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[Total Marks : 70

Instructions :

- (1) All the questions are compulsory.
- (2) Figures to the right indicate marks.

1 Answer any two questions in detail : **20**

- (1) Describe Javed.
- (2) Describe the end of the story "The Open Window".
- (3) Briefly discuss the second and the Fourth layers of the mind.
- (4) Explain how Indra Nooyi spearheaded vital and dramatic changes to the policies of the company she heads.

2 Answer any three questions : **15**

- (1) What role does time play in "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening" ?
- (2) Discuss the role of the teacher in the development of the mind.
- (3) Present the lives of the fisherfolk as evident in "Bahut Kuch Hota Hai".

- (4) Explain the reason for Mr. Nuttle's coming into the neighbourhood and his sister's role in his actions there.
- (5) Describe the chief principles and guidelines that have helped Nooyi achieve her ambitions.

3 Reshape the following story : 15

There was a small vendor of berries. He used to cheat people by smart tricks. Once, a small boy bought berries from him. The vendor gave him berries less in weight. The boy asked for the reason. The vendor said, "Lesser the berries, easier for you to carry." The boy gave him some coins and walked away. The vendor counted the money and realised that the boy had paid him less. He shouted at the boy, "Hey boy, you've given me less money." The boy replied, "Lesser the money easier to count." The vendor was speechless and unhappy.

4 (a) Read the following stock market report and answer the questions that follow : 10

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SENSEX DROPS 241 POINTS AHEAD OF MACRO DATA RELEASES

The BSE SENSEX dropped over 200 points, ending in the negative terrain for the fourth straight session on Tuesday, as investors intensified selling towards the fag end of the day, even as global cues remained positive.

Realty, IT, FMCG and banking counters witnessed heavy selling ahead of index of the release of industrial production data for December and consumer price inflation numbers for January.

Indices failed to hold on to opening gains as profit-taking re-emerged in the later part of the session, wiping off initial gains, with the BSE Sensex settling 241.41 points, or 0.66 percent, down at 36,153.62 points. The gauge had lost 580 points in the previous three sessions.

Top losers include Hero Moto Corp, HDFC, SBI, Infosys, HCL Tech., ICICI Bank, Bajaj Finance and ONGC, falling upto 2.63 percent.

On the other hand, Sun Pharma, Coal India, Tata Steel, NTPC, RIL and Asian Paints were the gainers, rising upto 2 percent.

"The market closed the session with cuts of over half a percent amid weak global cues and ahead of inflation and industrial output data", said Paras Bothra, President, Equity Research, Ashika Group.

"The underlying sentiment of the markets remained cautious as another round of US-China trade talks began with working-level talks in Beijing and US Congressional negotiators reached an agreement in principle to fund the government and avoid another shut-down ahead of a Friday mid-night deadline", he added.

Questions :

- (1) Explain the title and the trend of the market.
- (2) Which stocks witnessed heavy selling ?
- (3) Who were the top gainers ?
- (4) How many points did indices lose in previous three sessions ?
- (5) Why was the underlying sentiment of the markets remain cautious ?

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

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After inventing dynamite, Swedish-born Alfred Nobel became a very rich man. However, he foresaw its universally destructive powers too late. Nobel preferred not to be remembered as the inventor of dynamite, so in 1895, just two weeks before his death, he created a fund to be used for awarding prizes to people who had made worth while contributions to mankind. Originally there were five awards : literature, physics, chemistry, medicine, and peace. Economics was added in 1968, just sixty-seven years after the first awards ceremony.

Nobel's original legacy of nine million dollars was invested, and the interest on this sum is used for the awards which vary from \$ 30,000 to \$ 1,25,000.

Every year on December 10, the anniversary of Nobel's death, the awards are presented to the winners. Sometimes politics plays an important role in the judges' decisions. Americans have won numerous science awards, but relatively few literature prizes.

No awards were presented from 1940 to 1942 at the beginning of World War II. Some people have won two prizes, but this is rare; others have shared their prizes.

Questions :

- (1) When did the first award ceremony take place ?
- (2) Why was the Nobel prize established ?
- (3) In which area have Americans received the most awards ?
- (4) In how many fields are prizes bestowed ?
- (5) Why were awards not presented from 1940 to 1942 ?