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### General Instructions :

- (i) The question paper is divided into four sections :

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| Section A | : Reading Comprehension | 15 marks |
| Section B | : Writing               | 15 marks |
| Section C | : Grammar               | 15 marks |
| Section D | : Literature/Text Books | 35 marks |

- (ii) All questions are compulsory.

- (iii) Marks are indicated against each question.

### SECTION – A

(Reading : 15 Marks)

1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :  $1 \times 5 = 5$

Time-out is a short period of rest during a game. It also involves making the child stop all activity and sit silently for sometime. It should be explained in advance if the child is old enough to understand and it should be used for specific penalty. The first step is to choose a thoroughly boring spot in the house. A chair facing a corner is a good choice. A useful guide to the duration of the time out is one minute per year of age. Some parents find it helpful to use a portable timer that rings when the 'penalty' is over. And once the bell rings, the parents should not initiate further discussion of the child's behaviour for which being punished.

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- (a) What do you mean by 'time-out' ?
- (b) What precautions should be taken in the use of time-out technique ?
- (c) What duration is advised for time-out ?
- (d) What is the first step to use time-out technique ?
- (e) Which word in the passage means the same as 'detailed and exact' ? *explicit*

2. Read the extract given below and complete the sentences that follow by writing the options that you consider the most appropriate in your answer sheet :  $1 \times 5 = 5$

In the past the mobile phone was used for voice application and person to person contact. In the future the demand will shift towards data and multimedia services rather than voice. According to estimates, by 2015 mobile traffic is expected to grow 23 fold that of today, with 90% being multimedia. A wide range of services will be available to the mobile users conveniently and securely via the 4G core Network. Personal communications, information systems and entertainment will be merged into a seamless pool of content. In an increasingly mobile phone-dependent society, we need to carefully consider what sort of social implications there could be as a result of the availability of such high level services practically anywhere, anytime. Many might become totally hooked to their personal mobile device and it may affect their social skills. The availability of on-demand entertainment services will play a major role in this regard.

- (a) In the future the mobile phone will change the life style of human beings from voice application to.....
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| (i) message services   | (ii) multimedia services      |
| (iii) personal contact | (iv) phone number portability |

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- (b) The 4G core Network would provide to the mobile user a number of services such as.....
- (i) personal communication      (ii) information systems  
(iii) entertainment      ~~(iv)~~ all of the above
- (c) The 4G core Network would make us heavily.....on mobile phones.
- ~~(i)~~ dependent      (ii) independent  
(ii) indifferent      (iv) all of the above
- (d) The new network system may affect the.....of every human being.
- (i) personal life      ~~(ii)~~ social life  
(iii) health & wealth      (iv) married life
- (e) The word from the extract which means the same as 'mixed up' is.....
- (i) hooked      ~~(ii)~~ merged  
(iii) implication      (iv) regard

3. Read the extract given below and complete the sentences that follow by writing the options that you consider the most appropriate in your answer sheet :  $1 \times 5 = 5$

Earth has not anything to show more fair.

Dull would he be of soul who could pass by

A sight so touching in its majesty.

This city now cloth like a garment wear.

The beauty of the morning, silent, bare

Ships, towers, domes, theaters, and temples lie

Open into the fields, and to the sky;

All bright and glittering in the smokeless air.

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Never did sun more beautifully sleep  
In his first splendour valley, rock or hill.  
Never saw I never felt, a calm so deep;  
The river glideth at his own sweet will;  
Dear God ! The very houses seam asleep;  
All all that mightly heart is lying still !

- (a) The poet calls a person dull if he/she.....
- (i) does not know about natural beauty
  - (ii) is not forward
  - (iii) ignores the sights
  - (iv) passes by without experiencing the natural beauty
- (b) 'The city' mentioned in the poem appears as if it is.....
- (i) covered with dust
  - (ii) desolate and lonely
  - (iii) clad in colourful clothes
  - (iv) painted with fog
- (c) The morning sight of the city is full of.....
- (i) noise
  - (ii) peaceful environment
  - (iii) darkness
  - (iv) none of these
- (d) The movement of the river is.....
- (i) rough and rumbling
  - (ii) slow and motionless
  - (iii) fast and roaring
  - (iv) smooth and continuous
- (e) Find the word from the extract which means the same as 'shining brightly'.
- (i) splendour
  - (ii) beautifully
  - (iii) glittering
  - (iv) glideth

## SECTION – B

(Writing : 15 Marks)

4. Recently you visited the Qutub festival with your family. The famous singers of Bollywood presented their programmes. Write a letter in about 100 words to your uncle who lives in Chennai describing the beautiful moments of the festival. You are Sweta/Shantnu living at D/502, Saket, Delhi. 6

OR

You are Tanu/Tanmay living at 6441, Rohtash Nagar, Delhi which is a resettlement colony. You are disturbed to see heaps of garbage and rubbish all around. Write a letter in about 100 words to the Health Officer of your area complaining against the unhealthy environment.

