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ENGLISH

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

Answer **all** questions

1. Write the following with the verbs given in brackets in the right tense. 1 × 5 = 5
- (a) He taught us that 'Truth _____ in the end'. (prevail)
 - (b) I knew they _____ rich. (be)
 - (c) I pray you _____ me leave for a week. (grant)
 - (d) He worked hard that he _____ save us. (may)
 - (e) I hope I _____ better by tomorrow. (get)
2. Turn the following sentences into either passive or active voice. 1 × 5 = 5
- (a) Circumstances compelled me to go.
 - (b) I was given this letter by the postman.
 - (c) He satisfied everybody.
 - (d) It has served our purpose.
 - (e) By whom were you appointed?

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3. Make sentences with the following idioms and phrases
(any five) 1 × 5 = 5

(a) takes after (e) speak out
(b) stand it (f) to take stock of
(c) run down (g) nipped in the bud
(d) see into

4. Correct the following errors (any five) 1 × 5 = 5

(a) He denied that he was not a thief.
(b) I ask your favour of doing this.
(c) What books there are in the library?
(d) Pardon me not attending the meeting.
(e) Please let me have a fresh basket of eggs.
(f) I should be obliged if you help me.
(g) He has often been resembled to a cabbage.

5. Write the précis of the following passage of about one-third
of the original length and give a title – 15

Nature seems to have taken a particular care to disseminate her blessings among the different regions of the world with an eye to this mutual intercourse and traffic among mankind, that the natives of the several parts of the globe might have a kind of dependence upon one another, and be united together by their common interest. Almost every degree produces something peculiar to it. The food often grows in one country and the sauce in another. The fruits of Portugal are corrected by the products of Barbados and the infusion of a China plant is sweetened by the pith of an Indian cane. The Philippine islands give a flavor to our European bowls. The single dress of a woman of quality is often the product of a hundred climates. The muff and fan come together from different ends of the earth. The scarf is sent from the Torrid Zone, and the tippet from beneath the pole. The brocade petticoat rises out of the mines of Peru, and the diamond necklace out of the bowels of Indostan.

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6. Write a letter to your friend describing your favourite hobby. 10
7. Write a report on the outbreak of an epidemic in your vicinity and of the measures taken by the local authority to control it. 15
8. Write an essay on (*any one*) 15
 - (a) The dream I cherish
 - (b) Advertising – its uses and abuses
 - (c) Value of education

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