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PAPER – III
GENERAL ENGLISH
(Descriptive Type)
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Duration : 3 Hours

Total Marks : 100

(This question-cum answer booklet consists of 28 pages)

INSTRUCTIONS

(Candidates shall comply with the following instructions)

1. Candidates shall first ensure that this question-cum-answer booklet contains 28 pages. In case if any defect is found in this booklet, they can request the invigilator immediately for replacement.
2. In the question-cum-answer booklet, candidates have to write the answer only in the space provided for each question. They should not write anything outside the space provided.
3. Candidates should answer the number of questions as instructed in each section of the question-cum-answer booklet. If more than the required numbers of questions are answered, the questions answered in excess at the end of each section will not be taken into account.
4. Candidates should not write their register number anywhere in this question-cum-answer booklet. Suitable penalty will be imposed on the candidates who violate this instruction.
5. Candidates should not tear off any leaves from this question-cum-answer booklet.
6. While answering, wherever required, the candidates should specify the question number and its sub divisions without fail.
7. There is no separate reservation of marks for neatness of writing in respect of this examination.
8. Candidates should not write their name / register number while answering letter writing type questions. Affixing signature in their name is also not permitted. To answer such questions, the name and address given in the questions alone should be used.

If no name is given in the questions, they should write the general names like ABC or XYZ or XXX in 'From' and 'To' addresses.

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PART — A

- Note :** i) Read the given passage and answer the **five** questions given below :
ii) Each question carries **two marks**.

(5 × 2 = 10)

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| Q.No. 1 | Read the given passage and answer the questions given below: Mineral oil originates from the carcasses of tiny animals and from plants that live in the sea. Over millions of years, their dead creatures form large deposits under sea-bed and ocean currents cover them with a blanket of sand and silt. As this material hardens, it becomes sedimentary rock and effectively shuts out the oxygen, so preventing the complete decomposition of the marine deposits underneath. The layer of sedimentary rocks become thicker and heavier. This pressure produces heat, which transforms the tiny carcasses into crude oil in a process that is still going on today. |
| | (a) From which does the mineral oil originate? |
| | (b) How many years does it take for mineral oil to form? |
| | (c) How are sedimentary rocks formed? |
| | (d) What transforms the tiny carcasses into crude oil? |
| | (e) Give an apt title for the passage. |

PART — B

- Note :** i) Answer **all** the questions in each section.
ii) Each question carries **one mark**.

(20 × 1 = 20)

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| Q.No. 2 | Write the correct tense form and complete the following sentences. (4 × 1 = 4) |
| | (a) While I was watching TV, he was sleeping. |
| | (b) By next June, I shall have been completing my studies. |
| | (c) Mahatma Gandhi says, "Be the change you want to see in the world". |
| | (d) You have been singing for two hours. |

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| Q.No. 3 | Fill in the blanks with appropriate Articles : (4 × 1 = 4) |
| | (a) I bought a book this morning. I am reading _____ book now. |
| | (b) _____ leaf fell off the tree. |
| | (c) _____ apple is a healthy fruit. |
| | (d) I found _____ one rupee coin in the play ground while playing. |
| Q.No. 4 | Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions: (4 × 1 = 4) |
| | (a) Jenny lives _____ her work place. |
| | (b) Many ideas were discussed _____ three days before the rainy season. |
| | (c) She was born _____ 2001. |
| | (d) The sweets were distributed _____ themselves. |
| Q.No. 5 | Construct the sentences of your own using the given phrasal verbs. (4 × 1 = 4) |
| | (a) look after |
| | (b) shut down |
| | (c) lend an ear |
| | (d) get along with |
| Q.No. 6 | Spot the errors and rewrite correctly. (4 × 1 = 4) |
| | (a) I have met him yesterday. |
| | (b) He is having a cellular phone. |
| | (c) He succeeded because he works hard. |
| | (d) None is genuine. |

