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3 Hours / 100 Marks

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- Instructions :** (1) All Questions are *compulsory*.
(2) Answer each next main Question on a new page.
(3) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
(4) Mobile Phone, Pager and any other Electronic Communication devices are not permissible in Examination Hall.

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- 1. Answer any TEN of the following in 2-3 sentences each : 20**
- (a) Why did Sudha Murthy advise Narayana Murthy to continue with the job ?
 - (b) When does Ajay recall his teacher ?
 - (c) What are Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam's views on dreams ?
 - (d) What is the effect of eating too much ?
 - (e) Mention two phrases of similar meaning 'nothing is impossible'.
 - (f) State the steps to be taken to achieve a mature and integrated personality.
 - (g) Why do some companies not desire to manufacture touch screen device ?
 - (h) What is Sudha Murthy's profile ?
 - (i) Compare the use of plastics by Indians, Europeans and Americans.
 - (j) Why do we need to keep our combs clean ?
 - (k) Which incident taught Dr. Kalam the value of Planning, Teamwork and Time ?
 - (l) What are Malathi Holla's expectations from disabled people ?
- 2. (A) Answer the following in about 75 words (any THREE) : 12**
- (a) How has plastic spoiled the land ?
 - (b) Explain the importance of a teacher in a student's life.
 - (c) Describe any other technological innovation you know.
 - (d) How can a person with a positive attitude contribute to the society ?

- (B) Change the narration (any FOUR) :** **4**
- (a) He said, "I have gone to school everyday".
 - (b) Monali asked, "What do you want" ?
 - (c) She said, "Alas ! Her only son died.".
 - (d) He said, "Don't waste your time and work hard".
 - (e) Sagar said, "Will you listen to such a man ?"
- 3. (A) Develop a paragraph on the following in 75 words. (any ONE) :** **6**
- (a) Save girl child
 - (b) School life versus College life
- (B) Write about 6-8 dialogues on any ONE of the following situations :** **6**
- (a) Between two friends about the importance of Engineering diploma.
 - (b) Between Father and son about importance of 'Reading in life'.
- (C) Develop a speech on any ONE situation given below :** **4**
- (a) As a sport incharge of your institute, prepare a speech to welcome the Chief Guest who is the Sport Officer on the occasion of sports day celebration in about 100 words.
 - (b) As the Head of Civil Engineering department of your institute, prepare a speech in about 100 words for the Principal's Send off function.
- 4. (A) Write the meaning of the following pair of words and use them in sentences of your own (any TWO)** **4**
- (a) Meal – Mill
 - (b) Complement – Compliment
 - (c) Disease – Decease
- (B) Make sentences using the following collocations (any FOUR) :** **4**
- (a) Take an exam
 - (b) Keep a secret
 - (c) Do nothing
 - (d) Save electricity
 - (e) Run out of time

- (C) (i) **Write the synonyms of the following words (any TWO) :** 2
- (a) Eminent
- (b) Ample
- (c) Anxious
- (ii) **Write the antonyms of the following words (any TWO) :** 2
- (a) Expand
- (b) Industrious
- (c) Diffident
- (D) (a) Write two words beginning with Prefix : Semi. 2
- (b) Write two words ending with suffix : hood. 2

5. (A) **Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below :** 12

When Swami Vivekanand arrived in Chicago, another difficulty arose. He had somehow lost the addresses of the persons he had to meet. So he did not know what to do. It was a very cold night and he spent it in a big box which he found near the station. In the morning he set out to find his friends. But no one could give him any help. At last he sat down, tired and sad, on the roadside. He put his trust in God and believed that he would help him. After a while the door of a very big house in front of him opened. A woman came out, looked at him and said in a very soft voice, "Sir, have you come to attend the Parliament of Religions ?" Swami Vivekanand told her all about his difficulties. The kind lady took him into her house, gave him a meal and then went with him to the office of the Parliament of Religions. In the meanwhile Swami Vivekanand was accepted as a delegate and joined the other delegates who were attending the Parliament. He found that he was in the midst of very learned persons.

- (a) Why did Swami Vivekanand go to Chicago ? 1
- (b) In what difficulty did he find himself when he reached Chicago ? 2
- (c) How did an American lady help him ? 2
- (d) Where did he sleep at night ? 1
- (e) What did he see when he attended the Parliament of Religions ? 2
- (f) What did he do when he failed to find his friends in spite of great efforts ? 2
- (g) Why did he not lose courage at that time ? 2

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- (B) Rewrite the following sentences in Active/Passive Voice : (any FOUR) 4
- (a) A meeting was called by him.
 - (b) Get out.
 - (c) Kabir sings a song.
 - (d) Open the door.
 - (e) He makes a kite.
6. (A) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles (any FOUR) : 4
- (a) At college he was _____ union leader.
 - (b) _____ man is a social animal.
 - (c) The rich should help _____ poor.
 - (d) We need _____ Ashoka to teach the lesson of peace, love and duty.
 - (e) _____ fellow is an impressive one.
- (B) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions (any FOUR) : 4
- (a) She cares very much _____ her brother.
 - (b) The HR office kept the file _____ the cupboard.
 - (c) The directors did not agree _____ his proposal.
 - (d) The first shift of factory starts _____ 7.00 a.m.
 - (e) The cupboard is made _____ imported glass.
- (C) Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions (any FOUR) : 4
- (a) They were arrested _____ they had stolen gold.
 - (b) Catch him _____ you can.
 - (c) The box was very heavy _____ I could not lift it.
 - (d) He returned home _____ I left.
 - (e) Both the workers _____ peons were fired.
- (D) Rewrite the sentence using the suitable form of Verbs (any FOUR) : 4
- (a) Pranav (score) 1009 runs in the last match.
 - (b) He (visit) the Taj Mahal recently.
 - (c) The Volcano (create) havoc ever since it erupted.
 - (d) We shall rest here until John (come).
 - (e) They (go) back to the sitting room.
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