

ENGLISH - 2012

1. a) Answer any Five of the following in 25 to 30 words each.
- What was Copernicus's model of the Universe ?
 - How does the writer describe mount Annapurna ?
 - Why did the customer go to Dalta ?
 - Explain the humour in the story 'The Gold Frame'.
 - What are chief factors of soil erosion?
 - What impression did the view of the earth from space have on Kalpana?
 - Why did Toc heed to wash his hands so hard before Delia returned ?
- b) Answer One of the following in a paragraph not exceeding 15 lines.
- Why is there a need to develop a complete unified theory of Universe according to Stephen Howking.
 - Is 'A Service of Love' a story highlighting great art or great love ?
2. a) Write an essay on any ONE of the following in about 40 lines.
- What was the gist of newton's theory of gravity?
 - Kalpana Chawla will "remain a part of the world's heritage for extraordinary will power...." Says the writer Explain.
- b) Annotate any Two of the following :
- The whispered word from one to another indicated the key to the rocks the last line of defense.
 - "Ah, it is ready!"
 - Man has through the ages sought in vain for an imaginary elixir of life...."
3. a) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below. (5)
- In this century the wealth and success of nations depend like never before on the ability to produce and use knowledge. And Universities play a vital role in doing this. They will need to teach a new kind of literacy defined not only by global awareness but also need to grapple with the dilemmas posed by accelerating change brought on by scientific and technological advances. We are on the break of once- in- human- history progress with the use of the internet and the application of information Technology may well represent the most profound change in the way knowledge is disseminated since the printing press.
- On what do the prosperity of a nation depend on?
 - What is the role of the Universities?
 - What does the writer say about science and technology?
 - Pick out the word that is closest in meaning to 'a

lasting impact'.

- v) Why does the writer mention the printing press?
- b) Correct and rewrite any FIVE of the following sentences. (5)
- i) Please kindly help me.
- ii) Does they know that the train leaves at 5.30pm.
- iii) More we study good it is.
- iv) Mari as well as his brother are travelling in this bus.
- v) My family members are in Maharashtra.
- vi) I have received no information from you.
- vii) My mother bought shoe yesterday.
- c) Give the meaning of any FOUR of the phrases. (4)
- i) In toto
- ii) Cul de sac.
- iii) Aficionade.
- iv) Bonafide.
- v) Deueex machine.
- vi) Enfant terrible.
- vii) Faux pas.

4. a) Make a précis of the following passage and suggest a title. (6)

Our society is built with money for mortar since in society it is by that alone that men continue to live, and only through that do they reach or effect one another. Money gives us food, shelter and privacy. It permite us to go to the theater gains us books for study or pleasure, and puts us above necessity. if we have scruples, it gives us opportunity to be honest, but if we have none, it makes us most corrupt. But all said and done, money is only a means. For instance, a rich man can go where he please, but perhaps please him nowhere. He can but a library but may not have the patience to read. He can buy food but can he buy appellate. In it perhaps considered a good fortune to learn a skill than earn money because money will soon be spent or perhaps you may feel no joy in spending it, but internet remains ever new.

- b) Write one word substitutes for the following: (5)
- i) A statement assumed to be true for the sake of argument.
- ii) Collection of stars
- iii) Something very special
- iv) End of a journey.
- v) Aliquid which people believed gave everlasting life.
- c) Give the meaning of any THREE of the following idioms / phrases. (3)
- i) Bouncing off the walls
- ii) To eat humble pie

- iii) To have no axe to grind
- iv) To be on the brink of
- v) To come out of one's shell.

5. a) Make notes for the following.

When we hear the first whispering of conscience we do one of the two things - we either act in harmony with it, or we immediately begin to rationalize tell ourselves "rational lies" as to why we should make some other choice.

If we choose the first option, we feel peaceful. We grow in our ability. If we choose the second option, we feel disharmony. We begin external factors such as other people or circumstance. We typically begin blaming and accusing others. This exhausts us more than anything else. Hence, we should learn to listen to our conscience.

b) Pick out the word that is synonyms to the given word.

- i) Cheap :
 - 1) Inexpensive
 - 2) Rare
 - 3) Economical
 - 4) Costly

- ii) Guest :
 - 1) Query
 - 2) Asking
 - 3) Search
 - 4) Thirst

c) Pick out the word that is an antonyms of the given word.

- i) Infinite
 - 1) Endless
 - 2) Limited
 - 3) Uncountable
 - 4) Infirm

- ii) Persuade
 - 1) Dissuade
 - 2) Convince
 - 3) Tell
 - 4) Foretell.

d) Write an e-mail to your friend asking him/her about the details of the seminar to be held in your college. (5)

6. a) Respond to an advertisement by sending in your C.V. along with a cover letter to apply for the post of management trainee. Address it to The Personal Manager, Steel Plant, Visakhapatnam. (10)

b) Bring out the difference between the pairs of words by using them in sentences of your own. (4)

- i) Imminent- eminent
- ii) Counsel- council
- iii) Seize- cease

iv) Authority - authorities

v) Quarter-quarters.

7. a) Write a memo to the staff of your organization on the need to conserve water in the wake of water shortage in summer. (5)

b) Write the minutes of meeting. Imagine that you as Secretary Students Union were present in the Chamber of your Principal during the meeting convinced to decide on the agenda for the college annual day celebrations. (5)

c) As the Organization Secretary for a medical camp to be conducted in your college, draft a notice calling for registration of volunteers to make the event successful. (4)

8. a) Answer any ONE of the following (6)

i) Draft a letter to the manufacturer complaining about your faulty T.V. set and ask for a replacement.

ii) Write a letter to the General Manager (Production Department) requesting him to address your class during a seminar.

b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles/ prepositions.

i) It's _____ second edition _____ 'Indian Aviation'

ii) _____ Air show is where aviator's _____ different parts of the world display their flying skills.

c) Use the correct form of the verb. (4)

i) Radhika _____ (walk) along till she _____ (Reach) her grandmother's house.

ii) she _____ (see-not) her since 1994.

iii) Internet _____ (be) popular) today.

Or

d) Write an essay on ONE of the following (7)

i) Your dream job

ii) Brain - drain.

e) i) Write a report on the condition, of your college playground. (5)

Or

ii) Write a report on the 'Blood Donation Camp' conducted in your college last week.

f) Write the meanings of any TWO of the following phrasal verbs and use them in sentences of your own. (2)

i) Full of

ii) Call on

iii) Sit up

iv) Put on.