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- (c) Neither of the contestants able to win a decisive victory. (was / were). Choose correct word
- (d) He and I at Oxford together. (was / were) Choose correct word.
- (e) I come a big family. (Insert correct Preposition) .
- (f) We met a girl who was carrying a basket on her head. (Transform into simple sentence)
- Q.5 i. Explain the Importance of Professional writing. 2
- ii. What are the characteristic of good Report Writing? 2
- iii. What are the Do's and Don'ts of Précis Writing? 4
- OR iv. Write a paragraph on –Success is different for everyone. 4
- Q.6 Attempt any two:
- i. What are the things to be kept while preparing for the Interview? 4
- ii. What do you understand by Interview? Explain different types of Interviews. 4
- iii. Design your Resume along with cover letter for the post of Assistant Engineer in Department of Agriculture, Madhya Pradesh. Invent your own details. 4

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AG3HS01 Comprehension & Communication Skill in English

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Maximum Marks: 50

Note: All questions are compulsory. Internal choices, if any, are indicated. Answers of Q.1 (MCQs) should be written in full instead of only a, b, c or d.

- Q.1 i. G B Shaw was basically 1
 (a) Novelist (b) Dramatist
 (c) Social Critic (d) Journalist
- ii. Who wrote The sporting Spirit? 1
 (a) George Eliot (b) Charles Dickens
 (c) George Orwell (d) Geoffrey Chaucer
- iii. Choose the correct Synonym of the word complement 1
 (a) Disapproval (b) Praise
 (c) Complaint (d) Completion
- iv. Mr. Sharma is a man of _____ 1
 (a) Principal (b) Principle (c) Princeple (d) None of these
- v. I don't like _____ dogs, but I like my brother's dog. 1
 (a) a (b) an (c) the (d) no article
- vi. Can I come and sit _____ you? 1
 (a) around (b) next (c) beside (d) along
- vii. A Précis must use the _____ tense of Verb 1
 (a) present (b) past (c) future (d) present continous
- viii. A proposal is a medium aimed at 1
 (a) instruction (b) persuasion
 (c) prevention (d) advice
- ix. Interviews are conversations with 1
 (a) fun (b) purpose
 (c) friendliness (d) informality

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- x. Resume is a _____ word. **1**
 (a) French (b) Latin (c) German (d) American
- Q.2 i. What is sportsmanship? **1**
 ii. What does the author mean in the phrase it is war minus the shooting? **2**
 iii. Describe any modern invention with its positive and negative effects on the society. **5**
- OR iv. "In London nine hundred and ninety nine out of every thousand people not only speak bad English but speak even that very badly." Can you explain what it means in your words? **5**
- Q.3 i. Define Homonym and Homophones with examples **1**
 ii. Provide suitable Synonyms and Antonyms for the following Words **3**
 (a) Attractive (b) Permit
 (c) Reward
- iii. Read the following passage carefully: **4**
BE THE CHANGE YOU WANT TO SEE IN OTHERS
 We have learnt from modern psychology that nobody wants to be told what to do by someone else. We resist when someone tries to make us do something in a new way. Yet, we persist in trying to change others. If we want others to change their ways, telling them to do so will have little effect unless we are living examples of that behaviour. A team of researchers went to Africa to study the behaviour of elephants. They came across a herd of elephants running wild and destroying their environment. They discovered that these were all teenage male elephants. They had no adult role models to learn from. The researchers arranged to have some adult elephants brought in. In the beginning, there was no change and the teen elephants continued to run wild and fight with each other. However, after a few days the teen elephants began to settle down. Over time, they became well behaved and their wild actions subsided. On their own, the teen elephants had no role models and did not know how to behave. Once adults were introduced into their group, the teens had role models and began to be disciplined.

