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(Foundation Course)

Paper Second

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time : Three hours

Maximum Marks : 75

Note : *Attempt all questions.*

Unit–1

1. Answer the following questions in about 200 words :
(Any three) **15**
- (1) Write the summary of the short story ‘Death of a Clerk’ in your own words.
 - (2) Why is the ‘twilight’ called the ‘hour of cowdust’ in India?
 - (3) Write the summary of the essay ‘Bores’ in your own words.
 - (4) What is Feminism ? How is it meaningful in the Indian context ?

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- (5) Write the summary of the essay Globalisation in your own words.
- (6) Write the summary of the essay ‘Management of Change’.

Unit–2

2. Write an essay on any one of the following : **10**
- (1) Impact of Covid-19 in Day-to-Day Life.
 - (2) Importance of Games and Sports.
 - (3) Social Media– A Boon or Bane.
 - (4) A scene at the Railway Platform.

Unit-3

3. Write the precis of the following passage with a suitable title : **10**
- By and large, women’s problems do not have a compelling character because women are essentially a category and not a group which can be easily mobilized, few feminists may wage a war against males, but such an attitude does not take us far. In the Indian context it would be unrealistic to say that men actions in the social system are wholly responsible for the social evils that affect women. In point of fact women are as much responsible for creating obstacles to change. Enlargement of women’s consciousness and investment of social purpose in

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their lives appear to be prerequisites to development. In the meantime all forms of inequalities and exploitation will have to be exposed and the women's point of view injected into critical areas of planning and development.

Unit-4

4. (a) Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below : 5

The Vedic literature of India has sometimes been claimed to be the most ancient literature in the world. Etymologically, the word Veda means knowledge sacred knowledge. The basic texts are the four Samlitas or compilations of material hymnals or Mantras. Mantras means which is thought out by the mind. The four compilations are the Rig Veda, the Sam Veda, the Yajur Veda and the Atharva Veda. They are poems of praise to the beauty of the earth and the powers glimpsed behind the radiant veil of nature, rather than ritual hymns.

Questions :

- (1) Which is claimed to be the most ancient literature in the world ?
- (2) What does the term Veda mean ?
- (3) What is Mantra ?

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- (4) How many Vedas are there and why are they read ?
- (5) Give a suitable title to the passage.
- (b) Vocabulary. Do as directed : 5
 - (1) Give synonyms of the following :
Enough, Sacred, Warrior, Definite, Plan.
 - (2) Give antonyms of the following : 5
Guilty, Storage, Sorrow, Defend, Favourable

Unit-5

5. Do as directed : (Any twenty five) 25

Insert suitable prepositions :

- (1) We met.....the railway station.
 - (2) Gujarat suffers.....lack of water.
 - (3) They were brought.....the judge.
 - (4) He was accused.....murder.
 - (5) The music was written.....Jatin-Lalit.
 - (6) She has been charged.....theft.
- Choose the correct option given in brackets :
- (7) Can I have.....butter on my bread ? (Some, any)
 - (8) In Raipur, there are so.....places to visit. (many, any)
 - (9) It was..... I was talking about. (he, him)

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- (10) My daughter and.....are going on holiday together. (She, her)
- (11) All conditions of the atmosphere.....‘weather’.
(is, are)
- (12) The news at last.....ground for a better future.
(give, gives)
- (13) The school.....assembled by 10 O'clock. (was, were)
- (14) There.....no differences of opinion in the last meeting. (was, were)
- (15) Here.....the birds. (come, comes)
- (16) I.....lying in a lovely hot bath. (was really looking forward to / really looked forward to)
- (17) He would have come.....you had called him. (If, unless)
- (18)the rain, I went to the concert in the park.
(Despite, due to)
- (19) His wife is a woman.....loves a joke. (who, which)
- (20) The book.....you lent me was not interesting.
(which, who)
- (21) I like coffee,Colombian coffee. (especially, wholly)

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Fill in the blanks with correct question tag :

- (22) All of you have heard about Ujjain, ?
- (23) The giant was very selfish, ?
- (24) Come and see me tomorrow, ?

Change the voice :

- (25) You must iron this dress for tonight.
- (26) Somebody will meet the visitors at the railway station.
- (27) Another chance was given to him by his employer.