

- (c) how old are you
- (d) Seema mother cooks food
- (e) we will leave for Paris on Saturday
September 7
- (f) wow what a fantastic idea

8. Write Antonyms and Synonyms of any *five* of the following words :

- (a) Antonyms :
 - (i) Cruel
 - (ii) Enemy
 - (iii) Happy
 - (iv) Urban.
- (b) Synonyms :
 - (i) Active
 - (ii) Correct
 - (iii) Entire
 - (iv) Ability.

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Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Section A

Note : Attempt any *Seven* questions. **7×5=35**

1. Fill in the blanks with correct forms of verb given in brackets :

- (a) Today.....holiday. (be)
- (b) Rajiv.....us next month. (meet)
- (c) Arjun.....the ball. (pass)
- (d) She.....whatever she needs. (have)
- (e) I could not hear what he..... (say)

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable Prepositions :

- (a) The office is.....the left.
- (b) Drinking is injurious.....health.
- (c) Geeta is fond.....apples.
- (d) Christmas Day is.....December 25.
- (e) Can you meet me.....2.30 p.m.

3. Change the Voice :

- (a) Who killed the snake ?
- (b) Social work interest him.
- (c) You have won a prize.
- (d) She ought to respect teachers.
- (e) He was reading a book.

4. Change the Narration :

- (a) The Bible says, "Work is Worship."
- (b) She said, "I have cooked food."
- (c) He said, "Do you like me ?"
- (d) The old man said, "Alas ! My only son in dead."
- (e) My friend said, "Congratulations !"

5. Fill in the blanks with suitable gerund, infinitive or participle :

- (a) Jim always forgets.....(eat)
- (b) How dare you.....(trouble) my son.
- (c)(smoke) is harmful.
- (d) The boy came.....(run)
- (e) Please allow me.....(join) your FB page.

6. Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions :

- (a) Prevention is better.....cure.
- (b) He is more wise.....he is good.
- (c) At Rome we must do.....the Romans do.
- (d) I will do this.....I am allowed.
- (e) Make hay.....the sun shines.

7. Punctuate the following :

- (a) when do you begin your new job
- (b) the door is open Reena

Or

Make a precis of the following passage and assign a suitable title :

Among the manifold misfortunes that may befall humanity, the loss of health is one of the severest. All the joys which life can give cannot outweigh the sufferings of the sick. Give the sick man everything and leave him sufferings and he will feel that half the world is lost to him. Lay him on a soft silken couch; he will nevertheless be under the pressure of his suffering while the miserable beggar, blessed with health, sleeps sweetly on the hard ground. Spend his table with dainty meals and choice drinks, and he will thrust back the hand that proffers them and every the poor man that thoroughly enjoys his dry crust. Surround him with the pomp of kings, let his chair be a throne and his crutch a world saving scepter, he will look with contemptuous eye on marble, on gold and on purple and would deem himself happy, could he enjoy, even was it under a thatched roof, health of the meanest of his servants.

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9. Use any *five* of the following phrases/idioms

in your own sentences :

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- (a) Look for
- (b) Give in
- (c) Through thick and thin
- (d) Call it a day
- (e) Hit the sack
- (f) Break the ice
- (g) Spill the beans.

10. Correct the following sentences :

- (a) Rose smells sweetly
- (b) What are the news ?
- (c) Ramesh is best boy in the class
- (d) Half of this fruit are rotten
- (e) He studies in an university

Section B

Note : Attempt all the questions.

- 11.** Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :

The study of history provides many benefits. First, we learn from the past. We may repeat mistakes, but, at least, we have the opportunity to avoid them. Second, history teaches us what questions to ask about the present. Contrary to some people's view, the study of history is not the memorization of names, dates, and places. It is the thoughtful examination of the forces that have shaped the courses of human life. We can examine events from the past and then draw inferences about current events. History teaches us about likely outcomes.

Another benefit of the study of history is the broad range of human experience which is

covered. War and peace are certainly covered as are national and international affairs. However, matters of culture (art, literature and music) are also included in historical study. Human nature is an important part of history : emotions like passion, greed, and insecurity have influenced the shaping of world affairs. Anyone who thinks that the study of history is boring has not really studied history.

Questions :

- (a) What is the main idea of this passage ?
- (b) In the first para, what does the word 'inference' mean ?
- (c) Which method of teaching history would the author of this passage support ?
- (d) What are the benefits of studying history ?
- (e) Which are the matters of culture included in historical study ?

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