his brother \_\_\_\_\_able to complete this work.(Rewrite with the correct form of the verb "to be")

iii) Madhav was too tired to go any further. (Rewrite as Complex)

iv)Champions aren't made in gyms. (Add a question tag)

v) Dr. Hawking is one of the greatest scientists of this century. (Change the degree)

vi) Mary Kom said, "I am really happy with my achievements." (Change into indirect speech)

vii) Clouds take new shapes with every passing moment. (Rewrite using Present Continuous Tense)

viii) Our house was in a corner of the campus. (Choose the correct question tag)

ix) Omkar is going to school.(Use simple past tense)

x) The magnificent trees constantly attracted squirrels. (Change the voice)

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

Cataract is the major cause of blindness, which is also caused by damage to the cornea. It occurs more often in old age. As one starts growing old, the lens of the eye hardens, loses its transparency and becomes opaque. It obstructs the light rays from entering the eye. The onset of cataract blurs the vision. Sometimes, the cataract patient sees multiple images instead of a single object image. Because of the gradual development of cataract, the afflicted person loses his/her vision, and the world becomes dark to him/her. The development of cataract is a complex process. However, the following factors can be attributed to its formation. Cataract generally develops in old age but sometimes, children are born with cataract because of hereditary defect. Eye injuries too, can cause cataracts. People exposed to sun rays for longer periods develop cataract earlier than others. Researchers opine that the smoke inhaled while smoking carries substances internally damaging the eyes. Ultraviolet radiation, invisible to the human eye, is linked to skin cancer. The victim loses vision and the world becomes dark to him.

(a) Answer the following questions:

- a) What is the major cause of blindness? 2
- b) Why does the lens of the eye become opaque in old age? 3
- c) How does cataract affect its victim ultimately? 3
- d) How does one detect cataract in the early stages? 2
- e) Give any two factors which are responsible for the formation of cataract. 2
- f) Find the word from para 1 that means 'that through which light cannot enter'. 2
- g) Which type of cancer is caused by ultraviolet radiation? 2
- h) When does cataract generally occur? 2
- i) How is smoking responsible for the development of cataract? 2

Q.3) Answer any two of the following 20

a) Write an application letter in reply to the following advertisement:

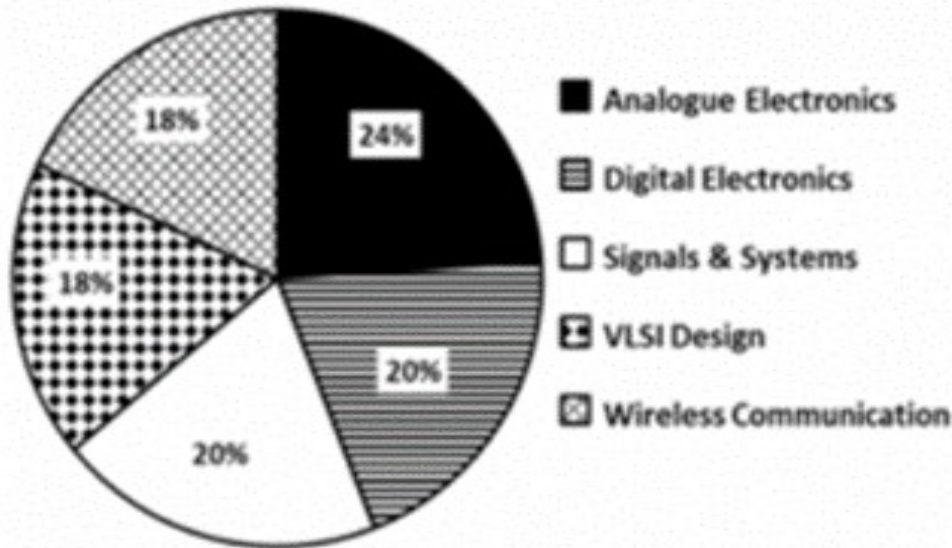
"Wanted an accountant for a Godrej Real Estate in Navi Mumbai. The candidate must be a graduate & having good communication skills in English. He/she should have passed MS-CIT computer course & Tally. Apply to the Senior Manager, Godrej Real Estate, Navi Mumbai 410 206".

b) Apply under the Right to Information Act for the information regarding your original license which you have submitted to RTO office, Panvel.

c) You have applied for the master's programme in Robotics at Oxford University, England. Draft the statement of purpose.

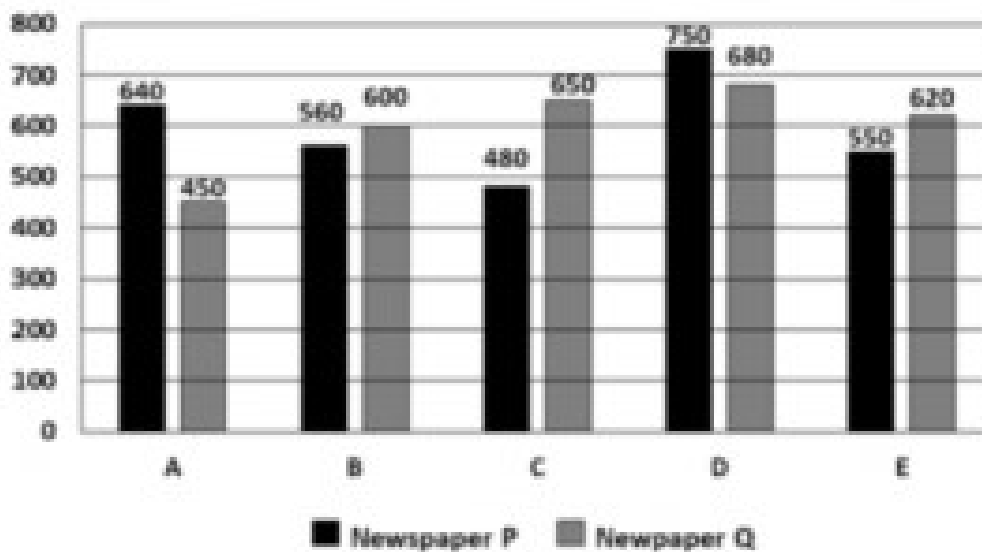
Q.4 a) Interpret the following data and write your analysis in about 150 words: 10

The percentage of students who like five different subjects of engineering



b) Interpret the following data and write your analysis in about 150 words: 10

Daily sales (in thousands) of newspaper P and Q in five cities



Que. 5. Attempt Any One of the following essays in about 250-350 words:

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- i. Politics in India
- ii. New Education Policy 2020
- iii. Today's youth and Education