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**Faculty Code : 001**

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Time :  $2\frac{1}{2}$  Hours

[Total Marks : 70

- Instructions :** (1) Answers of the question 1 (MCQs) are to be written in your answer book.  
(2) Mention your options clearly.  
(3) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

**SECTION - I**

**1 M.C.Q.s : 20**

- (1) Look at the birds, they \_\_\_\_\_ in the sky in a few minutes.  
(A) Fly (B) are flying  
(C) are going to fly (D) are to fly
- (2) Mr. X was expected to be there at 11.30 pm. He was late by 30 minutes. He reached there at  
(A) Quarter past eleven  
(B) Quarter to eleven  
(C) Half past eleven  
(D) Midnight
- (3) You \_\_\_\_\_ wash your hands before taking meals.  
(A) should (B) could  
(C) might (D) would

- (4) I usually go to bed \_\_\_\_\_ ten O'clock.  
(A) in (B) at  
(C) on (D) during
- (5) You come across 'SIT' while going through an e-mail.  
What does it mean ?  
(A) Smooth interesting  
(B) Stay in touch  
(C) Sorry for interruption  
(D) Wait for few second
- (6) It \_\_\_\_\_ in Jammu and Kashmir tomorrow evening.  
(A) rains (B) is raining  
(C) will rain (D) is about to rain
- (7) Mr. X was expected to be there at 9 o'clock. He was late  
by 15 minutes. He reached there at \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Quarter past nine  
(B) Quarter to nine  
(C) Half Past nine  
(D) Quarter to ten
- (8) When I was in SSC, I \_\_\_\_\_ read without glasses.  
(A) would (B) could  
(C) can (D) should
- (9) Gandhiji was born \_\_\_\_\_ Porbandar.  
(A) at (B) in  
(C) on (D) among
- (10) While mailing or chatting you wish to write "as soon as  
possible" in abbreviated form. How will you write it ?  
(A) ASPA (B) ASP  
(C) ASAP (D) APAP

- (11) I \_\_\_\_\_ my final exam in April.
- (A) am take
  - (B) about to take
  - (C) shall have taken
  - (D) am going to take
- (12) The time in your watch is 11.45. How will you speak about the same ?
- (A) three quarters on 11
  - (B) forty five on 11
  - (C) quarter to twelve
  - (D) quarter past 11
- (13) Which of the following is correct ?
- (A) The teacher is sitting over the chair
  - (B) The teacher is sitting in the chair
  - (C) The teacher is sitting on the chair
  - (D) The teacher is sitting at the chair
- (14) At the end of the telephonic talk, you might say \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Excuse me
  - (B) May I know your name
  - (C) May I hang up ?
  - (D) Hi! Madam Mehta
- (15) Wait I \_\_\_\_\_ with you at the station.
- (A) am coming
  - (B) will come
  - (C) about to come
  - (D) will be coming
- (16) Mr. X goes to Dwarka on Janmasthanmi, it means
- (A) Mr. X often goes to Dwarka
  - (B) Mr. X hardly goes to Dwarka
  - (C) Mr. X always goes to Dwarka
  - (D) Mr. X occasionally goes to Dwarka



3 Prepare short notes on any two of the following : 12

- (1) Rahman
- (2) Boy's Adventures at the pool.
- (3) The role of fate in "The Gift of the Magi".
- (4) The message of the poem "Remembered Village".

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

During the last fifty years, machines of all kinds have become part of our daily life and have transformed it in the most incredible manner. Machines have turned human society from an agrarian one into an industrial one. In countries like the USA, the UK and Japan only a small section of the population is engaged in agriculture. Industry forms the basis of the life and progress of these nations. Machines have changed the life of the individual in many ways. Life at home has been made more comfortable and the drudgery of household work has been removed. The use of machines has made the world a small place. Distance has been conquered by modern means of transport. We can travel over the ocean of the world in a few hours. One of the most remarkable features of modern civilization is the use of electronic media of communication. The world has been rightly called an electronic village.

**Questions :**

- (1) What happened to our daily life during the last half century ?
- (2) How did the machines affect the life of human being ?
- (3) What did the nations like the USA, the UK and Japan change ?
- (4) How did the world become a small place ?

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

The purpose of education is to make the students an expert in their subject. This must be clearly understood and mere muddling through lessons, lectures, books and passing examinations are relegated to secondary importance as means to the end which is excellence in the field chosen.

But there are so many fields and no man can become an expert in all the fields. It is necessary to decide which fields are the important one that a man should know well.

It is clear that one's own work is the most important. This has been realized and modern civilization has accordingly provided vocational education. It is now possible to acquire high professional skill in the various fields, medicine, engineering, production, commerce and so on – out with good and bad mixed together and no standard for guidance.

Questions :

- (1) The purpose of education is to make the student \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) An expert in all fields
  - (b) An expert in his subject
  - (c) Only capable of earning
  - (d) Confident only
- (2) What according to the writer, is the end ?
- (a) Excellence in the field chosen
  - (b) Passing the examination
  - (c) Earning more and more money
  - (d) Cramming lectures and books

- (3) According to the passage, can a man become an expert in all fields ?
- (a) Yes
  - (b) Partially yes
  - (c) Sometimes
  - (d) No
- (4) The modern civilization has provided.
- (a) Vocational education
  - (b) Art of conversation
  - (c) Adult education
  - (d) Higher education

**5** Write a telephone dialogue on any one of the following **6**  
situations :

Chandrakant's son was not well and was hospitalized for the last two days. Pankaj, Chandrakant's friend makes a call to ask about his son, Khush, and also offers to come down there if needed.

**OR**

Jullie talks to Manasi about the engagement ring ceremony of herself. She politely requests her to come to attend the function with her parents.