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| Q.No. 11 | Fill in the blanks with right homophones : (4 × 1 = 4) |
| | (a) Priya has broken her _____ limbs. (four/fore) |
| | (b) The pet's death _____ his master. (effected/affected) |
| | (c) Lakshmi completed her banking _____ successfully. (course / coarse) |
| | (d) The shepherd _____ the cry of the sheep. (herd / heard) |
| Q.No. 12 | Transform the sentences as given : (simple / compound / complex). (4 × 1 = 4) |
| | (a) You consult a doctor otherwise you cannot recover. (Change into complex) |
| | (b) He is sick but he attends the rehearsal. (Change into simple) |
| | (c) Due to heavy downpour, the match was cancelled. (Change into compound) |
| | (d) Walk carefully lest you will fall down. (Change into complex) |
| Q.No. 13 | Complete the sentence with appropriate words given below : (4 × 1 = 4) |
| | (a) Delhi is one of the most air <u> 1 </u> cities in India. The air in the city as well as areas surrounding it has <u> 2 </u> to extremely hazardous levels in the recent years. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;">landmark, polluted, inhaled, worsened</div> |
| | (b) EMI helps people pay for the <u> 1 </u> things, they have purchased in parts as <u> 2 </u> . <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;">expensive, uncomfortable, increments, instalments</div> |
| | (c) We have all <u> 1 </u> boredom sometime or other. Boredom occurs when a person is unable to stay <u> 2 </u> . <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;">exposed, attentive, negative, experienced</div> |
| | (d) Traditional games were <u> 1 </u> in such a way that one can develop lot of skills. They <u> 2 </u> their observational and maths skills. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;">sharpen, impaired, designed, paralysed</div> |

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| Q.No. 14 | Write the sentences in Negative form : (4 × 1 = 4) |
| | (a) Renu was singing yesterday by this time. |
| | (b) My children will come back home from Ooty tomorrow. |
| | (c) Peter had called the fireman. |
| | (d) Varun can climb the tree. |
| Q.No. 15 | Reframe the sentences by replacing the underlined words : (4 × 1 = 4) |
| | (a) The young bird <u>decided</u> to fly. (to noun) |
| | (b) The <u>depth</u> of the sea scared the sailors. (to adjective) |
| | (c) The player <u>swooned</u> out of exhaustion. (to verb) |
| | (d) He spoke with <u>perfection</u> . (to adverb) |
| Q.No. 16 | Construct the sentences of your own using the given idioms/phrases : (4 × 1 = 4) |
| | (a) once in a blue moon |
| | (b) on the ball |
| | (c) ran out of |
| | (d) go away |

PART — D

- Note :** i) Letter writing
ii) Answer any **one** question out of **two** questions.

(1 × 10 = 10)

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| Q.No. 17 | Permission Letter : From Address To Address Subject Greetings Content Yours _____, _____ |
| Q.No. 18 | Write a letter of condolence to your friend who has recently lost his mother. |

PART — E

- Note :** Write a précis not exceeding one third of the passage and give a suitable title.

(1 × 10 = 10)

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| Q.No. 19 | <p>Most of us spend our leisure time indoors, watching TV or playing video games. This makes us lazy and also leads to many diseases. We become dull and unimaginative mentally. But all this can be reversed with regular sport activities.</p> <p>First of all, sports and games make us mentally alert and physically strong. Further good health is one of the most important benefits of games and sports. They help us relax and give us energy to learn our lessons well. Playing games also helps in developing a sense of cooperation or team spirit in an individual. For example, games like cricket, football, etc. are won by the collective efforts of all the members of the team. Exercises shape our body, gives us energy and strength and improve blood circulation.</p> <p>Sports should be an integral part of education. Education without sports is incomplete. Let us all remember that a healthy mind can exist only in a healthy body.</p> |
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PART — F

- Note :** Write an essay on the topic given below in about 250-300 words.

(1 × 10 = 10)

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| Q.No. 20 | Write an essay on Science – ‘ <u>A Blessing or a curse</u> ’. |
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