

(vi) I hope to finish it.....15 January.

(vii) I know he won't agree.....us on that point.

(viii) The lion was shot.....me.....a gun.

(ix) The cat pounced.....the rat

(x) The ball fell.....the tank.

(b) Frame one sentence each on the patterns given below (Attempt any *five*) : **5**

(i) Subject + Verb

(ii) Subject + Verb + Object

(iii) Subject + Verb + Object + Object

(iv) Subject + Verb + Complement

(v) Subject + Verb + Object + Complement

(vi) Subject + Verb + Object + Adjunct

(vii) Verb

Unit II

3. Give one-word substitutes for any *fifteen* of the following expressions : **15**

(i) A person who walks on foot.

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Unit I

1. (a) Supply the correct form of the verbs in the blanks in the following sentences : **8**

- (i) Smoking as well as drinking (is/are) harmful for health.
- (ii) A large number of books (was/were) missing from the college library.
- (iii) Slow and steady (win/wins) the race.
- (iv) Either he or you (is/are) going to pay the damages.
- (v) When (do/does) Mohan and Krishna propose to get married ?
- (vi) Neither Rekha nor her friends (was/were) present at the party.
- (vii) Five hours (is/are) too short a time to judge one's character.
- (viii) The leaders together with his friends (is/are) going to prison.

(b) Correct the following sentences (any seven) : **7**

- (i) Whom do you think he is ?

(ii) Will you buy either of these five books ?

(iii) Prem Lata is taller than her.

(iv) It was me who helped Neeraj.

(v) She enjoyed during the holidays.

(vi) Each of these boys play games.

(vii) None of the two girls were present in the class.

(viii) She is a good singer, is not it ?

(ix) The jury were divided in its opinion.

Or

2. (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions : **10**

(i) He is learning English.....French and German.

(ii) This is a custom, which existsthe tribals.

(iii) Take any number.....hundred.

(iv) There is a village.....this road.

(v) We will be there.....6.30 p.m.Monday.

- (x) She wanted to know how I have done my business.
- (xi) I asked him what he has done.
- (xii) A month passed since I came here.
- (b) Complete the following conditional sentences by adding clauses (Do any five) : **5**
- (i) You would have felt bad if.....
- (ii) If I were the Minister for Education,
- (iii) If you had informed me,
- (iv) If I go home this week,
- (v) If we took taxi,
- (vi) I will attend your birthday party,

Or

6. (a) Change the voice in the following sentences : **8**
- (i) I know her
- (ii) Who has stolen her books ?

- (ii) Murder of self
- (iii) One who is present everywhere.
- (iv) A place where orphans are housed.
- (v) One who looks at the bright side of things in life.
- (vi) One who is new to a profession.
- (vii) A rule by the mob.
- (viii) Examination of a dead body.
- (ix) Plants which grow in water.
- (x) A place for improving one's health.
- (xi) A document allowing persons to travel abroad.
- (xii) One that lives on others.
- (xiii) A partner in crime.
- (xiv) A book is written by an unknown author.
- (xv) An unmarried man
- (xvi) A study of plants.
- (xvii) Something that can be heard
- (xviii) A bunch of flowers.

Or

4. Use the following idioms and phrasal verbs in sentences to clarify their meanings. Attempt any *fifteen* : $1 \times 15 = 15$

- (i) Drop out
- (ii) Fall through
- (iii) Get off
- (iv) Get on
- (v) Drop in
- (vi) Answer back
- (vii) Look down on
- (viii) Opt out
- (ix) Pass away
- (x) Look after
- (xi) Show off
- (xii) Turn down
- (xiii) Pulling your leg
- (xiv) To nip in the bud
- (xv) Turn a blind eye
- (xvi) To build castles in the air

(xvii) Start from scratch

(xviii) Tie the knot

Unit III

5. (a) Correct the following sentences (do any *ten*) : **10**

- (i) Were you in my place you would have felt very bad.
- (ii) All we has been singing songs.
- (iii) I am working for five hours.
- (iv) She died before the doctor arrived.
- (v) He had taught in this college for five years.
- (vi) I visited him next month.
- (vii) I made the coffee before my wife got up.
- (viii) If you worked hard, you would have passed.
- (ix) The teacher wanted to know why I am late.

(iii) Some boys were helping the wounded man.

(iv) Why did your brother write such a letter ?

(v) Who taught you French ?

(vi) Don't insult the weak.

(vii) He made his wife do all the work.

(viii) It is time to change the roles.

(b) Fill in the blanks using the correct conjunctions : 7

(i) He had gone away.....I came.

(ii)you sow.....you will reap.

(iii)you stop here, you will get no time for work.

(iv) Men work.....they may earn a living.

(v) The team played.....won the match.

(vi) He was threatened.....he decided to speak truth.

(vii) She is smarter.....you think.

Unit IV

7. Why did Mother Teresa choose India for her missionary work ? What does she think of India as a country and Indians as people ? What are the salient features of Mother Teresa's work in the slums of Kolkata ? **15**

Or

8. Write a letter on behalf of the students to the Head of your institute requesting for proper arrangement of a common room for girls on the campus. **15**

Compulsory Question

9. Attempt any *three* parts : **5×3=15**
- (i) Which aspects of the general character of Englishmen are revealed by the writer in this essay ? How are these different from the make-up of a typical Indian ?
 - (ii) Describe some of the irrational beliefs held by people over the years. Was there any rationale for them ? Mention some similar superstitions in our society.

- (iii) What mode of study do you prefer— Online or Offline or Blended Mode and also explain the reason for the same ?
- (iv) Give the meanings of the following words taken from the texts prescribed and use them in sentences (Do any *five*) :
 - (1) Benefactor
 - (2) Incessantly
 - (3) Barge
 - (4) Intellectual rubbish
 - (5) Elixir
 - (6) Concubine
 - (7) Charity.