

**312****April 2018***Time – Three hours*  
(Maximum Marks: 75)**Marks.****10 × 3 = 30****I. Answer any TEN of the following:**

1. Write three words related to a 'vehicle'.
2. Match the following with the relevant opposite word:

Column A	Column B
Optional	Dislike
Left	Question
Important	Compulsory
Want	Unnecessary
Complain	Right
Answer	Praise

3. Write the synonyms for the following words using the words given in brackets:
  - (a) Force : \_\_\_\_\_ (strength / peace / weakness)
  - (b) Bought : \_\_\_\_\_ (shop / sold / acquire)
  - (c) Learn : \_\_\_\_\_ (teach / study / exam)
4. Convert the following verbs into nouns:
  - (a) Acquire    (b) Open    (c) Predict
5. Convert the following nouns into verbs:
  - (a) Confusion    (b) Commander    (c) Anticipation
6. Convert the following verbs into adjectives:
  - (a) Comfort    (b) Execute    (c) Credit
7. Identify the Degrees of comparison and write as positive degree / comparative degree / superlative degree for the following sentences:
  - (a) Harry potter is the most popular story book.
  - (b) No other metal is as useful as iron.
  - (c) Sheela is cleverer than most other girls in the class.
8. Write suitable prefixes for the following words:
  - (a) Throne    (b) Obey    (c) Perfect
9. Write suitable suffixes for the following words:
  - (a) Bond    (b) Child    (c) Capital
10. Identify and write the passive verb in the following sentences:
  - (a) I was given the book by my friend.
  - (b) The dishes have been washed by me.
  - (c) This car will not be stolen, since it's too old.
11. Choose and fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions / articles:
  - (a) One \_\_\_\_\_ the chair in \_\_\_\_\_ room is broken. (of / for / the / a)
  - (b) \_\_\_\_\_ newspaper I bought is \_\_\_\_\_ table. (the / a / on / an)
  - (c) We stayed \_\_\_\_\_ a nice hotel near \_\_\_\_\_ railway station. (in / with / an / the)

Marks.

12. Answer the following verbal question first in affirmative and then in negative:  
Has he completed the work?

II. Answer any FIVE of the following:

5 x 3 = 15

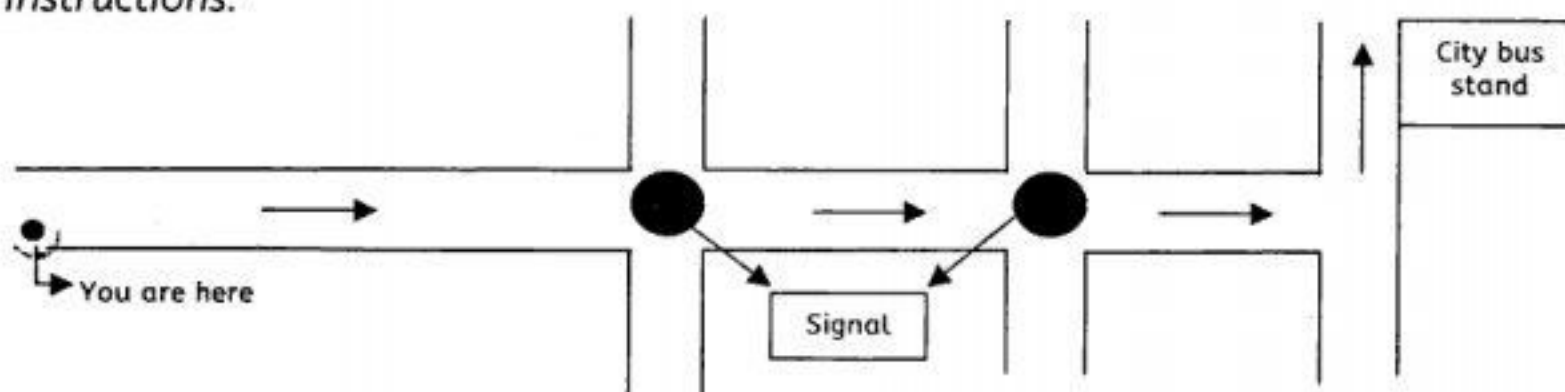
1. Identify and write as active/passive sentences against each of the following:
  - (a) She buys the pills at the drug store.
  - (b) The mechanic has repaired the motorcycle.
  - (c) A Smartphone was bought by him.
2. Convert the dialogue into reported speech:
 

