

April 2018

Time – Three hours
(Maximum Marks: 75)

1. Answer any **TEN** of the following: **Marks.**
1. Find the odd word in each group according to pronunciation: **10 x 3 = 30**
- (a) walked, talked, shocked, planted
(b) fumble, tumble, grumble, humble
(c) bite, flight, sight, height
2. Identify short and long sounds and write 'short' or 'long' next to each word:
- (a) leave = _____ (b) hit = _____ (c) fool = _____
(d) cut = _____ (e) lip = _____ (f) sheet = _____
3. Fill in the blanks with suitable homophones given in brackets:
- (a) I was so tired from climbing those _____ (stares/stairs).
(b) That is the best movie I have ever _____ (scene/seen).
(c) I _____ (know/no) they are waiting for me near the bus stand.
4. Fill in the blanks with plural form of the word given in the bracket:
- (a) _____ (child) like ice cream and chocolates.
(b) They travel by different _____ (mode) of transport.
(c) Those _____ (knife) are very sharp.
5. Find the odd word based on the verb form:
- (a) caught, bought, drove, draw
(b) choose, find, drink, knew
(c) could, should, might, light.
6. Identify the tense forms used in the following sentences:
- (a) The government has hiked the bus fa
(b) This road will take us no-where.
(c) My friend sent me a box of sweets.
7. Identify three naming words in the following sentence:
There is a bank and a post office near my house.
8. Identify three action words in the following sentence:
Success brings glory, glory leads to pride and pride gives downfall signals.
9. Fill in the blanks with appropriate adjective given in the brackets:
- (a) Tom is a _____ (cheer/cheerful) person.
(b) It is a _____ (beauty/beautiful) rainbow.
(c) It is very _____ (dangerous/danger) to go near the fire.
10. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:
- (a) A farmer grows food _____ (of/for) our country.
(b) I prefer walking _____ (than/to) cycling.
(c) Ramana was angry _____ (with/against) his brothers.

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Marks.

11. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles in the following sentences:
- Three young men arrived in _____ taxi.
 - Ramesh won _____ first prize.
 - Winter sets early in _____ north.

12. Correct the spelling:
- referred
 - proposel
 - permanant

II. Answer any FIVE or the following:

5 x 3 = 15

1. Underline the main clause in the following sentences:

- The police arrested him as he was a culprit.
- If you want to score marks, study well.
- It is not known when he will reach home.

2. Underline the subordinate clause in the following sentences:

- I do not know who he is.
- Who will come to help us when we never go to help others?
- As I'm suffering from fever, I'm unable to attend the classes.

3. Rearrange the jumbled words into meaningful sentences:

- vegetables, from, we, the market, buy
- yesterday, New Delhi, my, to, father, went
- your, close, not, eyes, need, you

4. Frame questions for the following responses:

- Desalination means removal of salt from the water to make it drinkable.
- Sharma attended sports club meeting yesterday.
- Paper is made from wood pulp.

