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अंग्रेजी भाषा (विशिष्ट) ENGLISH LANGUAGE (Special)			
Total Questions : 15	Total Printed Pages : 8	Time : 3 Hours	Maximum Marks : 100

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Instructions :

- (i) Attempt all the questions.
- (ii) Read the Instructions carefully and do accordingly.
- (iii) Marks allotted to each question are indicated against it.

UNIT - 1
(Text & Detailed Study)

1 Read the extract carefully and answer the questions given below it :

The physical, intellectual, patriotic and spiritual, then, are dimensions in which our young men and women must equip themselves so that they can really be of effective service to the nation. Needless to say this is a continuing process, and the very act of national service itself helps to develop these capacities. What is required on the part of our youths is a keen sense of participation in what Jawaharlal Nehru used to call "the great adventure of nation-building". There is no room here for cynicism or defeatism, boredom or depression. In whatever position our youth may find themselves, there are always numerous avenues for national service. These may not be such as to hit newspaper headlines, but it is solid and devoted activity multiplied a million-fold that truly builds the fabric of a great nation.

Questions :

- (i) "defeatism" formed from :
 - (a) cynicism
 - (b) criticism
 - (c) defeat
 - (d) devote

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- (ii) Whom should all young men and women must serve ? 1
 (a) family (b) work place,
 (c) the nation (d) institute
- (iii) Give opposite word for 'Spiritual'. 1
- (iv) How can the youth really be of effective service to the nation ? 2

2 Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions given below it :

Yet be it less or more,
 Or soon or slow,
 It shall be still in strictest measure even,
 To that same lot however mean or high.
 Toward which time leads me and the will of Heaven.
 All is, if I have grace to use it so,
 As ever in my Taskmaster's eye.

Questions :

- (i) Who is referred to as Heaven ? 1
 (ii) What has the poet got in the strictest 'measure' ? 1
 (iii) Who is the Taskmaster ? 1
 (iv) What does the poet wish for ? 2

3 Answer any six of the following questions in about 30 words each : 6×2=12

- (a) Why does the speaker invoke the gods Asvins ?
 (b) How did Mathilde and Loisel repay the cost of the necklace ?
 (c) Who did grandmother Field love the best among the Lamb brothers and why ?
 (d) How has the Casurina tree been personified in the poem ?
 (e) What is implied by the phrase, 'Just some human sleep' ?
 (f) Why does father tremble at the sink ?
 (g) How did Netaji improve his men by punishing or by counselling them ?
 (h) What thoughts pass through the lover's mind when he and his beloved were riding together ?



4 Answer any **two** of the following questions in about 120 words each : $2 \times 4 = 8$

- (a) Why does the speaker not want 'the battle cry to be raised ?
- (b) Why was the poet so much worried about the future of his new born daughter ?
- (c) What is Einstein's theory of education ?

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UNIT - 2

(Grammar & Phonology)

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5 Do as directed : (any **five**)

$5 \times 1 = 5$

Fill in the blank with appropriate modal :

- (a) _____ you speak English well ? (ability)
(can, may, must)
- (b) We are going. (For a week, to Nainital, On Saturday)
Insert the adverb given in bracket in their correct places.
- (c) Mr. Ashish taught English.
(Change in to passive voice)
- (d) If you ring the bell, the servant will come.
(Disjoin the above sentence to form two sentences)
- (e) "Don't be too sure of that", said the doctor.
(Change the above sentence into indirect narration)
- (f) What is the fate of a man is known to God only.
(Reframe the sentence with anticipatory 'it')
- (g) She is so tired that she can not work any more.
(Rewrite the sentence using 'too.....to')



6 Do as directed : (any five)

5×1=5

- (a) Transcribe any one of the following words :
yet, machine
- (b) Give syllable division of the following words : (any one)
development, examination
- (c) Describe the structure of the word into syllables structure in terms of CVC : (any two)
spin, air, hat.
- (d) /l:/ — speech, greet, great, deal. (pick the odd one out)
- (e) Form two new words with a prefix and a suffix taking the root word :
certain, part
(any one from the words given above)
- (f) She is a _____ woman with _____ habits. (lovely, lovable)
- (g) Sincerity and hard work can make any _____ respectable.
(vacation / vocation)
(Fill in the blanks with appropriate word from bracket)

UNIT - 3

(Fiction)

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7 Answer any one of the following questions in 120-150 words :

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- (a) Write about the four persons who were Swami's friends.
- (b) Swaminathan was waiting impatiently for his father to go out, but his exit was taking too long. Describe how his father took so long to leave the house.

8 Answer any five of the following questions in about 30 words :

5×2=10

- (a) What made the boys end their enmity - Rajam's lecture on friendship or the prizes he offered to each of them ? Support your answer with arguments.
- (b) How did Swaminathan describe his little brother to the Pea ?