The Teacher : Have you finished your homework?  
A student : Yes sir, I have finished my homework.
3. Supply suitable tags for the following sentences:
  - (a) They are not our enemies.
  - (b) Let us go.
  - (c) They have won the game.
4. Fill in the blanks with suitable tense forms of the verbs given in the brackets:  
Yesterday, it (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very cold. The wind (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (blew) strongly. In the afternoon, it (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) heavily.
5. Correct the errors in the following sentences:
  - (a) On a way home, I saw old beggar accompanied by child.
  - (b) Will you please lend me copy of 'Old Man and Sea'?
  - (c) A man who knocked at a door was stranger.
6. Convert the following into direct speech:  
Samy commanded her not to sit on the bed. She replied that there was no chair in the room.

7. Match the following idioms/phrases with their relevant meaning:

Column A	Column B
Heaven or hell	Hard work is must
Win or lose	Pause before proceeding
Stop and go	The way we look at life

8. Two strangers want to go to City bus stand. Direct and help them. Write three instructions:



Marks.

III. Answer the following as directed.

3 x 5 = 15

1. Read the questions and find the answers in the newspaper report.

Questions:

- 1) What are the investments to be made in Indian ports?
- 2) What types of ports are on offer?
- 3) Will shifting to river ways bring down the cost?
- 4) What will the contribution of river way to our GDP in few years?
- 5) How many national waterways does India have?

**Investments of ₹. 4,000 crore in 850 ports likely**

By Rajat Arora, ET Bureau / 28<sup>th</sup> Sep. 2015, 03.00AM IST

NEW DELHI: India plans to offer 850 ports along key rivers for development by the private sector, including foreign investors, looks to scale up inland waterways infrastructure in the country. The shipping ministry is drawing the blueprint of a new investor friendly agreement for these ports that could see investment of nearly ₹.4,000 crore, officials said. "Ports, both small and medium sized, will be on offer. Most of these ports will fall along coal-bearing routes, making them commercially exploitable," a senior official said. The government proposes to offer ports along the riverside systems of the Ganga, Brahmani, Brahmaputra, West Coast Canal, Godavari, Krishna and Barak for development. Railways earn over 40 percent of the total revenue from transportation of coal, officials said, pointing out that a shift to river ways will not only be environment friendly but also bring down overall transportation costs. It is said that the inland waterways sector along with international ports will contribute over 1 percent to the country's GDP in the next few years. The cost of carrying coal per tonne per km through railways works out to ₹. 1, double that through waterways. "For 12 power projects along Ganga, coal could be transported through the river and goods can directly be exported to Bangladesh through waterways," the official said. India has about 14,500km of navigable waterways which comprise rivers, canals, creeks and backwaters. Six national waterways that currently serve about 15 States.

2. You wish to apply for the post of "Assistant Engineer" in a multi-national company. Write a resume, with a cover letter.
3. Place an order for the purchase of sports items for your college, Vivek Polytechnic Collège, Kalayarkoil, Sivagangai District, 630551.

IV. Answer any **THREE** of the following:

3 x 5 = 15

1. Write a lab report on any one of the experiments you did in your Physics lab.
2. Convert the following verbal text into a visual representation using a table.

New Delhi is one of the most polluted by vehicles.  
Statistics are available for vehicles in the following years: 1971, 1981, 1991, 1996, 2001, 2004 and 2011. The vehicles sold (in lakhs) during the period are 2.17, 5.61, 19.23, 27.93, 35.89 and 44.60 respectively.

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3. Write an E-Mail to your friend inviting him to spend the weekend at New Delhi.
4. Convert the following table into a paragraph of 100 words.

**Board Examination Pass percentages in a Polytechnic College**

Name of the branch	Pass %
Civil Engineering	80
Mechanical Engineering	90
Electrical & Electronics Engineering	92
Computer Engineering	68

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

A rich farmer – lot of land – cattle and servants – two sons – happy life – after some years younger son unhappy – asked for his share of the property – wouldn't listen to father's advice – got his share – sold them all – went away to another country – fell into bad ways – soon all money gone – poor – no one to help him – understood his mistake.

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