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[Total Marks : 70

Instructions :

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

1 Answer in detail : (any two) 20

- (1) Why did Frost end the poem repeating the same line ?
- (2) Discuss how the company's family support system helped Nooyi to maintain a balance between her personal and professional responsibilities.
- (3) Why was the author impressed by the young fisher boy ?
- (4) Describe the role the open window plays in the story and its effect on the characters.

2 Answer in brief : (any three) 15

- (1) Which faculties belong to the right hand ?
- (2) On seeing her childhood friend, words of which ghazal rang in the author's mind ?
- (3) What was Mr. Nuttel's intentions in going to meet Mrs. Sappleton ?
- (4) What were the three rules Nooyi followed for visting to the top of the Pepsi Co. ladder ?

- 3 Reshape the following story : 15

A crow was very thirsty on a hot summer day. It went out of its nest in search of water. It wandered here and there in order to quench its thirst. At the far end of the horizon, it saw a small hut. The crow flew quickly in that direction. It saw an earthen pot lying outside the hut. It peeped into the pot and saw some water there. It tried to reach for the water but could not reach it because the water level in the pot was very low. It looked here and there. An idea came to its mind. It collected some pebbles from the ground nearby. Then it dropped the pebbles in the pot one after the other until the water level came up to reach its beak. The crow then drank water from the pot and flew back to its nest happily.

- 4 (A) Read the following Stock market report carefully and answer the questions given below : 10

Metals tumble, techs charge up

New swine 18

Mumbai, 24 January

Stock prices ended 1 percent down today as investors took a step back awaiting earnings guidance from Infosys Technologies early Friday.

The Bombay Stock Exchange's 30-share sensex ended at 13113.81, down 69.43 points on 0.5 percent from Wednesday. Intraday, it moved between 13030.87 and 13160.15. The National Stock Exchange's 50-share Nifty ended at 3829.85, down 32.80 points on 0.9 percent. Intraday it moved between 3811.25 and 3861.85.

Here, prices came off lows briefly after India's industrial production rose 11.0 percent in February from 8.8 percent a year ago, but succumbed to profit sales later.

Shares of metal companies took a Severe beating on profit sales. The BSE Metal Index, which has gained 15 percent in the last six sessions, ended down 2.5 percent. Turnover on both the exchanges was roughly Rs. 10,400 crore compared with Rs. 11,900 crore on Tuesday.

Shares of Technology companies, which were hammered in the last few sessions, gained on hopes Infosy's results may beat expectations, dealers said. Some short covering also helped, they said.

"There are always some optimistic investors in the market, and today there was buying in techs by some foreign funds", a dealer said.

Inforys Technologies, up 2.5 percent at Rs. 2,046, was the top gainer in the IT sector.

The BSEIT Index, up 1.5 percent, was the top gainer among the BSE indices.

Bajaj Auto, up 3 percent at Rs. 2,341, was the top Nifty gainer. It expects motorbike sales to improve in the near future on account of discounts that it is rolling out.

Orbit Corp. listed at Rs. 113 on NSE compared with issue price of Rs. 117. It ended at Rs. 130.

Jet Airways surged 3 percent to Rs. 630 after it confirmed today that it would buy Air Sahara for Rs. 1,450 crore.

Foreign entities are keen to pick up strategic stake in the company, with some also willing to acquire majority stake of 51 percent.

Questions :

- (1) Explain the title of the given share market report.
- (2) Arrange the movement of the sensx in a table format.
- (3) Why did shares of metal companies take a severe beating ?
- (4) Explain the following terms :
 - (i) Nifty
 - (ii) Surge
- (5) Which index was the top gainer among the BSE indices ?

- (B) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow it. Answers should be brief and to the point : **10**

The great advantage of early rising is the good start it gives us in our day's work. The early riser has done a large amount of hard work before other men have get out of bed. In the early morning the mind is fresh, and there are few sounds or other distractions, so the work done at the time is generally well done. In many cases the early riser also finds time to take some exercise in the fresh morning air, and this exercise supplies him with a fund of energy that will last until the evening. By beginning so early, he knows that he has plenty of time to do thoroughly all the work he can be expected to do, and is not tempted to hurry over any part of it. All his work being finished in good time, he has a long interval of rest in the evening before the timely hour when he goes to bed. He gets to sleep several hours before midnight, at the time when sleep is most refreshing and after a sound night's rest rises early next morning in good health and spirits for the labours of a new day.

It is very plain that such a life as this is far more conducive to health than that of the man who shortens his waking hours by rising late, and so can afford in the course of the day little leisure for necessary rest. Anyone who lies in bed late, must, if he wished to do a full day's work, go on working to a correspondingly late hour, and deny himself the hour or two of evening exercise that he ought to take for the benefit of his health. But, inspite of all the benefit, he will probably not produce as good results as the early riser, because he misses the best working hours of the day.

Questions :

- (1) Give a suitable title to the passage.
- (2) What is the advantage of rising early ?
- (3) Why is the work done in the early morning well done ?
- (4) Why is the late riser unable to do his work properly ?
- (5) Explain the meanings of :
 - (a) Distraction
 - (b) Fund of energy
 - (c) Conducive
 - (d) Refreshing