

**ENGLISH****(Common to all Branches)****Time: 3 Hours****Max Marks: 70**

Answer ONE Question from each Unit

All Questions Carry Equal Marks

All parts of the Question must be answered at one place

**UNIT-I**

1. a) Discuss the importance of team work in corporate world with appropriate examples. 6M
- b) Give one word substitutes for the following. 8M
- i. A person who is in-charge of a Museum
  - ii. A person who studies the formation of Earth
  - iii. A person who takes a gloomy view of things
  - iv. A person who studies human development
  - v. An instrument to measure high temperatures
  - vi. Escort with armed force
  - vii. Photograph print for an engineering plan
  - viii. Shed for aircraft

**(OR)**

2. a) 'Life Skills play a very important role in solving several problems in day-to-day life.' Elaborate the statement in not less than 300 words. 6M
- b) Punctuate the following sentences. 8M
- i. Sarats mother speaks japanese
  - ii. Some people work best in the mornings others do better in the evenings
  - iii. He is kind. He is brave
  - iv. I want the following items – bag, pens and books
  - v. How beautiful the Taj Mahal is
  - vi. We have won the game, said Joy
  - vii. Nevertheless he decided to venture into the sea alone
  - viii. He who prepares a doll is my brother

**UNIT-II**

3. a) 'To enjoy the glow of good health, you must exercise.' Elaborate the statement in not less than 300 words. 6M
- b) Write synonyms for the following words. 8M
- i. design ii. confirmation iii. disclose iv. essential
  - v. genuine vi. jovial vii. lucid viii. blend

**(OR)**

4. a) 'By 2050, Depression will be the leading cause of death and disability.' Discuss the statement in 300 words. 6M  
b) Write antonyms for the following words. 8M  
i. abundant ii. Include iii. optimist iv. voluntary  
v. transparent vi. rigid vii. understand viii. virtue

### **UNIT-III**

5. a) Imagine a conversation with your favourite film Director and frame dialogues. 7M  
b) Form a meaningful paragraph on 'My favourite place in the World'. 7M

**(OR)**

6. a) Imagine a conversation between you and your friend regarding a start-up and frame dialogues. 6M  
b) Read the following passage and answer the questions. 8M

We have been inventing machines at a growing pace now for about three hundred years. This is a short span even in our recorded history, and it is not a thousandth part of our history as men. In that short moment of time we have found a remarkable insight into the workings of human nature. We have used it to make ourselves far more flexible in our adaptation to the outside world than any animal has ever been. We can survive in climates where even germs find it difficult. We can grow our food and meat. We can travel over land and we can tunnel, swim and fly, all in one body. More important than any of these, we have come nearest to the dream, which Lamarck had, that animals might inherit the skills which their parents learnt. We have discovered the means to record our experience so that others may live it again. The history of other animal species shows that the most successful in the struggle for survival have been those which were most adaptable to changes in their world. We have made ourselves by means of our tools beyond all measure more adaptable than any other species, living or extinct; and we continue to do so with gathering speed. Yet today we are afraid of our own shadow and become melancholic.

- 1 Identify the central theme of the passage and present it in about 4 lines.
2. Which aspect in this passage stresses that human beings are unique?
3. Trace out the word in this passage which has a meaning nearer to that of the word 'substantial'
4. Give a synonym for the word 'melancholic' and make a meaningful sentence using it.

## UNIT-IV

7. a) Write a letter to the Commissioner of Police requesting him to organize an awareness camp on 'Helmet and Safety' in your college. 6M
- b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions. 8M
- i. Walking in snow for over six hours lead ..... frostbite in Sam's toes.
  - ii. Many people seem to enjoy exposing themselves .....risk.
  - iii. We sat there speculating ..... how the accident might have happened.
  - iv. Exercising without first warming up can lead .....injury.
  - v. John takes a very irresponsible attitude ..... his own safety.
  - vi. Fasil's twisted ankle prevented him .....going skating.
  - vii. During weekends, our friends get indulged ..... war games.
  - viii. You need to devote a lot of time .....practice.

**(OR)**

8. a) Write an e-mail thanking your teacher for the support he/she has extended in making you speak flawless English. 6M
- b) Fill in the blanks using the phrasal verbs given below. 8M

Look forward to; called off ; made up; carried away; break out; run out; put up with; keep up.

1. Don't smoke in the forest. Fires ..... easily at this time of the year.
2. I ..... seeing my friends again.
3. I'm afraid; we have ..... of apple juice. Will an orange juice do?
4. Your website has helped me a lot to..... the good work.
5. A friend of mine has ..... her wedding.
6. His mother can't..... his terrible behavior anymore.
7. As an excuse for being late, she..... a whole story.
8. I got..... by his enthusiasm.

