

(ENGLISH FOR TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION)

Answer All questions as directed.

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions***Q.1. Answer all the questions****12 X 1=12**

- 1.1. I think _____ (a/the) rich should pay more taxes.
- 1.2. She needs _____ (a/an) unit of blood for the surgery.
- 1.3. Everyday my mother _____ (need) a tablet to regulate the blood sugar.
- 1.4. The match _____ (end) when we reached the stadium.
- 1.5. Technology _____ (play) a crucial role in the development of the country.
- 1.6. The number of accidents on the road _____ (is/are) increasing day by day.
- 1.7. Where _____ (is/are) my scissors?
- 1.8. Have you seen lions in the forest? (change it into passive voice)
- 1.9. A thief was caught in the town while stealing. (change it into active voice)
- 1.10. Currently only Covaxin is approved _____ (of/ for) the 15-18 age group.
- 1.11. What have world powers pledged _____ (in/on) nuclear weapons?
- 1.12. I have been visiting Puri _____ (from/since) last five years.

Q.2. Answer Any Eight questions within two or three sentences each.**8 X 2=16**

- 2.1. Write two synonyms of - *implication*
- 2.2. Write two synonyms of - *dynamic*
- 2.3. Write two antonyms of - *challenge*
- 2.4. Write two antonyms of - *sever*
- 2.5. Write one word substitution for- *Spoken or done without preparation*
- 2.6. Write one word substitution for- *A place where bodies are kept for identification*
- 2.7. Write a sentence using the idiom- *At the drop of a hat*
- 2.8. Write a sentence using the idiom- *Latin and Greek*
- 2.9. Write a sentence using the phrase- *back out*
- 2.10. Write a sentence using the phrase- *nail down*

Q.3. Answer Any Eight questions within 75 words each.**8 X 3=24**

- 3.1. What are the essential skills of learning a language?
- 3.2. What are the benefits of written communication?
- 3.3. What are the different types of letters?
- 3.4. What is a topic sentence?
- 3.5. What are the important techniques of reading?
- 3.6. What do you mean by reading between the lines?
- 3.7. What are the merits of reporting?
- 3.8. Write two uses of present progressive tense?
- 3.9. What are the uses of past perfect tense?
- 3.10. What do you mean by future time?

Q.4. Answer the following questions within 500 words each.**4 X 7=28**

- 4.1. Write a letter to your friend expressing condolences on the death of her/his grandmother.

OR

Write a letter to a book seller placing an order for a limited edition text book.

- 4.2. Write Compositions on any one of the topic-

Age is just a number

OR

Destiny of Democracy in India

- 4.3. Write a report on the skill development camp you attended recently.

OR

Write a report on the condition of sanitation in a village you visited recently.

4.4. Read the passage carefully and answer any one of the questions below

The world will never be the same after the current COVID-19 pandemic. We may have to live with the corona virus for a long time. The severe acute respiratory syndrome corona virus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) pandemic has resulted in a major burden on the global health system and economy. This report describes the current COVID-19 landscape and its socioeconomic implications. Despite the concerns for second waves of infection, gradual lifting of lockdown restrictions has occurred worldwide to relieve economic pressures and likely contributes towards possibly surging of outbreak although region wise variation exists due to several other biological factors, such as testing capacity and basic healthcare facilities among susceptible population within that region. Different prediction models have been put forth to forecast the spread of the current outbreak. However, it is challenging to perceive the precise changes happening in the real world as every time dynamics differ same as other epidemics cannot possibly be exactly superimposed to COVID-19. Currently, to decrypt the conundrum for effective antiviral drug against SARS-CoV-2 is in full swing. Due to high rate of mortality and it expeditiously spread is it decisive to understand the biological properties, clinical characteristics, epidemiology, evolution, pathogenesis for vaccine development and pathogenicity studies against the viral curbing. Instant diagnostic and adequate therapeutics serve as a major intervention for the management of pandemic containment.

Make notes on the passage given above capturing the key points

OR

Give a title to the passage and write a gist capturing the main idea.