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Instructions for Candidates

1. Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.

SECTION – A

Attempt **ANY THREE** from the section. Each question carries **15** marks.

1. Read the passage given below to answer the questions that follow : (15)

P.T.O.

You're in a relationship. Suddenly, and maybe without any warning at all, your partner seems to have disappeared. No calls, no text messages, no connection made on social media, no responses to any of your messages. Odds are, your partner hasn't unexpectedly left town because of a family emergency, and isn't lying dead in a ditch somewhere but, rather, has simply ended the relationship without bothering to explain or even let you know. You've been ghosted.

Ghosting is by no means limited to long-term romantic relationships. **Informal** dating relationships, friendships, even work relationships may end with a form of ghosting. For the person who does the ghosting, simply walking away from a relationship, or even a potential relationship, is a quick and easy way out. Certainly, while the ghoster may benefit from avoiding an uncomfortable situation and any potential drama, they've done nothing to improve their own conversation and relationships skills for the **future**.

Ghosting hurts; it's a cruel rejection. It is particularly painful because you are left with no rationale, no guidelines for how to proceed, and often a heap of emotions to sort through on your own. If you suffer from any abandonment or self-esteem issues, being ghosted may bring them to the forefront.

In this age of ever-advancing technology, your ghoster is likely to appear on your various forms of social media and, if that's the case, this person who is now physically gone from your life, is still quite visible. How do you move on? Unfortunately, there's no magic bullet or proven advice to quickly guide you into recovery from a ghosted heart, but there is common sense.

After you stop torturing yourself by going over old photos, saved old texts, new social media postings, and anything else you think might give you insight into the mind and current whereabouts of your ghoster (and let's face it, you're bound to be doing that even

if you're not normally an obsessive person), try to find a new distraction. Perhaps most importantly, know that this probably isn't about you or anything you did wrong.

In other words, try to move on as quickly and completely as you can. Maintain your dignity and stay focused on your own health, happiness and future, leaving the ghoster to deal with the ultimate repercussions of their own immaturity and lack of courage in the context of a relationship.

(i) List any **three** situations faced by victims of ghosting. (5)

(ii) Make sentences using the following words highlighted in the text:

Informal, future, cruel, abandonment, courage.

(5)

(iii) State whether the following questions are true or false on the basis of the article above:

- (a) Ghosting is when a friend follows you day and night.
- (b) People feel abandoned when they are ghosted.
- (c) Technology helps people in dealing with people who leave without an explanation.
- (d) The article finds ghosting to be a dignified way of ending relationships.
- (e) Ghosters are people with courage. (5)

2. Write a debate (Favouring or Against the motion) on the given topic as per the points that follow :

Kids should be allowed to have TVs in their rooms.

- (a) Write an overview of the topic and opening sentence. (5)

- (b) Give two facts/anecdotes in support of your opinion. (5)
- (c) Write two questions which you think your opponents might ask you on the basis of your presentation. (5)
3. Write a letter to your friend explaining to him/her the importance of having digital competence for a successful career in this information age. (15)
4. Write a dialogue between two students who are discussing their preparation for a forthcoming entrance exam that they are appearing in. Write at least ten turns. (15)
5. Write a paragraph on the topic: Global Warming is a Reality that Cannot Be Denied. (15)

SECTION – B

Attempt **ANY THREE** from the section. Each question carries **10** marks.

6. Write a summary of the comprehension passage given in Section- A-Q 1. (10)
7. Prepare a rough draft describing your visit to a History Museum. Develop the rough draft that you have prepared into a paragraph. (10)
8. Write a letter to your childhood friend from your village telling her about your life as a student in Delhi University. (10)
9. You are a reporter for the local newspaper. Many diseases are spreading in the locality because of filth and garbage. Interview a senior doctor about the importance of cleanliness in the prevention of diseases. (Ten turns) (10)

10. Edit and rewrite the following using appropriate spellings and punctuation marks : (10)

Do you know that your exam will begin on Monday
(1) December 14 (2) at 10:30 am (3) All students
must report at the exam centre with A-4 size sheets
(4) blue pens (5) and calculators (6) We do not want
anyone to say (5) (6) I was not aware of the guidelines
(7). it (8) is always gud (9) to come prepared (10)