

- OR iii. Write a paragraph of about 250 words on any one of the following: **6**
- (a) Use of internet in education
 - (b) Modern technology and humanity
 - (c) Role of youth in developing India

- Q.6 Attempt any two of the following:
- i. State importance of audio-visual aids during effective oral presentation. **5**
 - ii. State importance of body language and traits of language during effective oral presentation. **5**
 - iii. Write phonetic transcription for the following words: **5**
 - (a) Cream (b) Skills (c) Mobile
 - (d) Class (e) Communication



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Note: (a) 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.

(b) Attempt all the questions in the sequential order.

- Q.1 i. A _____ is a word which is used before a noun or pronoun to show its relation to another word in a sentence. **1**
- (a) Conjunction (b) Adjective (c) Preposition (d) Modals
- ii. _____ athlete should follow a well-balanced diet. **1**
- (a) An (b) The (c) A (d) Many
- iii. Write the correct antonyms for haughty- **1**
- (a) Mourning (b) Hinder (c) Stinginess (d) Humble
- iv. The correct prefix for 'Afraid' is- **1**
- (a) ir (b) dis (c) un (d) im
- v. Reading Comprehension is a process of _____. **1**
- (a) Listening and speaking
 - (b) Reading and writing
 - (c) Speaking and reciting
 - (d) Understanding and reproducing
- vi. Which of the following is not a 'psychological' barrier to effective listening? **1**
- (a) Noise and distance
 - (b) Superficial frame of reference
 - (c) Ego and status
 - (d) Prejudgement and evaluation
- vii. The technical description of a scientific process should _____. **1**
- (a) Be written in a subjective style
 - (b) Be written in a figurative language
 - (c) Be written in an objective style
 - (d) Have rough understanding of the process

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- viii. Précis writing means _____. **1**
 (a) Slogan writing
 (b) Paragraph writing
 (c) Making a gist in one-third of the original given passage
 (d) Figurative writing
- ix. Voice modulation is an element of _____. **1**
 (a) Letter writing (b) Paragraph writing
 (c) Précis writing (d) Oral Presentation
- x. Phonetics is the _____. **1**
 (a) Study of ecosystem
 (b) Study of Politics
 (c) Study of science of sounds and symbols of language
 (d) Study of Arts and Commerce
- Q.2 i. Choose the correct option and rewrite the following sentences: **2**
 (a) Their new book is likely to appear 'short/shortly'.
 (b) The higher you go, 'the cooler/cooler' you feel.
 (c) Everyone has come, 'hasn't he?/haven't they'?
 (d) He attended 'a three-day workshop/a three-days workshop'.
- ii. Choose the correct subject-verb agreements in the following sentences **3**
 and rewrite the correct ones:
 (a) Twenty thousand rupees 'are/is a meagre salary' these days.
 (b) Where 'are/is' my clothes?
 (c) Politics today 'have/has' degenerated awfully.
 (d) The minister with the bodyguards 'were/was' killed.
 (e) They 'cuts/cut' trees.
 (f) The poet and philosopher 'are/is' dead.
- iii. Describe in detail with examples any two of the following: **5**
 (a) Parts of Speech in English Grammar
 (b) Tenses in Active and Passive Voices
 (c) Types of Punctuations in English Grammar
 (d) Sentence Structures in English Grammar
- OR iv. Do as directed: **5**
 (a) Have you finished your meal (punctuate correctly)
 (b) Alas He is no more (punctuate correctly)
 (c) The teacher teaches English Literature.(Change the voice)
 (d) Geeta has written a letter. (Change the voice)
 (e) He says, "I am leaving." (Change into Indirect speech)

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- Q.3 i. Select the correct one-word substitution from the words given in **4**
 bracket, for the following:
 (Thesaurus, Philology, Plagiarist, Pauper, Philanthropist, Dictionary,
 Volunteer, Agnostic, Heretic, Monarchy, Anarchy)
 (a) Government by king or queen -----
 (b) One who loves mankind -----
 (c) One who has no money -----
 (d) one who offers services by choice -----
 (e) A writer who steals ideas from another -----
 (f) The study of languages -----
 (g) One who is not sure of God's existence -----
 (h) A collection of words, their synonyms
 and antonyms is called -----
- ii. Differentiate between the dictionary and the thesaurus. Mention their **6**
 benefits to the language learners.
- OR iii. Explain any three of the following with at least five examples for each: **6**
 (a) Homophones and homonyms
 (b) Prefixes and suffixes
 (c) Antonyms and synonyms
 (d) Proverbs and idioms
- Q.4 i. Differentiate between the concepts of note-taking and note-making **4**
 skills. Discuss their advantages to the scholars.
- ii. Enlist the various types of listening. Discuss in detail any four of them. **6**
- OR iii. Discuss the following reading techniques in detail: **6**
 (a) Scanning Reading Technique
 (b) Skimming Reading Technique
 (c) SQ3Rs Reading Technique
- Q.5 i. Mention any four important golden rules of précis writing. Attempt **4**
 précis writing for the following sentences:
 (a) Do not put off till tomorrow what you can do today
 (b) This is a mechanically propelled road vehicle.
- ii. Mention the parameters of writing technical description and attempt **6**
 the same for any one of the following:
 (a) Solar cooker (b) Mobile phone
 (c) Computer system

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