

**Note: There is no internal choice.**  
**Do not exceed the word limit.**

Answer **ANY FIVE** from the given. Each question is for 12 marks. (5 X 12 = 60)

1. a. Travel is an excellent educator. Explain with reference to Russell's essay **How to Avoid Foolish Opinions**.(100 words)(6 M)

b. Rewrite the following passage using **SIX** of the punctuation marks wherever necessary. (6 M)

It is more difficult to deal with the self-esteem of man as a man because we cannot argue out the matter with some non-human mind. the only way i know of dealing with this general human conceit is to remind ourselves that man is a brief episode in the life of a small planet in a little corner of the universe and that for aught we know other parts of the cosmos may contain beings as superior to ourselves as we are to jellyfish.

2. a. It is the hardening effect of the continuing revolution and generation after generation of women growing up in an atmosphere not only of tension but calling for every sacrifice that gave women their present place in Indian life. Annotate in 100 words. (6 M)

b. Discuss the common features of the grasshopper and cricket from the poem **On the Grasshopper and Cricket**.(100 words) (6 M)

3. a. Justify the title **The Doctor's Word**. (100 words)(6 M)

b. Write the answers for the following: (6M)

i. Divide the words into syllables – satisfactory, simulate

ii. Use the idiom – **stole a lookin** a sentence.

iii. Write the **synonym** of the words – **hastened**.

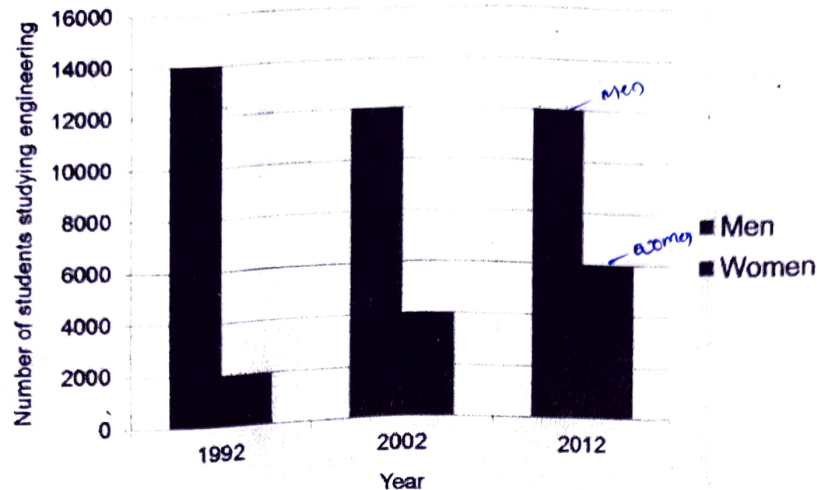
iv. Write the meanings of the expression – **en route**, **Bon appetite**

4. a. "Goodbye," I said to the other woman, "Goodbye Mother...". Annotate in 100 words. (6 M)

b. You would like to know the procedure you have to follow if you lost a library book. Write an enquiry letter to the librarian requesting for information. (100 words)(6 M)

5. a. "Love, sacrifice and generosity are essential elements for happy living". Explain the statement with reference to the story **A Gift for Christmas**. (100 words)(6 M)

b. The bar chart below shows the number of men and women studying engineering at Australian universities. Answer the given questions. (6M)



- The study is spread over \_\_\_\_\_ years.
  - The numbers of men studying engineering were same in the years \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - What is the men-women proportion in the year 2012?
  - Female students grew steadily by \_\_\_\_\_ each decade.
  - There was a sharp fall in the number of male students between 2002-2012. True or False
- Why does the poet appeal for peace through a dead child?(100 words)(6 M)
    - Appreciate satire and humour in the poem Goodbye Party for Miss Pushpa T S. (100 words)(6M)
  - One day your test will become the convention. Annotate in 100 words. (6 M)
    - Write a cover letter for the advertisement given.(100 words)(6 M)

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