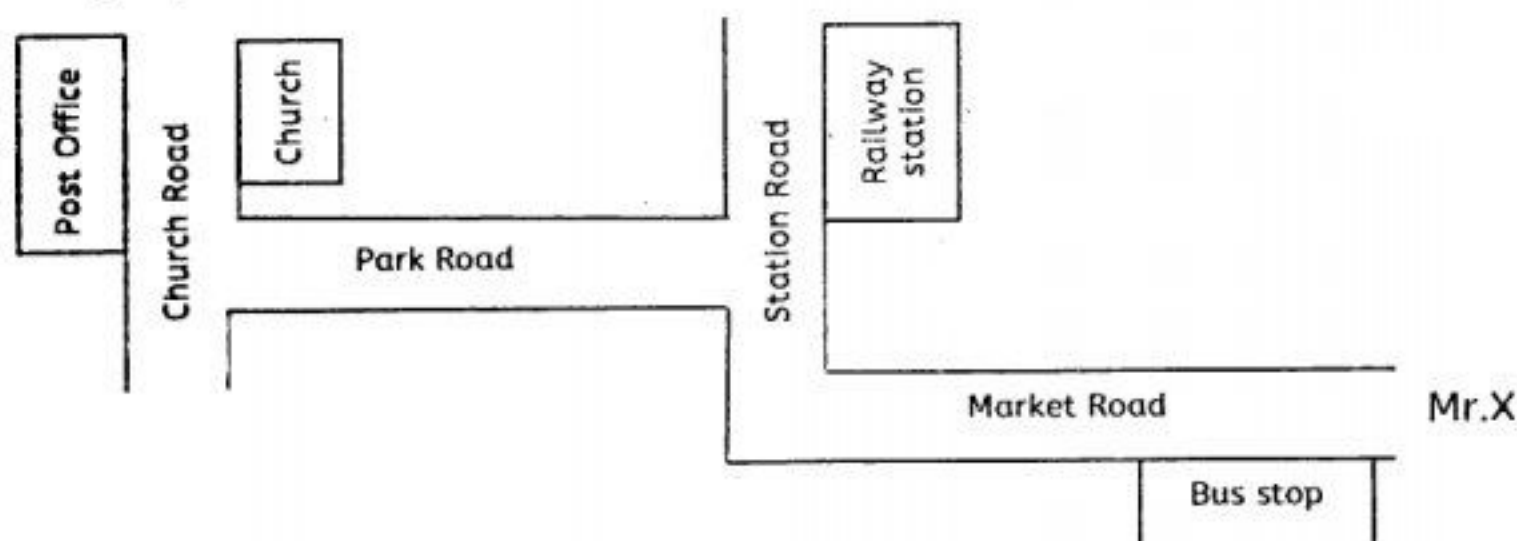
5. Convert the statements into exclamatory sentences:

- Ravi Varma's paintings are very beautiful and attractive.
- Dog is a faithful animal.
- Today, the sun is very hot.

6. Punctuate and use capital letters wherever necessary:

- he said how beautiful the tajmahal is
- " suddenly geetha felt a cool wind blow on her face
- i wish i could go to darjeeling this summer

7. A man approaches you to direct him to the post office. Give three directions using imperative form.



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III. Answer the following:

3 x 5 = 15

1. Read the following questions and find answers in the given paragraph:

- (a) What is the condition of the villages with regard to health?
- (b) Why is water kept for a long time in rural households?
- (c) What are the diseases spread by polluted water?
- (d) Which type of vessels reduce the bacteria in the water?
- (e) Who is to be given the boiled water?

Clean water supply is essential for good health and cleanliness in the home. Often, the only source of drinking water is polluted. More than 70% of rural households have no safe drinking water. Their supplies are often carried some distance from a river pond or well or a community pump or tap. Carrying water takes time and energy. For these reasons, water is often kept in the house for a long time and if necessary, it is rationed carefully.

Several diseases are spread by polluted water. These include diarrhoea, cholera and typhoid. Families using water from uncovered ponds and wells are likely to suffer more frequently from all these infections than those whose water comes from protected sides. An adequate supply of water is also needed for personal cleanliness and general hygiene in the home. Health workers should encourage the provision of good household water supplies as much as possible.

If there is no tap, the main water container in the house must be kept clean, covered and free from debris. Overnight storage in the earthenware vessels reduces the number of bacteria in the water. Nevertheless, it is important that any water given to infants is first boiled. After boiling, it should be left covered in the same container until it is cool enough to drink.

2. (a) Describe a "Hospital"

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(b) Write about a memorable event in your life.