- (c) Do you agree to what Mani did to succeed in the examination ? (5)
Give reasons in support of your answer.
- (d) What change did Swaminathan observe in his father's behaviour towards him before the examination ?
- (e) Who was the cord of communication between Mani and Rajam ?
- (f) What mischief did the boys play while returning home ? Why did they do it ?
- (g) Which two morals did Swaminathan draw from the story in the question paper ? Which of them did he write in the answer book and why ?

UNIT - 4

(Drama)

9 Answer any **one** of the following questions in about 120 to 150 words : 5

- (a) Describe the meeting between the Unknown lady and Mr. Barthwick in your own words. What is the outcome of this meeting ?
- (b) Write a character-sketch of Mrs. Jones.

10 Answer any **five** of the following questions in about 30 words : 5×2=10

- (a) What would the members of the Labour Party do, according to Mr. Barthwick, once they came to the power ? (4)
- (b) Write about the appearance of the unknown lady.
- (c) Where were the two girls found by the police ?
- (d) How was Snow able to recognize that the silver box belonged to the Barthwick family ?
- (e) What reasons did Jones provide for taking the silver box ?
- (f) What was Jones planning with stolen money ?
- (g) Write in your own words the proceedings of the case of the two little girls in the court.



UNIT - 5
(Reading Unseen)

- 11 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

The ability to motivate others well, flows from the importance that we attach to today.

What can we do today ?

John Wooden was the most successful college basketball coach of all time.

His UCLA teams won 10 national championships in a 12 year time span. Wooden created a major portion of his coaching and living philosophy from the thought a single sentence passed on to him by his father when Wooden was a little boy .:

"Make each day your masterpiece".

While other coaches would try to gear their players toward important games in the future, Wooden always focused on today. His practice sessions at UCLA were every bit as important as any championship game. In his philosophy, there was no reason not to play as hard in practice as you do in a game. He wanted every player to go to bed each night thinking, "Today. I was at my best".

Most of us, however, don't want to live this way. The future is where our happiness lies, so we live in the future. The past is where the problem began, so we live in the past. But every good thing that ever happened, happened now, right now. Leadership takes place now, too.

The key to leading others is in your willingness to do important things - but to do them now. Today is your whole life in miniature. You were 'born' when you woke up, and you'll "die" when you go to sleep. It was designed this way so that you could live your whole life in a day. Do you still want to walk around telling your team you're having a bad day ?

When your people see you making each day your masterpiece they will pick it up as a way to live and work.



Questions :

- (i) The word which is used for 'got up' in the passage is _____. 1
- (ii) Every good thing that ever happened, happened _____. 1
- (a) today
- (b) tomorrow
- (c) right now
- (iii) Verb form of 'motivation' _____. 1
- (iv) Antonym of the word "sorrow" used in the passage is _____. 1
- (v) From what did Wooden create the major portion of his coaching philosophy ? 2
- (vi) What did Wooden always focus on ? 2
- (vii) What did Wooden want his trainees to realise when they went to sleep ? 2

12 Read the following poem carefully and answer the questions that follow :

We have no wings, we cannot soar,
But we have feet to scale and climb,
By slow degrees, by more and more,
The cloudy summits of our time.
The heights by greatmen reached and kept.
Were not attained by sudden flight,
But, they, while their companions slept,
Were toiling upward in the night.

Questions :

- (a) Match the following : 3
- | 'A' | 'B' |
|---------------|---------------------------------|
| (i) Soar | (a) working |
| (ii) Attain | (b) to go up high in the air |
| (iii) Toiling | (c) succeed in doing or getting |
| | (d) walking |
- (b) How had the greatmen reached the heights ? 2



UNIT - 6

13 Write an essay on any **one** of the following topics in about 250 words : 7

- (a) Importance of Games and Sports
- (b) Our India Clean India
- (c) Importance of English Teaching in India
- (d) My Ambition of Life
- (e) The person I like the most.

14 You are Anushka, the secretary of your school's science club. A science exhibition is being organized in your school. Write a notice for the school notice board inviting projects and models from the students. The exhibition is to be held on 15th November. 4

OR

You are Ajay Shrivastava. You happened to see the following news in a newspaper :

"Motorcyclist injured in Road Accident"

After reading the news you decide to write an article in the local daily titled "License to drive is not license to kill". Write the article in about 150-200 words.

15 You are Ankita, lives at Bhopal, 115, Saketnagar. Write a letter to your Buaji inviting her on your birthday with her husband, to celebrate the party in 'Land Mark Garden'. 4

OR

Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper about the stray dogs on the streets and nuisance caused by them.