## UNIT-V

9. a) Write an essay on 'Facebook and societal change'. 6M  
b) Correct the following sentences if necessary. 8M
- i. Our office is near to the airport. So it is easy for you to get there.
  - ii. Despite I was tired, I came to work today.
  - iii. I always try to do things careful and make sure I do them correctly.
  - iv. Are we going to work overtime this week? I hope no.
  - v. How long time did you work in the public sector?
  - vi. Do you know where is the restaurant?
  - vii. It doesn't mind to me which flight I take.
  - viii. I am writing regarding to the order number CS122.
- (OR)
10. a) 'Gender bias hinders the growth of a nation.' Elaborate the statement 6M  
in not less than 300 words.
- b) Rewrite the following sentences as directed. 8M
- i. I have never seen such a mess. (Begin with 'never')
  - ii. He had hardly sat down to rest when someone knocked on the door. (Begin with 'hardly')
  - iii. It is not compulsory that you should attempt all questions.  
(Rewrite using 'need not')
  - iv. You are obliged to obey your parents. (Rewrite using 'ought to')
  - v. It is necessary for him to attend the meeting. (Rewrite using 'must')
  - vi. We are interested in your offer, and we would be glad to have prices as soon as possible. (Insert 'indeed')
  - vii. Gandhi is one of the greatest men of the world. (Insert 'indeed')
  - viii. As soon as she heard the news she fainted. (Rewrite using 'no sooner ...than')

**Time: 3 Hours****Max Marks: 70****PART-A****ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS****[1 x 10 = 10 M]**

1. a) What were the barriers encountered by Kalpana Chawla as an Indian?
- b) What does the term 'Missing Women' imply? What is Sen's rough estimate of missing women.
- c) What signs of acute poverty are depicted by Das in the domestic scene?
- d) Convert the sentence into indirect speech, "Where have you been?" he asked me. "
- e) Begin the below sentence with "the home work ".  
'we have done our homework.'
- f) What do the forests symbolize in the story 'Lost Forests'?
- g) What are the causes for the neglect of women with specific reference to Indian context?
- h) Write the meaning of the idiom 'black sheep' and use it in a sentence.
- i) Write a sentence using Gerund 'playing'.
- j) Make a sentence using 'To infinitive'.

**PART-B****Answer one question from each unit****[5x12=60M]****UNIT-I**

2. a. Examine the intricacies of Kalahandi market . **[ 8M +4M]**  
b. Give synonyms for the following.
  - i. Chide            ii. Adolescence            iii. Infallible
  - iv. Legible.

**(OR)**

3. a 'Kalahandi is very close to us'-Explain [ 8M+4M]  
b Give antonyms for the following.  
i. Extrovert ii. Consistent  
iii. naive. iv. Numerous

**UNIT-II**

4. a "I can best illustrate by imagining what I should [8M+4M]  
most like to see if I were given the use of eyes,  
say, for just three days."Elucidate Helen keller's  
idea of vision  
b Pick the adjectives from the following sentences.  
i. This girl is quite bright.  
ii. Each boy must wait for his turn.  
iii. Give me some advice.  
iv. Which colour do you like?

**(OR)**

5. a Write an email to your principal about the [8M+4M]  
significance of establishing a Communication  
Skills Lab  
b. Correct the following sentences if necessary.  
i. She is the oldest in the family  
ii. The anaconda is most largest of all snakes  
iii. He saw me never iv. Tea is too good

### UNIT-III

6. a. What are the views of Amartya Sen on gender disparity in the world? [8M+4M]  
b. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles.  
i .At college he was an union leader.  
ii. I saw him\_\_\_hour ago  
iii. \_\_\_\_English live in England.  
iv. \_\_\_\_\_ Titanic disappeared into the sea.

(OR)

7. a. Why does Sen call work outside home space 'educational' for women. [8M+4 M]  
b. Write the one word substitutes for the following phrases.  
i. Someone who is interested in the welfare of women.  
ii. A person who believes in god.  
iii. A medicine that cures all ailments.  
iv. one who is interested in the welfare of women.

### UNIT-IV

8. a. Illustrate the optimistic attitude of Kalpana Chawla [8M+4M]  
as presented in *Kalpana Chawla: A Life* by Padmanabham, Anil.  
b. Fill in the blanks with suitable verb forms.  
i. Last year I \_\_\_\_\_(spend )my holidays in Singapore.  
ii. Don't forget to take your umbrella .It \_\_\_\_\_  
(rain)  
iii. I \_\_\_\_\_(wear )black dress tonight.  
iv. I met him as he \_\_\_\_\_ (cross) the road .

(OR)

9. a. Express your views on “Value of discipline in a person’s life” [8M+4M]  
b. Punctuate the following.  
i. How are you my dear  
ii. Your suggestion however is tempting  
iii. She was tall slim and beautiful  
iv. May you livelong

### UNIT-V

10. a. Write a letter to your friend about your college life and hostel life. [8M+4M]  
b. Choose the right answer.  
i. fossils :creatures :: mummies\_\_\_\_  
a. animals b. martyrs c. human beings  
ii. pigeon: peace :: white flag \_\_\_\_  
a. friendship b. surrender c. war  
iii. sand : deserts :: grass \_\_\_\_  
a. mountains b. lawns c. ponds  
iv. thesaurus : synonyms :: encyclopedia : \_\_\_\_  
a. antonyms b. facts c. sentences

**(OR)**

11. a. List out the ways in which the slave counted time at every juncture the master offered to set him free in ‘Lost Forests’. [8M+4M]  
b. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions.(since, of, on, in, for, by, to)  
One of the banes \_\_ contemporary civilizations is T.V.veiwng. Not enough attention is being paid \_\_\_\_its adverse effects \_\_\_\_our young men who remain glued to the screen \_\_\_\_hours together.