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Paper - I

GENERAL ENGLISH-I

Time : Three Hours] [Maximum Marks : 90

Note : Attempt all questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Read the following passage and attempt the questions give below. 18

If we are sincere in our professions of democracy, we should not shut our eyes to the most obvious defects of the present social order. A system which does not offer security and decent employment to multitudes of trained

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young man suffers from fundamental vice. Society is in danger of splitting to pieces if the few who have the benefits of civilization are not willing to share them with the rest. No state is stable unless it procures for all its members the essentials of good life. We acknowledge that health is better than disease, sufficiency better than poverty, shelter better than cold and exposure, ease of mind better than raking anxiety. It is our duty to obtain these essentials of civilized life for the mass of the population and to work for basic economic justice for all. This can be done by imposition of higher taxes on incomes, land values and inheritance.

Questions.

- (i) What should we not do in democracy?
- (ii) What is the basic defect of a system?
- (iii) What are the essentials of a stable state?
- (iv) What should we try to obtain?
- (v) What should be done for economic justice?
- (vi) Give a suitable title to the above passage.

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2. (a) Write a letter to the Vice-Chancellor of your university containing proposals for creating better job opportunities for the students. 9

(b) Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 250 words: 9

(i) National Integration

(ii) The Book That I like most

(iii) Preservation of Wild life

(iv) Global warming and its consequences

3. (a) Make a paragraph of any one of the following ideas: 6

(i) A friend in need is a friend indeed

(ii) Haste makes waste

(iii) Time is money

(b) (i) Give the synonyms of the following words: 2

(i) Liberty

(ii) Ability

(b) (ii) Give the antonyms of the following words: 2

(i) Hostile

(ii) Compulsory

(b) (iii) Correct the following sentences: 2

(i) As a child, I always wanted to have an own bicycle

(ii) Canada was in the north of the United State

(c) Do as directed: 6

(i) I reached the station The train had not come. (Complex sentence)

(ii) A man was strolling on the road. He was old. He had a stick in his hand. (Simple sentence)

(iii) He saw the boy in the street. He stopped to speak to him. He gave him a book. (Compound sentence)

4. Translate the following into English: 9

(a) सही शिक्षा का वास्तविक ध्येय हमारे बौद्धिक स्तर को उठाना है। बौद्धिक स्तर को उठाने का अर्थ शिक्षार्थी के मस्तिष्क में दुनिया भर के तथ्य और आंकड़े भरना नहीं है, बल्कि उसे इस योग्य बनाना है कि वह दूसरे के दृष्टिकोण को ठीक प्रकार से समझ सके। साथ ही शिक्षा का ध्येय उसमें मौलिक चिन्तन की क्षमता विकसित करना है। सच्ची शिक्षा हमें यह सिखाती है कि हम किस प्रकार दूसरे के दृष्टिकोण से समझौता करें और किस प्रकार अपने विचारों को दूसरों के समक्ष प्रस्तुत करें। इसके अतिरिक्त सही अर्थों में विद्यार्थी वह है जो सदैव सीखने को तत्पर हो और जो दूसरों के विचारों की कद्र कर सके। वह यह जानता है कि जब उसके पास कहने योग्य कुछ नहीं है तो वह चुप रहे, और यह भी समझता है कि वह कितना बोले और कब बोले। अर्थात् सही शिक्षा का प्रयोजन विद्यार्थी के मस्तिष्क को सही प्रकार से अनुशासित करना है।

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(b) Translate the following into Hindi: 9

Water is the very basis of all. It is essential for all lives in the world Indian agriculture depends on the rainfall. It is some times inadequate, some times it is irregular so the problem of conservation of water and soil erosion are closely connected. If we make plan to conserve the water by dams, the problem of irregular rains and the soil erosion can be solved easily. A barren countryside may be changed into a rich and prosperous one.

5. Explain the following terms: 18

- (i) de facto
- (ii) pro bono
- (iii) ex-officio
- (iv) in situ
- (v) Status quo

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(6)

(vi) alumni

(vii) Per capita

(viii) Vice versa

(ix) lingua franca

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