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[Total Marks : **70**

- Instructions :** (1) Attempt all the questions.
(2) Figures on the right indicate marks.

1 (a) Answer any four questions : 16

- (1) What were Jim and Della's precious possessions ?
What did Jim suggest to Della after they had lost their precious possessions ?
- (2) What are the memories the poet has of his aunt's house ?
- (3) What did Mini's father give to the Kabuliwallah ?
What did he say to him ?
- (4) Did Rusty really expect to see his friends at the pool when he went there after ten years ? What did he see and think when he went to the pool ?
- (5) Why did Ruskin Bond's disappointment at not finding his friends at the pool suddenly change into happiness ?
- (6) Why was Mini's mother afraid of the Kabuliwallah ?

(b) Write any two short notes : 12

- (1) Connect on the end of the story - 'The Gift of the Magi' by O. Henry.
- (2) Village described by R. Parthasarthy.
- (3) Kabuliwallah
- (4) The theme of the story 'The Meeting Pool'.

- 2 (a) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below : 8

Socrates, the greatest Philosopher tried hard to control himself and resolved never to make a show of his temper. He believed a that an angry Man was more of a beast than a human being. He had a wife who used to lose her temper on the slightest excuse and tried her utmost to irritate the cool and calm Philosopher. One day the woman became more furious than ever and began to insult Socrates. Socrates left her alone in the room and sat on the door-step of the house, looking out on the public street. The wife, finding that Socrates was not paying the least heed to her, went upto him and emptied a potfull of water over him. The passers by in the street were much amused at the incident. Socrates joined with them in their laughter and quietly remarked. "I was expecting this - after thunder comes rain."

Questions :

- (1) What did Socrates think of an angry man ?
- (2) What type of wife had Socrates ?
- (3) What did the angry wife do at last ?
- (4) Suggest a suitable title for the passage.

- (b) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below : 8

In 1926, the Government decided to increase the land revenue in Bardoli district. The farmers went to the officers. They requested them not to increase the revenue. But the officers did not listen to them. At last they came to Sardar Patel. Sardar Patel asked them if they were ready for a fight. They said that were prepared to fight to the last breath. Sardar Patel asked them to think over the matter again. He told them that would have to suffer many hardships. Their land would be taken away. Their cattle would be sold. They might even have to go to jail. The farmers said that they were prepared to face everything.

Then they went to Gandhiji. When Gandhiji learnt that Sardar Patel was going to lead, he at once said, "Go forward and victory to Gujarat". So the battle was joined. Preparations different places. Each camp was placed in charge of a worker. Sardar Patel went to every village and to the people. Again and again he warned them, "Fight only if you are prepared. If you fail, be sure you will not be able to fight again for a hundred years."

Questions :

- (1) What did the Government decide to increase in 1926 ?
- (2) What did Sardar Patel say when the farmers met him ?
- (3) Why did Gandhiji allow farmers to fight against the Government ?
- (4) What did Sardar Patel say to the people of every village ?

- 3 Write a telephonic communication between Nasim and Anu about their plans for the upcoming vacations. 6

OR

- 3 Study the dialogue and complete it by filling in the appropriate options given in the brackets to make the appropriate sense. (It's my pleasure ! / Are you new to this bank ? / What is the easiest way ? / Yes, Ma'am, may I help you ? / there is a list at a last page. / You can do anything during banking hours here only.) 6

Suman : Excuse me ?

Banker : _____

Suman : I want some details on opening a saving account here.

Banker : Sure Madam ! _____

Suman : Yes, I have come to Ahmedabad from Surat just a week ago. But I have an account with your Surat branch.

Banker : Oh ! Then that shouldn't be a problem at all.

Suman : What should I do now ?

Banker : Do you want to transfer your account from Surat to this branch or do you want to open a new account here ?

Suman : Please tell me _____

Banker : Transferring the account would be faster and easier. Tell me what would you prefer ?

Suman : I'll go with you.

Banker : Please fill up this form and bring two passport size photos.

Suman : Do I need to provide other documents ?

Banker : Yes, Ma'am. _____

Suman : O.K., thanks, where and when shall I submit all this ?

Banker : _____

Suman : Thanks again.

Banker : _____

- 4 (a) Fill in the blanks by using 'will' or 'will not'. 4
- (1) Sunny _____ wake up early. He went to bed very late.
 - (2) _____ Hina call you tomorrow ?
 - (3) Bhavna is angry. She _____ talk to anyone for sometime.
 - (4) Many guests _____ come to the party.
- (b) Fill in the blanks choosing the appropriate words given in brackets : 5
- (rarely, one day, recently, sooner or later, always)
- (1) It is _____ cool in Manali.
 - (2) I have never stood first in class but _____ I will.
 - (3) We _____ joined computer classes.
 - (4) Suman prefers to wear jeans but she _____ wears a sari.
 - (5) _____, she will talk to you.
- (c) Fill in the blanks by using 'can', 'can not', 'must', 'May', 'should' and 'could'. 6
- (1) Birds _____ fly.
 - (2) Have you seen my cellphone ? I _____ find it.
 - (3) Visitors _____ strictly follow the rules of the zoo.
 - (4) _____ God bless you !
 - (5) It's a good film. You _____ watch it.
 - (6) _____ you pass me a glass of water, please ?
- (d) Fill in the blanks choosing the appropriate words given in brackets : 5
- (please, under, to, howmany, from)
- (1) We go _____ college everyday.
 - (2) He is suffering _____ cancer.
 - (3) The cat was sitting _____ a chair.
 - (4) _____ E-mails do you send in a week ?
 - (5) PLZ : _____