

- (C) Provide synonyms of the following:- 05
- i. Permit ii. Predict
 - iii. Approach iv. Entire
 - v. Contemporary

- (D) Put in each space below a noun made from the adjective given in brackets: 05
- a. Chhattisgarh has a great mineral (Wealthy)
 - b. is one of the world's greatest problems. (Poor)
 - c. Please tell the.....(true)
 - d. To be a soldier you need to be strong and in good..... (Healthy)
 - e. The of the Prime Minister was announced on Radio. (dead)

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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Max. M. 70 Min.M. 23 (BFA/BVOC)

UNIT-I

1. Answer any five of the following: - 2X5=10

- (a) Why does the poet compare "dead habit" to "dreary desert sand"?
- (b) Write a brief summary of the story *Death of a Clerk*.
- (c) Why could shepherd boy sit on the Judgment Seat of Vikramaditya and not the king?
- (d) What may be the reason for science to prey upon poet's heart?
- (e) Which epoch making discoveries were made in the field of mathematics in ancient India?
- (f) Sum up the discoveries made by Susruta?
- (g) How has communication technology helped cancer patients?
- (h) Write a brief note on the spiritual influence of India on the west.

2. Multiple choice questions. 1x10=10

- 1. What was the name of the man over whom Cheryakov sneezed?
 - a. Tina Morris b. Captain Chekhov
 - c. General Brizalov d. Lt. Iva Dmitrich
- 2. Complete the lines of the poem "Where words come out from the depth of....."
 - a. Truth b. Happiness
 - c. Wisdom d. Thought
- 3. How many stone angels were there in the Judgment Seat of Vikramaditya?
 - a. 25 b. 20
 - c. 40 d. 32
- 4. Who has written the *Sonnet- To Science*?
 - a. E.A. Poe b. Lucia Turnbull
 - c. Jawaharlal Nehru d. Abraham Lincoln
- 5. Who is the legendry founder of Indian science of medicine?
 - a. Sushruta b. Dhanwantri
 - c. Charak d. Patanjali
- 6. Who was the writer of *Siddhanta Siromani*?
 - a. Bhaskar b. Jehangir
 - c. Aryabhata d. Jai Singh
- 7. Cultural contact between Indian and China was made during which period?
 - a. Harappa b. Christian
 - c. Aryan d. Mauryan

8. Name the college from which Ramanujan had to return because of his illness?
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| a. Ayappa College, Chennai | a. Pachaiyappa's College, Madras |
| c. Aiyar College, Nellore | c. Subramanyam College, Trichy |
9. The chapter *Communication in the Modern Age* deals with:-
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| a. Communication Revolution | a. Technological Downfall |
| c. Inventions and Discoveries | c. Scientists of Ancient India |
10. Varahamihira made some significant observations in which field?
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| a. Biology, Physiology & Geology | a. Ecology, Hydrology & Geology |
| c. Radiology and Hydrology | c. Physiology & Astrology |

UNIT-II

3. (A) Read the following passage carefully and answer questions given below:- 1x5=5

Of all our natural resources water has become the most precious. By far the greater part of the earth's surface is covered by its enveloping seas, yet in the midst of this plenty we are in want. By a strange paradox, most of the earth's abundant water is not usable for agriculture, industry, or human consumption because of its heavy load of sea salts, and so most of the world's population is either experiencing or is threatened with critical shortages. In an age when man has forgotten his origins and is blind even to his most essential needs for survival, water along with other resources has become the victim of his indifference. The problem of water pollution by pesticides can be understood only in context, as part of the whole to which it belongs—the pollution of the total environment of mankind. The pollution entering our waterways comes from many sources: radioactive wastes from reactors, laboratories, and hospitals; fallout from nuclear explosions; domestic wastes from cities and towns; chemical wastes from factories. To these is added a new kind of fallout—the chemical sprays applied to croplands and gardens, forests and fields. Many of the chemical agents in this alarming mélange imitate and augment the harmful effects of radiation, and within the groups of chemicals themselves there are sinister and little understood interactions, transformations, and summations of effect.

Questions: -

- (i) What covers the greater part of the earth's surface?
- (ii) What are the sources of water pollution?
- (iii) What effects chemical agents have?
- (iv) Why is the most of the earth's abundant water not usable?
- (v) Give a suitable title to the passage.

- (B) Use the following words in sentences of your own:- 05

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| (i) mankind | (ii) alarming |
| (iii) understood | (iv) indifference |
| (v) midst. | |

UNIT-III

4. Write a letter to your uncle thanking him for your birthday gift. 05

OR

Write a letter to your elder brother informing him about your examination results.

5. Write an application to your Dean regarding loss of your Identity Card. 05

OR

Write a letter to the Head of the Department to organize remedial classes for English language.

UNIT-IV

6. Write essay on any one of the following:- 10

- (a) Importance of English.
- (b) Information Technology.
- (c) Women Development.
- (d) Khairagarh Mahotsava.

UNIT-V

7. Answer the following:-

- (A) Do as directed:- (Any 05) 05

- 1 He is going to Delhi to meet his parents. (Change into past continuous tense)
- 2 Someone was following us. (Change into present perfect tense).
- 3 You have met Ravi in school. (Change into present perfect continuous tense).
- 4 The inspector was examining the fingerprints. (Change into simple past tense)
- 5 The headmaster was scolding the boy for his mistake. (Change into negative)
- 6 We have performed dance. (Change into interrogative).

- (B) Form new words by using prefixes:- (any five) 05

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| a. Kind | b. Management | c. Interested |
| d. Legal | e. Polite | f. Stop |