3. Write a letter to your friend inviting him to attend your sister's wedding at your native place.

IV. Answer any *THREE* of the following:

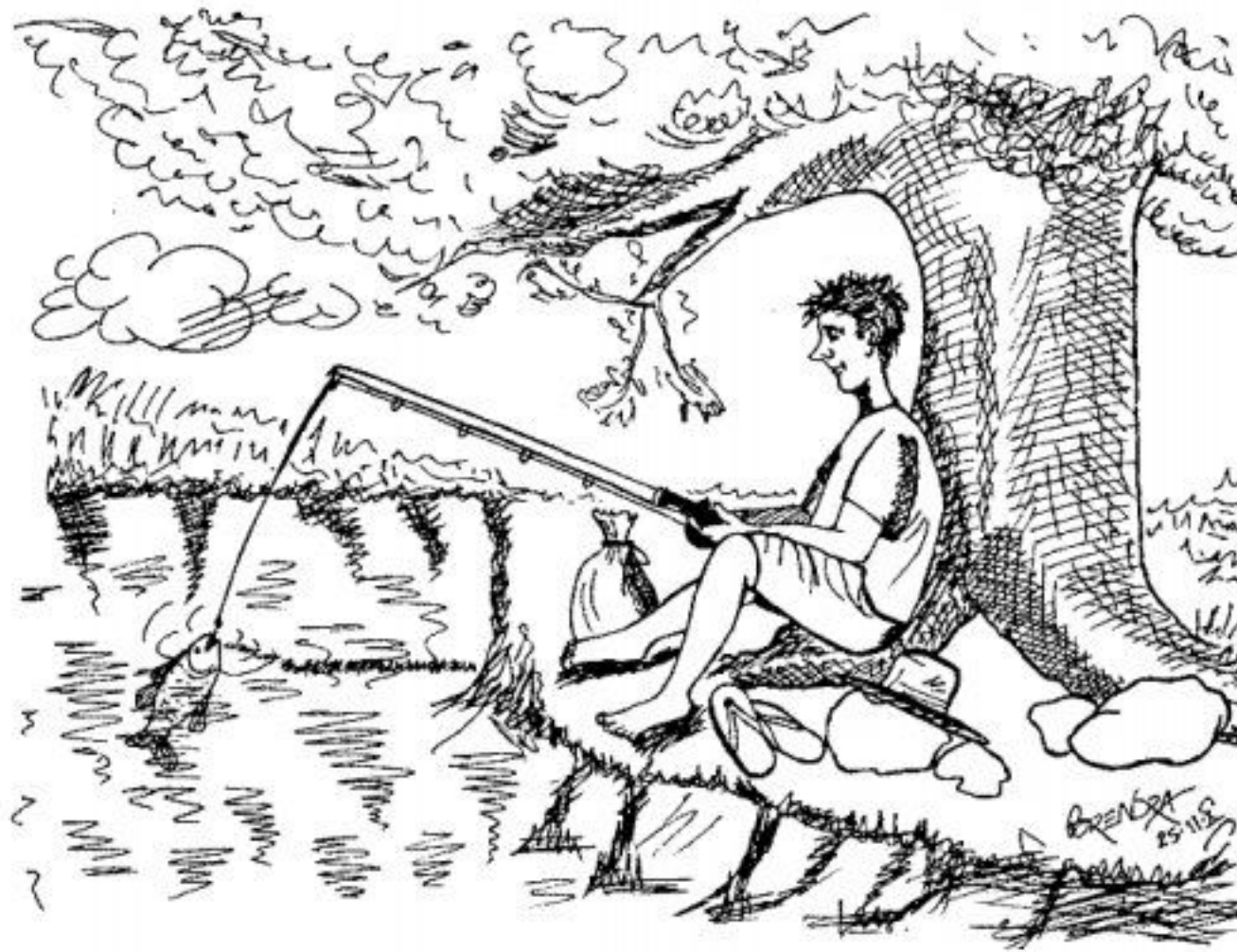
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- 1. As a company Secretary, write a short message to all the candidates informing the postponement of the interview.
- 2. Fill up the blanks by choosing the suitable linkers given in brackets: (then, that, and, as, but)

One of the most baffling mysteries _____ has bewildered the world so far, is the famous Bermuda Triangle. Situated in Western Atlantic, it has seemingly swallowed up hundreds of ships _____ thousands of human beings. _____ no scientist has been able to detect the reason for its being death trap. The victims had not left any evidence behind. _____ the case became interesting, the scientists took it as a challenge. But all their theories have failed to satisfy the rationality of human mind. _____ the question arises: What is the truth about the triangle?

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3. Study the visual carefully and write five sentences.



4. Study the given table carefully and write a paragraph of about 50 words.

Name of the River	Country/Continent	Length in miles	Rank
Nile	Africa	4145	1
Amazon	South America	3900	2
Mississippi	North America	3760	3
Indus	Asia	1980	18
Brahmaputra	Asia	1800	23

5. Develop the following hints into a passage of about 100 words.

A slave runs away from his master – sees a lion crying in pain – he takes out the thorn from lion's paw – a few months later – slave caught – ordered to be thrown before a hungry lion – lion rushes at him – licks his face – remembers kindness – lion and slave both set free.