5. Using the hints given below, write an article in about 120 words for your school magazine on the topic 'Girls : An Asset and Not a Burden'. 6

**Hints :** Important part of society – home maker, balancing dual role – equal participation in social life – capable of being teachers, officers, doctors, engineers, ministers, etc.

OR

Like the other states of India, Delhi faces a lot of problems of water logging during monsoon season and water shortage in summer season. Write a speech for the morning assembly in about 120 words on techniques and advantages of 'Rain Water Harvesting' by using the hints given below.

**Hints :** Panacea for life – need to avoid misuse – collect rain water through holes, tanks, ponds etc. beneficial during acute shortage of water, drought, maintain the water level etc. .... may be used in cleaning, washing, watering etc.

6. You are the reporter of a leading newspaper and you have been asked to cover a 'Candle March' organized by the youth of India to create awareness about the atrocities against women. Write a report in about 80 words for your newspaper. 3

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Complete the following story in about 80 words with the help of the lines given below :

Last Sunday I was watching T. V. Suddenly I heard people shouting outside 'thief, thief' .....

## SECTION – C

(Grammar : 15 Marks)

7. Choose the most appropriate options from the list given below and complete the following passage. Write the answers in your answersheet against the correct blank numbers. Do not copy the whole sentences.  $\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$

The old man looked at the orphan boy (a).....had come to work for him five years ago. Drenched (b).....the skin, and dressed in tatters, he (c).....for shelter during a furious monsoon storm, and had stayed (d).....to work for the old master craftsman. He (e).....tall and strong. The old man knew that he too (f).....leave him one day.

(a) (i) which

(ii) who

(b) (i) at

(ii) for

(c) (i) had begged

(ii) begged

(d) (i) in

(ii) for

(e) (i) had grown

(ii) has been grown

(f) (i) should

(ii) must

(ii) whose

(iv) whom

(ii) to

(iv) of

(ii) has begged

(iv) begging

(ii) at

(iv) on

(ii) grew

(iv) grows

(ii) would

(iv) used to

8. Complete the news item by choosing the correct answer from the options given below : 1 × 3 = 3

- (a) Three held for illegal trade in snakes.

The snakes of a rare breed used for black magic were rescued in South Delhi on Wednesday. Three persons.....for their alleged involvement in selling the endangered species.

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| (i) arrested        | <del>(ii)</del> were arrested |
| (iii) have arrested | (iv) had been arrested        |

- (b) Delhi police recover RDX.

As reported two kg RDX.....from three persons at Jafrabad in North-East Delhi today.

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|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| (i) have recovered  | (ii) has been recovered       |
| (iii) had recovered | <del>(iv)</del> was recovered |

- (c) Regional Manager inaugurates Bank extension counter.

The Regional Manager of State Bank of India.....a bank extension counter. The university campus in Chaudhary Charan Singh University Meerut yesterday.

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|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (i) was inaugurated        | <del>(ii)</del> inaugurated |
| (iii) has been inaugurated | (iv) had been inaugurated   |

9. The following passage has not been edited. There is an error in each line against which a blank is given. Write the incorrect word and the correction in your answer sheet against the correct blank number as given in example.  $\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$

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| Thousands of bats emerge              | e.g. | emerge | emerged             |
| from under the bridge. It <u>were</u> | (a)  | .....  | .....<br><i>was</i> |
| <u>a</u> amazing sight. I learnt a    | (b)  | .....  | .....<br><i>the</i> |

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few fact about these creatures. The

(c)

baby bats is known as pups. Each

(d)

mother bat delivers only one pups.

(e)

They are usually born on July/June.

(f)

fact

are

Pup

In

10. Read the following dialogue given below and complete the report that follows. Write the answers in your answer sheet against the correct blank numbers. Do not copy the report and dialogue.  $1 \times 3 = 3$

Chintu : Why are they asking for money mummy ?

Mother : It is because they are poor, darling.

Chintu : Can't you give them fruits you have bought ?

Mother : I will give them money to buy whatever they choose.

On seeing the beggars on the side walk, Chintu asked his mother (a)..... The mother affectionately replied that it was because they were poor. They boy wondered (b)..... The mother replied that (c).....

11. Look at the words and phrases given below. Rearrange them to form meaningful sentences as shown in example :  $1 \times 3 = 3$

Example : you/a word/tells/what/means/a dictionary

A dictionary tells you what a word means.

