

Note: i. All questions are compulsory  
ii. Figures to right indicate full marks

Q1. Do as directed:

- A) Match the word in Column X with its antonym in Column Y [2]
- | Column X      | Column Y       |
|---------------|----------------|
| i) Upset      | i) Unstable    |
| ii) Permanent | ii) Persistent |
|               | iii) Relaxed   |
|               | iv) Unstable   |
- B) Choose the odd words from the lists of synonyms given below: [2]
- |                |            |                 |                 |
|----------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| i) a) Describe | b) Portray | c) Characterize | d) Generalize   |
| ii) a) Idea    | b) Thought | c) Concept      | d) Incognizance |
- C) Add the appropriate prefix/suffix : [4]
- The audience listen---- to the leader with patience.
  - The project is progress----- satisfactorily.
  - The father and daughter look ---like.
  - The cake was cut into -----equal pieces
- D) Identify the root word: [2]
- Intolerance
  - Forestation
- E) Choose the correct homophone: [2]
- She \_\_\_\_\_ the capitals of every state. (new,knew)
  - India and America signed the \_\_\_\_\_ treaty. (peace ,piece)
- F) Make **two sentences** with each homonym to bring out at least **two meanings** [4]
- Example: – Bark: a) Dogs bark at postmen
- b) The bark of the tree was peeling off
- Trip
  - Palm
- G) Choose the correct collocates: [2]
- I need to----- ( make, made) a decision about my future career.
  - Always do your----- ( better, best), no matter the circumstances.
- H) Do as directed: [2]
- Give the noun form of the following:  
Deside
  - Give the verb form of the following:  
integration

Q.2 A) Edit the following passage for spelling, punctuation, and grammatical errors: [10]

Sarvajani Ganeshotsav which is started by Lokmanyatilak was meant to be a community celebration. Today it has come a long way from that point. Door to door collection is carried out by volunteers and residents of the locality are happy to contribute. Also people whose prayers have been answered or problems solved are to donate a big sum for the special pooja.

B) Summarise the following passage in about 100 words and give it a suitable title: [10]

It has been the declared policy of the government to promote the use of Indian languages at all levels. Implementation of this policy at the operations level demands that young men and women choosing the regional languages as media of instruction are in no way at a disadvantage in securing jobs within the state or outside. The recent UPSC examination ruling on this point has created, for the first time, a situation where a student using the Indian languages is not debarred from competing for the highest posts under the government. It is, in fact, necessary that all other competitive examinations must also be thrown open to candidates using Indian languages. The recent emphasis on English as a medium of instruction is one of the factors accentuating the stratification and elitism in our society as also the alienation of the literate from the illiterate. There is a considerable overlap between institutions which charge relatively high fees and those which offer English as the medium of instruction. Also, rural candidates have special difficulties in completing through English.

Q.3) Draft emails for any two of the following: [20]

- i. Invite your friend for a party on the occasion of your promotion as a CEO of the company.
- ii. Inviting sponsorship for your Annual cultural programme as the student representative of Cultural Committee.
- iii. Requesting permission to use Auditorium Hall of your college for the Fresher's party.

Q.4) Attempt any one of the following reports (200-250 words): [20]

- i. Write a report of the Tree Plantation conducted by NSS cell on the occasion of Environment Day at your college.
- ii. Write a newspaper report on Voter Awareness drive organized in your college.

Q5. Attempt any one of the following: (200 to 250 words) Short story/Dialogue/Blog [20]

- i. You won a free trip for two to Maldives and went with your friend. Write the story of your trip.
- ii. A new Cafeteria has opened in our locality. Write interesting details about your first visit there.