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- In the same way, as parents, we teach our children through loving discipline and by setting an example. Our children do not believe in our words alone but in what they see us do. They copy our own good and bad habits because that is the example we set. Similarly, when we are in a position to train or teach others whether we are teachers, parents, employers, or citizens imploring others to be conscientious we must first set an example ourselves. That is the only way to bring about change. If we want to see positive change in others and in our family, neighbourhood, community, society, or country, then we need to set a good example.
- On the basis of your reading of the passage, answer the following questions:
- (a) How can you say that people dislike to be told what to do by someone else?
 (b) Why did the researchers arrange some adult elephants?
 (c) Choose the correct option out of the choices to give the meaning of the words and phrase given below:
- I. Persist (Para-1)
 (A) To continue or exist (B) To shiver
 (C) To remain absent (D) To order
- II. Settle down (Para-3)
 (A) Settlement of accounts (B) Calm down
 (C) Upside down (D) Downstairs
- OR iv. Make sentences using the following words in such a way that the meaning of each word is clear in the context **4**
 (a) Cease, Seize (b) Dough, Dove
 (c) Flower, Flour (d) Grate, Great
- Q.4 i. Define Verb and its types. Provide suitable examples. **2**
 ii. Choose the correct **6**
 (a) One of my friends gone to France. (has / have)
 (b) A large number of voters still _____ along straight-party lines. (vote/votes)

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Marking Scheme

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Q.1	i.	G B Shaw was basically (b) Dramatist	1
	ii.	Who wrote The sporting Spirit? (c) George Orwell	1
	iii.	Choose the correct Synonym of the word complement (b) Praise	1
	iv.	Mr. Sharma is a man of _____ (b) Principle	1
	v.	I don't like _____ dogs, but I like my brother's dog. (d) no article	
	vi.	Can I come and sit _____ you? (c) beside	1
	vii.	A Précis must use the _____ tense of Verb (b) past	1
	viii.	A proposal is a medium aimed at (b) persuasion	1
	ix.	Interviews are conversations with (b) purpose	1
	x.	Resume is a _____ word. (a) French	1
Q.2	i.	Sportsmanship (As per explanation)	1 mark
	ii.	What does the author mean in the phrase it is war minus the shooting (As per answer)	2 marks
	iii.	Any modern invention with its positive and negative effects on the society. (As per answer)	5 marks
OR	iv.	“In London nine hundred and ninety nine out of every thousand people not only speak bad English but speak even that very badly.” Can you explain what it means in your words? (As per answer)	5 marks
Q.3	i.	Define Homonym	0.5 mark
		Define Homophones	0.5 mark
	ii.	Provide suitable Synonyms and Antonyms for the following Words	3
		(a) Attractive	1 mark
		(b) Permit	1 mark
		(c) Reward	1 mark

iii	On the basis of your reading of the passage, answer the following questions:		4
	(a)	How can you say that people dislike to be told what to do by someone else?	1 mark
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	(c)	Choose the correct option out of the choices to give the meaning of the words and phrase given below:	2 marks
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Q.4	i.	Define Verb and its types. Provide suitable examples. (As per answer)	2 marks
	ii.	Choose the correct	6
	(a)	One of my friends has gone to France. (has / have)	
	(b)	A large number of voters still vote along straight-party lines. (vote/votes)	
	(c)	A empty mind gives and vacant expression. (vacant, empty) Fill correct words.	
	(d)	While I was walking along the street, I saw a dead cobra. (Transform into simple sentence) I saw a dead cobra	
	(e)	“Did you see the exhibition?” the teacher said to me. (Change the speech) The teacher asked that had you seen the exhibition	
	(f)	“What do you want?” She asked him. (Change the speech) She asked that what he wanted?	
	OR	iii. Do as directed	6
	(a)	“Are you coming with us?” he asked me. (Change the speech)	1 mark
	(b)	“Can you help me please?” the tourist asked the policeman. (Change the speech)	1 mark

- (c) Neither of the contestants **was** able to win a decisive victory.
(was / were). Choose correct word 1 mark
- (d) He and I **were** at Oxford together. (was / were) Choose correct word. 1 mark
- (e) I come **from** a big family.(Insert correct Preposition) . 1 mark
- (f) We met a girl who was carrying a basket on her head.
(Transform into simple sentence) 1 mark

- Q.5 i. The Importance of Professional writing. 2
(50 words)(As per answer) 2 marks
- ii. Minimum 4 characteristic of good Report Writing (0.5 mark*4) 2
- iii. Do's 2 marks 4
Don'ts 2 marks
- OR iv. Write a paragraph on –Success is different for everyone. 4
(in 100 words) (As per answer) 4 marks
- Q.6 Attempt any two:
- i. Things to be kept while preparing for the Interview(8 points) 4
(0.5 mark*8)
- ii. Definition 1 mark 4
Types 3 marks
Resume 2 marks 4
Cover letter 2 marks