(a) a report/that issue/the committee/will give/on

(b) something/that/wrong/will go/feel/I

(c) after/had begun/the wicket/soon/the match/fell

## SECTION - D

(Text Books : 35 Marks)

12. A. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow :  $1 \times 4 = 4$



Coorgi homes have a tradition of hospitality, and they are more than willing to recount numerous tales of valour related to their sons and fathers. The Coorg regiment is one of the most decorated in the Indian Army, and the first chief of Indian Army, General Cariappa, was a Coorgi. Even now, Kodavus are the only people in India permitted to carry firearms without a license.

- (a) What type of stories are the Coorgi people always ready to tell ?
- (b) What is the special favour granted to the Coorgi people ?
- (c) What is the tradition in Coorgi homes ?
- (d) Who was General Cariappa ?

12. B. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow :  $1 \times 4 = 4$

I can make you a present of them myself, because they are mine ! Your behaviour, Ivan Vassilevitch, is strange, to say the least ! Up to this we have always thought of you as a good neighbour, a friend; last year we lent you our threshing machine, although on that account we had to put off our own threshing till November, but you behave to us as if we were gypsies. Giving me my own land, indeed ! No, really, that is not at all neighbourly; in my opinion, it is even impudent, if you want to know.

- (a) Who is speaking to whom ? *Land to Nellya.*
- (b) How had she helped her neighbour ?
- (c) What is the dispute between both the characters ? *Land.*
- (d) Which word in the passage means the same as 'rude' ?

13. Read the extracts given below and answer the questions that follow by choosing the most appropriate options from those given. (Attempt any two) :  $3 \times 2 = 6$

- (A) The trees inside are moving out into the forest,  
the forest that was empty all these days,  
where no bird could sit,

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no insect hide

no sun bury its feet in shadow

the forest that was empty all these nights

Will be full of trees by morning.

(a) In the first line of the extract, the poet means to say that the trees are trying.....

- (i) to spread branches outside
- (ii) to come out of the four walls of the house
- (iii) to breathe in the house
- (iv) to provide shadow to the passersby

(b) The birds do not sit on these trees because the tree is.....

- (i) outside the house
- (ii) on the highway
- ~~(iii)~~ inside an enclosed area
- (iv) in the forest but dried up

(c) The trees help others by providing.....

- (i) nests for birds
- (ii) hiding place for insects
- (iii) shadow for the people
- ~~(iv)~~ all the above

(B) Belinda tickled him, she tickled him unmerciful,

Ink, Blink, and Mustard, they rudely called him Percival,

They all sat laughing in the little red wagon

At the realio, trulio, cowardly dragon.

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(a) With whom was Belinda 'unmerciful' ?

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| (i) Ink       | (ii) Blink   |
| (iii) Mustard | (iv) Custard |

(b) They all made fun of the little dragon because they considered him to be a .....

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|--------------|-------------|
| (i) brave    | (ii) coward |
| (iii) clever | (iv) kind   |

(c) The dragon did not believe in.....about himself.

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| (i) telling lies | (ii) fake stories |
| (iii) bravery    | (iv) boasting     |

(C) "But I can get a hair dye,  
And set such colour there,  
Brown or black, or carrot,  
That youngman in despair  
May love me for myself alone  
And not my yellow hair."

(a) She wants to dye her hair.....

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| (i) to adorn herself                    |
| (ii) to impress the youngman in despair |
| (iii) to love her lover                 |
| (iv) to feel young and beautiful        |

(b) She wants to use.....colour.

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| (i) brown    | (ii) black            |
| (iii) carrot | (iv) all of the above |

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(c) The poet feels that everyone should.....

- (i) appreciate the whole world
- (ii) love not merely for physical beauty
- (iii) move with community
- (iv) all of the above

14. Answer any three of the following questions in 40-50 words each :  $2 \times 3 = 6$

- (a) What is the ailment that Lomov is suffering from ?
- (b) Who was Gautam Buddha ? When and where was he born ?
- (c) How did the baker attract the children ?
- (d) How are tea pluckers different from the other farm labourers ?

15. Answer the following question in about 80 words : 5

What are some of the things we came to know about otters from the text ?

OR

Justify the statement with the instances that Valli was a mature girl and ahead of her age.

17. Answer the following question in about 80 words : 4

“The course of the Loisele’s life changed due to the necklace.” Comment.

OR

How did the hack driver sketch the character of Lutkins ?

18. Answer any two of the following questions in 40-50 words each :  $3 \times 2 = 6$

- (a) Why did the Tehsildar come to Ram Lal’s village ? What did he ask Ram Lal to do ?
- (b) Who was Omega ? Why did he try to eat the book ?
- (c) How did Ebright spend his time in Pennsylvania ?