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Time : 3 Hours ]

[ Full Marks : 70

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.  
Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

**GROUP – A****(Multiple Choice Type Questions)**

1	Answer the following questions as directed:	10 □ 1 = 10			
		MARKS	CO	PO	BL
i)	You have to play by _____ rules if you want others to respect you. (Fill in the blank with the correct article)	1	2	9	1
ii)	The boys _____ (play) since morning. (Fill in the blank with the proper form of the verb)	1	2	9	1
iii)	Why are you looking at the field? (Change the voice)	1	2	9	2
iv)	My father said, "All that glitters is not gold. " (Change the mode of narration)	1	2	9	2
v)	Where have you kept the key? (Change the voice)	1	2	9	2
vi)	Why did you tell a lie to him? (Transform it into Past Continuous tense)	1	2	9	1
vii)	I'm off for two weeks _____ August. (Fill in the blanks with the article and/or preposition)	1	2	9	1
viii)	She got married _____ 25. (Fill in the blanks with the article and/or preposition)	1	2	9	1
ix)	The man asked me where I was going then. (Change the mode of narration)	1	2	9	2
x)	Don't beat around the bush. (Change the voice)	1	2	9	2
xi)	He tried to open the tin _____ a knife (Preposition)				

## GROUP – B

## (Short Answer Type Questions )

Answer the following.		3 × 5 = 15			
		MARKS	CO	PO	BL
2.	What are the points to be kept in mind while formulating the structure of a good argument?	5	1	9	2
or, Explain how the either-or fallacy violates the sufficiency of an argument?					
3.	a) Do you consider the poem 'Daffodils' a Nature lyric? Provide your reasons.	2.5	3	9	4
	b) Describe the landscape in 'Powder'.	2.5	3	9	1
or, How does the poet describe himself in the first two lines of the poem 'daffodils'?					
Describe three personality traits of the son in 'Powder'?					
4.	a) Examine the structure of the poem 'Daffodils'.	2.5	3	9	4
	b) Justify the title of the short story 'Powder'.	2.5	3	9	2
or, write a brief biographical note on the poet William Wordsworth.					
Discuss in brief the father son adventure as described in the short story 'powder'?					

## GROUP – C

## ( Long Answer Type Questions )

Answer the following.		3 × 15 = 45			
5	Read the following passage and answer the questions: (any five)				
	<p>Necessity, they say, is the mother of invention. And Indian doctors have been quite creative when hamstrung by few or no tools to perform specific surgeries. They simply design it themselves at one-fourth the price they are sold abroad. In fact, some of their innovations are priced at as much as hundreds of dollars abroad. Take 47 year old Dr Burjor P Banaji, pioneer of Lasik surgery in India. He has invented over a dozen surgical instruments. When this senior eye-surgeon at Max Eye Care started Lasik, there were few surgeons doing it world-wide and no specific instruments were available either. “As I want things super-perfect, I designed a whole slew of instruments that made my surgery more efficient,” says Banaji. The most popular instruments are Banaji Lasik Shield and Banaji Lasik Spatula and Canulae. “It was simple. I had the designs in my head. Putting them down on paper was the simplest thing”, he says. Instruments manufacturers and large multinationals in the US snapped them up. “They would send me computer generated drawings which I would correct and send back. Their level of execution was astounding. Within <u>two weeks</u> of the designs being finalised, the instruments were in the world market.” His instruments are priced at hundreds of dollars each in the US, and are also sold in Switzerland, South America, Korea, Eastern Europe, Africa and Japan. They are available in India at a fraction of the price.</p>				
5		MARKS	CO	PO	BL
i.	Who was Dr Bujor P Banaji? What did he invent?	2+1	3	9	2
ii.	Why were the Indian doctors creative? How were they different from the rest countries?	2+1	3	9	2
iii.	Why did Dr Banaji design those instruments himself?	3	3	9	2
iv.	After the design is finalized, how long does it take for the instruments to be available in the market? According to Dr Banaji, how is the design finalized?	1+2	3	9	2
v.	In which countries are the instruments available? What is the approximate price for them?	2+1	3	9	2
vi.	Explain the theme of motivation depicted in the above passage.	3	3	9	4

6. i.	As a Senior Software Developer at ABC Co Ltd, Write a Report on the progress of developing a new ERP software for clients as instructed by the company.	10	1	9	3
ii.	Draft a Circular instructing employees to complete the aforementioned work within the given deadline citing the problems with failing to do so.	5	1	9	3
or,					
7	Draft a Proper Job Application with CV and Cover Letter for the position of Senior Software Developer with XYZ Solutions.	10+5	1	9	3

6. or • Draft a notice informing the staff in your office (xyz co. Ltd) to participate in Seminar on upgrading their programming skill.

- Draw a Memo on the aforementioned reminding the staff in your office to attend the seminar.

or, 7) Write a essay on the right of every human being to quality ?